

**Workshop Agenda**  
**Developing Scientifically Credible Assessment and Analytical Frameworks  
For the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and Effigy Mounds National Monument  
Natural Resource and Watershed Assessments**

*September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2006*

**Richard A. Schoettger Conference Building  
USGS Columbia Environmental Research Center  
4200 New Haven Road, Columbia, MO 65201**

***Wednesday, September 6***

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8:00 am		Welcome and Introductions
8:15 am		Setting the Stage: An Overview of the Purpose of the Workshop
<i>Assess and Prioritize Management Issues for EFMO and ONSR</i>		
8:30 am		General overview of EFMO – including update on GMP process (potential GMP products related to desired conditions and identification of management zones)
9:00 am		Questions/Discussion:Prioritize Management Issues
9:30 am	Break	
9:45 am		General overview of ONSR – same focus as EFMO
10:15 am		Questions/Discussion:Prioritize Management Issues
10:45 am		On-going Vital Signs Monitoring at EFMO & ONSR
11:15 am		Questions/Discussion:Prioritize Management Issues
11:45 pm	Lunch	
<i>Establishing Goals and Objectives for each Park Assessment</i>		
1:00 pm		Group Discussion: GPRA and OMB Service-wide Objectives; Establishing Specific Goals and Objectives of the Assessment for each Park
<i>Identifying the Best Geographic, Analytical, and Ecological Assessment Frameworks</i>		
2:00 pm		Overview of Other Multiscale Assessments
2:30 pm		Group Discussion to Establish Assessment Frameworks for each Park
3:30 pm	Break	

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***Wednesday, September 6: Continued***

3:45 pm		Overview of Relevant MoRAP projects
4:30 pm		Questions and Group Discussion
5:00 pm	Break for the Day	
7:00 pm	Group Dinner	

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***Thursday, September 7***

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8:00 am		Questions, Review, and Discussion of Day 1
<u><i>Developing a list of Desired End Products and Data for Each Scale of Assessment</i></u>		
8:30 am		Group Discussion: Landscape Condition
9:30 am		Group Discussion: Biotic Condition
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am		Group Discussion: Chemical and Physical Properties
11:45 am	Lunch	
1:00 pm		Group Discussion: Ecological Processes and Natural Disturbance
2:00 pm		Group Discussion: Hydrology and Geomorphology
3:00 pm	Break	
<u><i>Reality Check</i></u>		
3:15 pm		Assessment of Data Needs vs. Data Availability
5:00 pm	End of Workshop	

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