

Challenging “The Feds” in the Years Ahead” MNRG: What’s Ahead?

(Presentations will be added to the web site from meeting.)

Comments on Meeting:

1. Wonderful forum
2. Wanted to engage in discussion
3. More time for Qs and As
4. Introduce MNRG Principals (who we are and who we represent)
5. A little more background information for the meeting
6. World Café – time for conversation with peers
7. How to mix and match
8. Logistics: perfect, terrific venue, close to airport, time allotted, next to a waterfowl resource
9. There was real value in having the non feds – gave introspective

What Popped out for you?

1. TIMO? What is this – is it a partner we can work with in the future?
2. We can get our hands around big issues (like water)
3. Different outlook on nature
 - a. Landscape
 - b. Collaborate
4. Lack of control over media
 - a. Collaborative events
 - b. Can we be more positive and proactive
5. How to incorporate change that are coming – session on this
6. Education – get involved somehow – all topics include
7. Obsolesce of regulatory from work
8. What do we see in the climate changes
 - a. How do decisions today help achieve the vision
 - b. How to manage/participate/facilitate
 - c. Projects impact in future?
9. Fundamental conditions are changing (Environmental – Ecological/ Social/Political)
10. Youth connection
11. Recreation – connect families to the outdoors
 - a. Help take families without gear etc. (focus on people that don’t have the opportunity)
 - b. Involve the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts Councils
12. Take the step beyond business as usual

13. All of the pie or a slice?
 - a. Conservation education
 - b. Invasives
 - c. Target a new audience
14. Go outside – to help – go to business
15. How to move forward
16. How do we deal with customers/changes in the environment
17. See how we can do things differently – to address
18. Landscape Conservation (EPA)
19. Changed Charter – not to have a project – but if proposal
20. Bring agency regional/national priorities together and Bharat offered to look for common threads (right now or future or both)
21. MNRG common themes through transition
22. How to look at – Summary of 2004 – vibrant, connected environment in the Midwest and what you can do as a group to develop your clout
23. The day of preservation is over – Midwest leaders in restoration
24. Strong Public/Private partnership and tell story
25. Consider Climate Change as we do our work – be aware of what is going on and explain it
26. Climate change – share information – sessions – collaboratively
27. Route information to other agencies (publication copy to Jason and he will route to other Senior Executives)