Integrated Water Resources Science and Services (IWRSS)
A Forum to Discuss this New Federal Initiative
Wednesday, February 6th 2013

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Agenda

8:30-9:00 AM  Registration and Coffee
9:00-9:15 AM  Welcome and Introductions
9:15-9:45 AM  Background and Purpose of Meeting
9:45-10:00 AM Questions and Answers/Discussion
10:00-10:45 AM Current/Emerging Issues in the Basin
   What are the key issues in the river basin now and in the foreseeable future?
10:45-11:00 AM Break
11:00-Noon    Key Upcoming Decisions and Information Gaps (Break-out Groups)
   What are the key decisions that need to be made to address priority issues and what are the gaps that need to be filled to inform those decisions?
Noon-1:00 PM  Lunch (provided)
1:00-1:45 PM  Report Back on Key Decisions and Key Gaps
1:45-2:45 PM  Brainstorm Solutions (Break-out Groups)
   What pilot projects could we propose to fill the gaps and how can we articulate the benefits/make the business case?
2:45-3:00 PM  Break
3:00-3:45 PM  Lightning Round Report Back
   (a) Pilot projects to fill key gaps
   (b) Value of filling the gaps
3:45-4:00 PM  Wrap Up, Next Steps & Adjourn