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AMERICA'S WATERSHED: A 200-YEAR VISION

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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

NAVIGATION

RECREATION

FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

HURRICANE & STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION SYSTEM

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MVD History

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Their Vision?

- What did they envision in 1928?
 - Ten million acres of farmland, plus numerous urban centers, protected from flooding
 - \$12.9 billion invested since 1928
 - \$322.1 billion in flood damages prevented since 1928
 - 25 to 1 return on investment
 - Approximately 4 million people protected
 - \$2.9 billion saved annually in transportation benefits

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Our Future

- Build a vision for the future of the 3rd largest watershed in the world
- Gather insights and lessons from the past to build a better future

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Collaboration

Form, strengthen, and foster relationships in the joint and interagency environments to accomplish our missions. Actively collaborate with customers, stakeholders, and the public with a clear focus on external views, needs, and balanced water resource engineering solutions.

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Missouri Natural Resources Group

The Mississippi River Watershed: "America's River...America's Heritage"

An Opportunity for Action and Resource Sustainability

"Efforts to sustain the Mississippi River system will require a unified vision and intergenerational commitment to realize that vision."

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Levee Task Force

Interagency Levee Task Force

JFO / ILWG

Illinois Indiana Iowa Missouri Wisconsin

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Mississippi Valley Flood Control Assn.

- George Grugett, Executive Vice President
- Rep Ed Whitfield, (R-KY) President 2009
- Rep Mike Ross, (D-AR) 1st Vice President
- Rep Phil Hare, (D-IL) 2nd Vice President

Levee boards, drainage districts, municipalities, port and harbor commissions and other state agencies in the Mississippi Valley, from Hannibal, Mo., to the Gulf of Mexico. The Association supports the Mississippi River and Tributaries project, a comprehensive, multi-state project that was established by law to solve a national problem. established 1922

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Rainfall-River Forecasting Summit

- Fusion Cell: National Weather Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Ducks Unlimited

- Regional Memorandum of Understanding between Corps and Ducks Unlimited signed November 24, 2008


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Audubon Society

- A Regional Memorandum of Understanding between the Corps and Audubon Society was signed April 1, 2009



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Diversion Summit



Divisions and Historical Crevasses Along the Lower Mississippi River

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Flood Risk Management

- Risk based tools will be used to provide a risk classification to levee systems



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