

**MRRIC Planning Group
Preliminary Drafting Team Meeting
March 28-29, 2007**

**Doubletree Hotel
1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE**

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, March 27

6:30pm (optional)

Welcome Reception

- Doubletree Hotel, 1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE

Wednesday, March 28

Doubletree Hotel – Missouri and Iowa Rooms

8:00am – 8:30am

Arrive and Settle In

8:30am – 9:00am

**Welcome
Introductions
Review Agenda
Orientation to Interview Process**

9:00am – 10:15am

**Interview #1
Ruth Siguenza – Team Lead
Karen Amen and Steve Miller (Olsson Associates); and Martha
Gilliland**

10:15am – 10:45am

BREAK

10:45am – 12:00pm

**Interview #2
Joe McMahon – Team Lead
Matthew McKinney and Sarah Bates Van de Wetering (Public
Policy Research Institute, University of Montana)**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

***BUFFET LUNCH*
(Provided for Planning Group in Doubletree Restaurant)**

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Interview #3

Connie Lewis – Team Lead

Barbara Stinson, Jennifer Pratt Miles, and Holly Dobson (Meridian Institute); and **Meghan Sittler** (Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

2:15pm – 2:45am

BREAK

2:45pm – 4:00pm

Interview #4

Mike Hughes – Team Lead (The Keystone Center)

Todd Bryan; Ed Moreno and Jody Erikson (The Keystone Center)

4:00pm – 4:30pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Debrief Interviews

5:30pm

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6:30pm (optional)

DINNER WITH OTHER DRAFTING TEAM MEMBERS

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1108 Howard Street

Old Market Omaha

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Thursday March 29

8:30am – 8:45am

Update on Continuing Efforts to Convene MRRIC Planning Group

8:45am – 9:30am

Process Used in Developing Proposed Framework for Establishing MRRIC

- Basic Principles for Environmental Conflict Resolution and Collaborative Problem Solving
- Recommendations from MRRIC Situation Assessment
- Role of Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable
- Role of Federal Working Group
- Role of U.S. Institute
- Questions and discussion

9:30am – 10:00am

MRRIC Planning Group Process

- Role of Drafting Team
- Role of Review Panel
- Role of Proposed Co-Chairs
- Role of Facilitation Team
- Questions and discussion

10:00am – 10:15am

BREAK

10:15am – 11:00am

Proposed Co-Chairs for MRRIC Planning Group

- Cheryl Chapman
- John Thorson
- Questions and discussion

11:00am – 11:15am

PUBLIC COMMENT

11:15am – 11:45am

Plan for April Meeting of Drafting Team and Review Panel

- National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration, April 23-27, Kansas City, MO

11:45am – 12:00pm

Overall Schedule for MRRIC Planning Group Process

- Best dates and locations for meetings in May, June, July, August, September, October, November

12:00pm

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