

**THIRD PLENARY MEETING OF THE INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP  
A PROPOSAL FOR A SPRING RISE ON THE MISSOURI RIVER**

Omaha, Nebraska  
July 26-28, 2005

***Draft Agenda***

**Day I, Tuesday July 26      9:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Welcome by National Park Service, meeting host</li> <li>◆ Introductions and agenda review (Chris Moore and Joe McMahon)</li> </ul>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Facilitators' Comments and Suggestions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Review of the mandate of the Plenary Group</li> <li>◆ Discussion of the deliberation and decision making process</li> <li>◆ Review of consensus – What it means and does not mean; discussion of possible outcomes of our deliberations</li> <li>◆ Potential decision problems and how we might overcome them</li> <li>◆ What is the product, and what will be done with it once completed: by the COE, USFWS, parties to deliberations and their constituents</li> <li>◆ Implementation and monitoring work between now when a spring rise occurs</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:15	<b>Parameters and Frameworks for Decision Making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Endangered Species Act, Consultation and the Biological Opinion</li> <li>◆ Laws related to Native Americans</li> <li>◆ Framework for spring rise options</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Report from the Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Technical Working Group</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Technical Working Group (Continued)</b>
11:30 – 12:45	<b>Report from the Hydrology and Water Quality Technical Working Group</b>

12:45 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Report from the Historical/Cultural and Burial Ground Technical Working Group</b>
2:30 - 3:15	<b>Report from the Socio Economic Technical Working Group</b>
3:15 - 3:30	<b>Break</b>
3:30 – 4:45	<b>Mixed Interest Group Discussions of Presentations, and exchange of Observations in Plenary</b>
4:45 - 5:30	<b>Presentation of Proposed Process for Assessing Options; Standards/Criteria and Interests; and beginning of Assessment Process</b>

**Day II, Wednesday, July 27 8:00 AM – 6:15 PM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8:15 – 8:30	<b>Review of Day I and proposed Agenda for Day II</b>
8:30 – 9:15	<b>Open Forum for Questions, Answers and Clarification of Options</b>
9:15 – 10:15	<b>Small Mixed Interest Group Meetings to discuss the Merits of Options</b>
10:15 -10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Interest Group Discussions and Identification of Preferred Options that that address the broadest Constellation of Interests</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Identification by Plenary of Emerging Preferred Options and Decisions regarding which to explore and refine</b>
12:15 – 2:00	<b>Working Lunch (Interest Groups meet to identify aspects of preferred proposals that need further discussion and refinement, and possible modifications)</b>
2:00 – 4:00	<b>Public Meeting</b>
4:00 – 4:15	<b>Break</b>
4:15 – 6:15	<b>Discussion of Preferred Options and Modifications</b>
6:30	<b>Dinner (on your own) and informal caucuses</b>

**Day III, Thursday, July 28 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Review of Day II and Agenda Review for Day III</b>
8:15 – 10:30	<b>Continued deliberations in Plenary, Mixed Interest Groups or Caucuses as appropriate</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Continued deliberations and drafting Recommendations</b>
12:30 – 1:45	<b>Lunch (Working lunch for drafting committee)</b>
1:45 – 3:00	<b>Review and final approval of Recommendations</b>
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Next Steps for Implementation</b>
4:00	<b>Adjourn</b>