

2024 MRN Annual Meeting Shared Drive – How To Use & Directory Doc


Link for 2024 Annual Meeting Drive: [MRN 2024 Annual Meeting](#)


Welcome! This is your digital one-stop-shop for documents and resources related to the 2024 MRN Annual Meeting. [In this shared folder](#), you will find documents related to the meeting itself, our policy work, as well as our outreach and engagement work. This document and the shared folder will continue to be updated in real-time – so check back often!

While it is not required, we encourage you to set aside ~30 minutes to complete our suggested “pre-work” before arriving in St. Paul. We’ve also noted “foundational resources” that may be especially helpful for new folks who are new to MRN.

Did you know we have a Shared Google Drive for MRN members? We do! This Annual meeting folder is nestled within the overall Members’ Drive: <https://bit.ly/MRNMembersDrive>

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 **Foundational Resource** = If you’re a long-time Member, you’ve likely read/watched this. New members, these are documents we recommend making time to check out.

 **Pre-Work** = If you have time, we’d love for you to review these documents before you get to St. Paul to make the most of our in-person time together.

DIRECTORY: What’s in the Shared Drive?

[2024 Annual Meeting Documents](#) (folder contents)

[MRN Equity and Anti-Racism](#)

-  **Pre-Work** **Four Quadrant Approach for DEIJ Work (two-pager)** ([link](#))
-  **Foundational Resource** **Read** MRN’s Equity Statement
-  **Foundational Resource** **Watch** “The How of DEIJ”: We review a 4 Quadrant Approach to planning for DEIJ in a way that allows you to celebrate small wins and take one bite at a time. We map out a universe of DEIJ strategies on a 4-quadrant framework that frames out internal and external work as well as individual and institutional work. We will build on this during the annual meeting. <https://youtu.be/90WgAMLirWo>
- **Watch** “The What & Why of DEIJ”: We define basic terms like justice, equity, diversity, inclusion, and cultural competency, and then lay out all of the reasons why this work (which we collectively call DEIJ) is important to MRN and all of our partners operating in the river conservation and environmental sector. https://youtu.be/8n_I2AhwgEo

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- **Watch “Reckoning with the Past for a More Equitable Future”** Conservation and environmental orgs have recently begun contending with the racial exclusion and injustice that defined their creation and much of their existence. This session explores environmental history and how it fits into the larger context of social history in the US..<https://youtu.be/6vrvv4PPkOw>
- **Browse** MRN’s Equity Resources Hub at <http://bit.ly/MRNAntiRacismHub>

Policy Folder

- [Brief Introduction and Resource Links for Campaign Priorities 2025- 2027](#)
- [MRN Policy Priorities 2025 and 2026 Handout.pdf](#)
- [MRN 2024 Policy Priority Setting Protocol.pdf](#)

Outreach, Education, Engagement, & Advocacy

- *1 Mississippi* program
 - Core messages and strategies
 - Elevator speeches about *1 Mississippi*, the Mississippi River Network, and River Citizens
 - Available promotional and outreach materials
- Outreach and Communications
 - Results and Key Findings from MRN’s 2021/22 Message Testing Project
 - Communication Toolkits on:
 - Importance of Floodplains and Wetlands
 - Alternative Cropping Strategies
 - Nutrient Reduction Strategies
- River Days of Action
 - Reports from 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Development

- Here is the [Shared Grants Spreadsheet](#)

Pictures from [2024 Annual Meeting](#)

- Please upload your photos from the meeting and your time with colleagues in St. Paul.