

Missouri River Basin Interagency Round Table

A Federal Partnership for Missouri River Basin Coordination



Audience:

NRCS Current and Future Leadership,
MRBIR staff

Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable (MRBIR) is a federal interagency collaboration to mitigate the impacts of weather, water, and climate extremes in protecting lives, property, economic prosperity, and natural resources in the Missouri River Basin.

NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners such as farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners wanting to make conservation improvements to their land. NRCS became a member of the Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable (MRBIR) in 2009.

NRCS joined the MRBIR in 2009 to offer data resources to states, tribes, and federal agencies to mitigate flood and drought risks in the Missouri River Basin.

It is through our excellent working partnerships, such as data sharing from NRCS' Water and Climate Information System, that allow the MRBIR to produce timely, accurate, and complex hydrologic forecast models.

During its decade-plus involvement with the MRBIR, NRCS has co-led the Missouri River Flood Task Force in response and recovery to the 2011 flood. While chair in 2012, NRCS coordinated a Missouri River bus and boat field trip viewing flood damage and repair, levees, easements, side channel projects, in-river structures, and shared literature on the importance of soil health on private lands to mitigate future flood and drought impacts.



Grazing land with cattle and ranchers (Photo: NRCS)



Cropland corn growing in cover crop residue (Photo: NRCS)



Cattle grazing cover crop and one below cattle in grazing land or cover crop (Photo: NRCS)

Designations to Represent NRCS

NRCS SES
Representative -
Central Region,
Regional Conservationist

Planning Committee
Member - NRCS
Missouri River Basin
Coordinator

