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# Mississippi River Nutrients Dialogue Participants



- Agriculture's Clean Water Alliance
- American Farmland Trust
- The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread
- Environmental Defense Fund
- The Conservation Fund
- EIERA
- Cardno ENTRIX
- Sand County Foundation
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Gaesser Farms
- U.S. Water Alliance
- The Conservation Fund
- Iowa Environmental Council
- City of Cedar Rapids, IA - Utilities Dept.
- Nettiewynnnt Farm
- U.S. Water Alliance
- Meridian Institute
- Des Moines Water Works
- Ecosystem Services Exchange

- America's Waterway
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Mottaz Farms
- EPA
- The Nature Conservancy
- National Association of Clean Water Agencies
- National Great Rivers Research & Education Center
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
- Stephens Farms
- Kentucky Rural Water Association
- Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Greeley and Hansen
- Northeast Midwest Institute
- Cardno ENTRIX
- Iowa Soybean Association
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# Four Topic Areas



Research & Monitoring

Watershed Governance

Market Mechanisms

“Environmental Utility”



# Next Steps



- Create an “ongoing platform” that supports actionable strategies
- Identify local and regional projects that can be used as models for collaboration and innovation
- Capstone Meeting, Feb. 11, 2014
- Final report, Summer 2014



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**Thank You**

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