



Managing Sediments in the Watershed: Bringing Dredged Material and Watershed Managers Together

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Where do we need to go?

What are benefits of coordination?

- Systems Thinking
- Communications/education and outreach, building trust

What are challenges for coordinating?

- Impediments to systems thinking: conflicting agencies policies
- Trust
- No one in charge, who is the leader?

What needs to be coordinated?

- Sources and uses of sediment
- Data
- Realistic deadlines and milestones

What are the steps to initiate and improve coordination?

- National Sediment Task Force supported at highest political level for sediment as a resource, multi-uses
- Greater coordination within the USACE
- Authority of Coordination
- Communications Plan

Other information

- “Oil for sediment”