

# Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force

## *Third Meeting of the Task Force*

### Agenda

Double Tree Grand Hotel  
Bloomington, Minnesota  
September 24, 1998

#### Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Provide guidance, as necessary, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources' Hypoxia Science Assessment Teams; and
- 2) Refine draft strategy for implementing short-term, win-win implementation activities and longer term broader goals and activities for the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed, including items for draft work plan for FY '99-'00 Task Force activities.

#### Thursday, September 24: Public Meeting

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- 8:00 am**      **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 am**      **Welcome - Governor of Minnesota (invited)**
- 9:00 am**      **Introductions, Purpose, Objectives**  
*Charles "Chuck" Fox, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency*
- 9:15 am**      **Letters to Mississippi River Basin Governors'**  
*Louisiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Members*
- 9:30 am**      **CENR Hypoxia Science Assessment: Preliminary Findings**  
*Don Scavia, NOAA, Facilitator;*  
*Team Leaders: Don Goolsby, USGS; Bill Mitsch, Ohio State University; and Otto Doering, Purdue University*
- 10:45 am**     **General Discussion and Comments**  
ALL ATTENDEES
- 11:30 am**     **BREAK for check out, lunch, new website demonstration for Mississippi/Gulf of Mexico**
- 1:00 pm**      **Working Draft Win-win Strategy:**  
*Presentation/Discussion - Facilitator: Peder Larson, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency*
- 2:30 pm**      **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm**      **General Discussion and Comments**  
ALL ATTENDEES
- 3:30 pm**      **Summary and Evaluation**  
*Chuck Fox, EPA*  
Action Items: Comments on Drafts, Next meeting logistics
- 4:00 pm**      **ADJOURN**