



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

August 29-31, 2006,  
Portland, OR.

---

## **Session 8 Breakout:** **Developing Regional Plans**

# Charge to the breakout groups:

---

- Each breakout group will
  - create an action plan for regional coordination for sediment management in their watershed
  - identify next steps for implementation in their designated geographical area

# Anticipated Breakout Outcomes

---

- Summary of interest, roles, and responsibilities of participants in a regional plan
- An outline of an action plan
- Executable next steps (What and by when)

## *Discussion focus*

---

- Current interests, roles, and responsibilities of regional participants with regard to dredged material, sediment, and watershed management.
- Action plan for regional coordination
- Identify and schedule next steps and actions for completing a regional strategy and plan

# Topics to consider

---

- Identify competing demands on sediment resources or how sediment is managed
- List and characterize areas of technical and planning overlap and compatibility between group members and their organizations
- Identify potential resolutions to overlaps
- List and describe gaps in
  - knowledge of sediment and dredged material in the watershed
  - management and responsibility of sediment in the watershed
- Develop ways to address the knowledge, management, and responsibility gaps
- Identify sediment needs and opportunities relevant to the region
- Develop an approach for regional coordination and collaboration
- Describe mechanisms for continued coordination among group participants regional/watershed sediment plans.

# Breakout logistics

---

- **Break out duration (190 minutes)**
  - 15 minutes in plenary for charge presentation and assembling in breakout rooms
  - 120 minutes in breakout, and
  - 60 minutes for report out on August 31
- **Breakout Format and Room Setup**
  - “Plenary” approach with open discussion
    - may break down further if the action plan requires sub-regional approaches.
    - Participants will determine this.
  - Each breakout addresses key questions
  - Stop in time to enjoy the evening
  - Reconvene at 08:30 August 31 for plenary report out

# Breakout logistics

---

- **Rules of the road**

- Active listening and participation
- Lively, passionate, courteous, respectful, and inclusive discussions
- Talk through the facilitators
- Focus on problem solving rather than problem venting

- Breakout will assign a participant to report out

- (not the facilitator)

# Regional Breakouts

---

- Gulf of Mexico (8A) - Broadway
- Great Lakes (8B) - Hawthorne
- Mid-South Atlantic (8C) - Weidler
- Northeast (8D) - Sellwood
- Pacific Northwest (8E) – Multnomah, split to Ross Island, if needed
- California and Pacific Islands (8F) - Morrison

# Facilitation Team

---

- **Gulf of Mexico:** Mark Dunning (Lynda Short): (34)
- **Great Lakes:** Yvonne Vallette (Melissa Beauchemin): (18)
- **Mid-South Atlantic:** Theresa Trainor (Jeremey Martinich): (38)
- **Northeast:** Steven Greenwood (Jennifer Linn): (22)
- **Pacific Northwest:** Surabhi Shah (Molly Madden): (56)
- **California and Pacific Isles:** Joe Redican (Neelam Patel): (26)
  
- **Drew Carey:** Circulate
- **Carlton D. Hunt:** Circulate