WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
Location: Holiday Inn Express, Sturgis, South Dakota

Morning Session: MRWC Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) Project

9:00 Welcome
Andrew Canham, MRWC President; Ron Moehring, MRWC Executive Committee; Kitty Weiss, Center for Invasive Plant Management (web-linked meeting instructions); and Scott Bockness, CIPM and MRWC–CIG Project Leader

9:15 CIG Project Overview, Update, and Plans
Scott Bockness

10:15 Break

Woody Biomass Utilization and Technologies

10:30 20 Years of Biomass Utilization: History, Operations, and Benefits
Dale Grant, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska

11:15 Biomass Feasibility, Technology, and Opportunities; Q&A Session
Andrew Haden, Wisewood, Inc., Portland, Oregon

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:00 Biocontrol for Riparian Invasive Species
Dr. John Gaskin, Research Leader, USDA–ARS, Sidney, Montana
- Biocontrol of Russian olive and saltcedar
- EDDMapS Biocontrol Program, Dr. Mark Schwarzländer, University of Idaho
- Q&A Session

1:45 MRWC–EDDMapS Training
Kelly Sharp, MidDakota Vegetation Management; Andrew Canham; and Liz Galli-Noble, Director, CIPM, Montana State University

2:45 Break

3:00 USDA–APHIS Weed Risk Assessment Model, Nebraska Case Study: Advantages, Challenges, and How Other States Could Incorporate It
Karie Decker, MRWC Vice President

3:30 Riparian Weed Management Products
Bill Walker, Crop Protection Services

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Clark Johnson, Dow AgroSciences

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Scott Ohnoutka, DuPont

5:00 Meeting Wrap-up
Andrew Canham, Ron Moehring, and Scott Bockness

5:15 BBQ and Networking Event
Patio outside the Holiday Inn Express
Co-sponsored by Crop Protection Services, Dow AgroSciences, and DuPont
THURSDAY, JUNE 14
Location: Holiday Inn Express, Sturgis, South Dakota

Morning Session: MRWC Business Meeting
8:00  Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview
      Andrew Canham and Liz Galli-Noble
8:10  Approve Minutes from MRWC October 2011 Meeting
      Andrew Canham
8:15  MRWC Financial Update
      Liz Galli-Noble
8:20  MRWC Announcements
      Liz Galli-Noble
8:25  Outreach and Awareness Workgroup Update
      Karie Decker; Kristi Paul, Sheridan County Weed District, Nebraska; and Kelly Sharp
8:35  Potential New MRWC Project
      A Systems Approach to Reduce Invasion Risk: Integrating Social Science
      Kim Goodwin, Research Associate, CIPM, Montana State University
10:00 Business meeting adjourns; travel to CIG project site
10:30 CIG Project Site Tour of Sturgis School District
      Scott Bockness; Jack Alexander, President, Synergy Resource Solutions, Inc.; and Dr. Amy Ganguli, Field Science Coordinator, Synergy Resource Solutions, Inc.
1:00  Tour ends, MRWC meeting ends