

**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP -or- Program)****Independent Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC) Virtual Meeting****Day #1 – Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Attendees** – ISAC members (Jennifer Hoeting, Dave Marmorek, David Galat, Ned Andrews, Michal Tal, Aaron Pearse, Brian Bledsoe); Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members; Executive Director's Office (EDO) staff

<b>Day #1 – September 14, 2022 (3 hours, 45 minutes)</b>		<b>CENTRAL TIME START (DURATION)</b>	<b>ITEM LEAD</b>	<b>MEETING DOCUMENTS</b>
LOCAL MEETING TIMES Nebraska: 1:30 PM-5:15 PM Central Time				
<b>#1</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Greetings, introductions, review agenda.		
<b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ISAC members</li><li>TAC members</li><li>EDO staff</li><li>Other participants</li></ul>		1:30 PM (:15)	Chad Smith	n/a
<b>Agenda – plan for the day, modifications</b>		1:45 PM (:05)	Chad Smith	00 – ISAC Agenda
<b>#2</b>	<b>EXTENSION SCIENCE PLAN</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Discuss Science Plan implementation.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focus on implementation aspects during the Extension</li></ul>		1:50 PM (:20)	Malinda Henry	01 – Extension Science Plan
<b>#3</b>	<b>ISAC QUESTIONS</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Framing questions for ISAC consideration.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review of specific questions for the ISAC (what do we want the ISAC to be thinking about the rest of the calendar year/leading up to 2023 Science Plan Reporting Session?)</li></ul>		2:10 PM (:10)	Chad Smith Malinda Henry	02 – ISAC Questions
<b>#4</b>	<b>TOPICAL PRESENTATION: Germination Suppression Flows</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Discuss germination suppression flows.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Purpose, how addressed in Science Plan, results so far</li><li>ISAC Q&amp;A</li></ul>		2:20 PM (:30)	Malinda Henry Seth Turner	n/a
<b>#5</b>	<b>TOPICAL PRESENTATION: Geomorphology/Vegetation Monitoring</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Discuss geomorphology/vegetation monitoring.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Purpose, how addressed in Science Plan, methods, analysis</li><li>ISAC Q&amp;A</li></ul>		2:50 PM (:30)	Jason Farnsworth Patrick Farrell	n/a
<b>3:20 PM – Meeting Break (:25)</b>				



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#6	<b>TOPICAL PRESENTATION:</b> <i>Phragmites</i>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Update on PRRIP Water Plan.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue on the Platte, how addressed in Science Plan, research methods</li> <li>Example of implementation effectiveness research</li> <li>ISAC Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	2:50 PM (:30)	Malia Volke	n/a
#7	<b>TOPICAL PRESENTATION:</b> Sediment Augmentation	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Discuss sediment augmentation.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purpose, how addressed in the Science Plan, methods, results so far</li> <li>ISAC Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	3:20 PM (:30)	Jason Farnsworth Ed Weschler	n/a
#8	<b>TOPICAL PRESENTATION:</b> Whooping Crane (WC) Data Analysis	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Discuss WC data analysis.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purpose, how addressed in Science Plan</li> <li>Update on methods and analysis – roost site selection</li> <li>WC telemetry data sharing agreement</li> <li>ISAC Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	3:50 PM (:40)	Patrick Farrell Malinda Henry	n/a
#9	<b>ISAC DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> General ISAC discussion and Q&A.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open session for ISAC discussion and questions (among ISAC members, with TAC &amp; EDO, etc.)</li> </ul>	4:30 PM (:30)	Chad Smith	n/a
#10	<b>ISAC MEETING WRAP-UP</b>	<b>Agenda Item Objective:</b> Wrap-up & plans for next day.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for the next day (Thursday, September 15; field trips to Program properties)</li> <li>Group dinner – Cunningham’s on the Lake @ 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	5:00 PM (:15)	Chad Smith	n/a
<b>ISAC MEETING END</b>		<b>5:15 PM</b>		



## **PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP -or- Program)**

### **Independent Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC) Virtual Meeting**

Day #2 – Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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#### **Field Trip Day:**

- 8:00 AM All participants gather @ Crowne Plaza Hotel in Kearney; depart for south channel Jeffrey Island
- 9:00 AM Arrive at south channel Jeffrey Island – **sediment augmentation site**; access on gun range side, coordinate with CNPPID; Malinda/Jason/Ed discuss
- 10:00 AM Depart for Lexington (Lex sandpit)
- 10:30 AM Arrive @ Lex sandpit – **tern/plover monitoring; predator research; site rehab**; Malinda/Tim discuss
- 12:00 PM Meet Alicia at Crowne Plaza to grab Jimmy John’s sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks; ISAC members departing from end of field trip grab bags
- 12:30 PM Depart for Newark
- 1:00 PM Arrive @ Newark – **tern/plover paired design**; Malinda discuss
- 2:00 PM Depart for Chapman Complex
- 3:00 PM Arrive @ Chapman Complex – **channel work, MCA island, WC monitoring & data analysis, *Phragmites* research**; Tim/Malinda/Patrick/Mallory/Malia discuss
- 4:30 PM Everyone departs