

**Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting of the Task Force**  
**Final Agenda**

**The Ritz Carlton**  
**Pentagon City, VA**  
**December 10, 2002**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2002**

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- 9:30 am**      **Welcome and Agenda Review**  
G. Tracy Mehan, *USEPA*
- 9:45 am**      **Introductions/Background**  
Brief overview of Task Force and Action Plan: Robert Wayland, *USEPA*  
*Task Force members will be invited to describe related or potentially related programs, such as the Gulf of Mexico Mercury Task Force (Karen Studders (Minnesota Pollution Control Agency); Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; others)*
- 10:15 am**      **Break**
- 10:30 am**      **Workgroup reporting session**
- Restoration: Teresa Woods, *Fish and Wildlife Service*; Owen Dutt, *US Army Corps of Engineers*
  - Point Sources: Dugan Sabins, *Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality*; Olaf McDavid, *BASF Corporation*
  - Nonpoint Sources: Tom Christiansen, *USDA*
  - Monitoring, Modeling, and Research: Herb Buxton, *USGS*; Don Scavia, *NOAA*
- 11:55 am**      **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 pm**      **Subbasin Coordination**
- 2:00 pm**      **Public Comments**
- 2:10 pm**      **Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSRESS)**  
Mike O'Neill, *CSRESS*
- 2:45 pm**      **Break**
- 3:00 pm**      **Federal Funding Opportunities and Accountability**  
USDA will colead with EPA for Budget and Funding Working Group  
*Conservation Provisions of the Farm Bill and Opportunities to Influence Funding:*  
Carole Jett, *USDA*
- 3:45 pm**      **Wrap-up Discussion and Next Steps**  
G. Tracy Mehan, *USEPA*
- 4:15 pm**      **Adjourn**