Join us on the Ohio River!

**Registration Now Open!** The 2014 America’s Watershed Initiative Summit will be held September 30 - October 2, 2014 in Louisville Kentucky. Be sure to mark your calendar and budget to attend this important assembly of collaborators, decision makers, water resource professionals, and basin policy makers. For conference updates, registration and hotel information, sponsorship opportunities, and other important details, visit our website at [www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/AWI](http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/AWI).

**Expected Stakeholders**

- Leaders in business advocacy groups and sectors such as:
  - navigation
  - agriculture
  - flood control
  - energy - hydro-electric and traditional sources
  - water supply and treatment
  - recreation and tourism
- Federal policy makers, staffs, and agency managers
- Regional and national government assn.
- Water infrastructure and development professionals
- State executive offices, agency leadership, and staff
- Local government and economic development officials
- Municipal water suppliers and treatment districts
- Water and flood control districts and assn.
- Tribal officials
- Professors and other experts in watershed research
- Sub-basin organization members and staff
- Leaders and staff for river conservation organizations

**Why you need to be there:**

- Connect with key leaders, peers, and experts throughout the entire Mississippi watershed
- Share water resources infrastructure lessons learned and emerging trends
- Leverage your local and regional initiatives into a larger whole systems and operation scale
- Shape and develop a common vision for improving the management of the watershed
- Make your voice heard in the development of the watershed health report card
- Determine the next steps for the America’s Watershed Initiative
- Influence how state and federal governments will structure natural and built infrastructure investments in the watershed

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**Conference Details**

- **What**
  - Leading event on the Mississippi River Watershed
- **When**
  - September 30-October 2, 2014
- **Where**
  - Galt House Hotel
  - Downtown Louisville, KY
  - Be sure to take advantage of the low group rate today! ($97/ night + tax)
- **Cost**
  - $275 Early Registration Fee
  - Early Deadline: July 25, 2014

**Questions?**

For more information, visit the conference website:
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