

DIFFERENT BY DESIGN:

Today's Conversations Shape Tomorrow's Watershed



DAY 1: SESSION OVERVIEW



Our time at this summit is about *clarifying our shared purpose*
and *preparing for the future we create going forward.*

PURPOSEFULLY DESIGNED TO

create opportunities

interact across basins and interest areas

form alliances and partnerships

build the network to sustain our efforts

CONVERSANT

HIGH-PERFORMANCE CONVERSATION

WHAT THIS REQUIRES

- A spirit of curiosity
- A commitment to engage
- A willingness to explore
- A different kind of listening





WHAT TO EXPECT

Day One

Loosen the soil around our deeply rooted assumptions

Learn something new

Explore what's possible, how to help

Day Two

Decide what it's time for now (What seeds will be sown?)

What initial steps can be taken. . . Together

Move to action

HOW TO ENGAGE



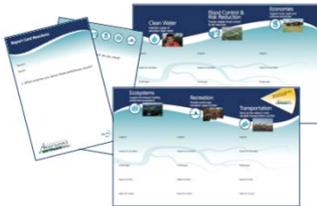
IN SESSIONS

Participate in deep dialogue and inquiry



ON BREAKS

Walk and talk along the river



THROUGH VISUAL/ HANDOUT RESOURCES

Submit questions, ideas, commitments

WHO WE ARE

CONVERSANT

HIGH-PERFORMANCE CONVERSATION



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GETTING STARTED

- ✓ Write down what you personally, most want to accomplish with respect to the Mississippi Basin. Make a list. (2 min)
- ✓ Put a check by each action you listed that you believe will require collaboration with others.
- ✓ Turn to 2 people at your table, and share what you have written with each other.
- ✓ Discuss how you intend to engage those you most need to collaborate with. (10 min)