



# UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION

## FLOOD, DROUGHT, AND SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

*Improving Disaster Preparedness, Economic Growth and Resilience, Ecological Health*

**September 30, 2019 — October 1, 2019**

### AGENDA

Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington  
Bloomington, Minnesota

#### Objectives:

- Understand USACE's and UMRBA's shared perspectives for a Upper Mississippi watershed-informed planning effort focused on developing comprehensive, long term, systemic strategies for managing floods, droughts, and sediment affecting the 9-foot navigation
- Develop and strengthen regional collaboration among those who work and live in the Upper Mississippi floodplain
- Develop an initial set of "high leverage" actions and questions/issues to better manage the volume and velocity of water and sediment affecting the 9-foot navigation channel

**Facilitator:** Brian Stenquist, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

#### Day One – September 30, 2019

**1:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks**

**1:05 UMRBA's and USACE's Perspectives**

- *UMRBA Executive Director Kirsten Wallace*
- *USACE Director of Civil Works James Dalton*
- *UMRBA Board Members:*  
*Barb Naramore (Minnesota), Dru Buntin (Missouri), and Tim Hall (Iowa)*

**2:00 Questions and Observations from the Audience**

**2:55 Final Thoughts**

*Mr. Dalton and Ms. Wallace*

**3:00 Break**

**3:30 Vision for the 2020 UMRBA-USACE Report**

*Overview of purpose, content, audience, and working title "Keys to the River 2020: Key Actions and Key Questions on the Upper Mississippi"*

**3:45 Kick-Off Meetings of Report Chapter Teams**

*Discussion of roles and responsibilities, production schedule and process, initial ideas*

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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## **Day Two – October 1, 2019**

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Reflection of Day One, Overview of Day Two**
- 9:00**            **Kick-Off Meetings of Report Chapter Teams (Cont.)**  
*Discussion of “high leverage” actions and questions, summer 2019 local open session conversations, and essential description of the issue area*
- 10:45**          **Break**
- 11:00**          **Briefing on Chapter Teams’ Discussions**
- 11:30**          **Next Steps**
- 11:40**          **Final Thoughts**  
*Participants share their final thoughts on the Summit*
- 12:00 noon**    **Adjourn**