



Watershed Analysis Proposal

- Needs Analysis
- Watershed Strategy
- Floodplain Management Strategy

First Year of Study

- August 2006- **First meeting** of entire watershed, 70 participants
- Floodplain managers **collaborating** on integrated strategy
- May 2007- **Objectives** for watershed management
- Technical Committee (interagency) coordinating



Stakeholder Involvement

Local, State, Tribal, Federal, NGO's & Private



Feedback

- Mostly positive
- Corps Leadership to organize watershed
- Want to continue beyond this study

Common Themes

- Communication/Cooperation needs improved
- **Useful** tools/information needed
- “Not another Federal Report” on a shelf
- Agency Boundaries are **barriers**
- Funding is a constraint



Watershed Strategy: Implementation Plan

- Increase Coordination/Improve communication
- Invasive Species toolbox
- Floodplain Management strategy
- River Function
- Land Use Planning
- Water Supply

Floodplain Strategy:

- Integrated (crosses boundaries)
- Guidelines
- Erosion hazard zones
- Communication plan
- Flood risk management
- Incorporating previous Lessons Learned



Challenges/Lessons Learned

- **Boundaries/Missions are barriers to collaboration and ability to develop integrated solutions.**
- **Varying level of involvement from agencies, states (priorities).**
- **Desire exists, but collaboration needs leadership.**
- **Corps ability to participate in non project funded efforts.**

