

What issues/Items Should Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Address Over The Next 10 Years?

TAC Meeting #1 (1/28/09) Brainstorming Results

<i>Category</i>	Rules and Regulation	Protection and Restoration of Water Quality	Channel Maintenance	Over-arching Program	Partnering and Coordination	Resource Management	Assessment Inventory and Monitoring	Education and Outreach
<i>Total Votes</i>	0	19	17	10	22	20	5	15
<i>Issues/Items</i>	Consider stronger regulatory control	Explore restoration areas	Develop beneficial usage of dredge material	How important is the 9' Channel to objectives?	How to coordinate with other entities	Water Quantity Management	Natural resources inventories coordination	Water education
	Address impaired and un-impaired Waters Lake Pepin TMDL implementation Clean Up Coleman Lake Evaluate cause of gully problems Non-degradation planning assistance Minnesota River impairments Determine Role in TMDL Process Address upstream sediment sources Provide incentives/programs to deal with non-point sources pollution Water quality trading	Manage channel	Create a robust capital improvement program	Leverage existing public land managers	Mainstem bank stabilization	Continued investigation of sedimentation of river	Coordinate education / develop education plan	
		Manage sediment	Establish attainable goals	Boundaries set at immediate inflows	Recreational opportunities	Continue or expand water monitoring	Public education	
		Find other dredge material sites		Build partnerships	Protect-Preserve-Enhance Connectivity for Wildlife	Monitoring	Public awareness recognition of resources and coordinate with others	
		Removing dredge material from placement sites		Coordinate with upstream entities	Assess and manage water quality in floodplain lakes		Implement an education program cooperatively with partners	
				Actively engage TAC and CAC throughout plan development and implementation	Determine role in trout stream management			
					Fen protection			
					Determine role in fen management			