



Missouri Regional Advisory Committee Priority Goal #5 Action Plan

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Priority Goal #5: Provide insight to the Kansas Water Authority (KWA) on the Missouri river by keeping fully aware of management issues and problems concerning this largely untapped water resource. Over the next 3-5 years secure information from various agencies and groups in the region that provide financial, technical, and planning strategies for flooding issues.

Action Steps

- ❖ **Request semi-annual updates from the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) to secure information on the Public Assistance to States (PAS) agreement between USACE and the states of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska on Missouri River management as it affects Kansas.**
- ❖ **Request state agencies keep the Missouri RAC informed of activities, permits or other actions taking place in the region and submit final results of any projects or demonstrations occurring.**
- ❖ **Allow the Missouri River subcommittee time to update the Missouri RAC on pertinent Missouri River information at each RAC meeting:**
 - System-wide related meetings or events
- ❖ **Lobby to hold a Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC) meeting in Atchison or Leavenworth Kansas by 2025, promoting the importance of the River.**
- ❖ **Request updates as needed from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on flood recovery programs and progress.**
- ❖ **Request updates from authorities on watershed dams in the Missouri River Region that will affect the Missouri River.**
- ❖ **Remain engaged with the recently formed Missouri River stakeholder group which is part of the PAS study and continue to solicit public comments on River management.**
 - Establish a page on the Kansas Water Office website with information and valuable links for the Missouri River system.