

LA/MS MAV CDN UPDATE

Highlights Since Spring 2019 MB Mtg:

1. Spring Steering Committee
2. Summer Membership Meeting
3. Working Group Activities
4. What's Ahead

Fall 2019 LMVJV Management Board
David Breithaupt, Chair





Spring Steering Committee Planning Meeting



Objectives & Outcomes:

- Address multiple SC changes
- Consider 2019 workshops/training & future priorities
 - DFCW 2020
- Evaluate and approve DPT Revision
- Plan Summer membership meeting
 - Mississippi River Flooding
 - Potential short & long-term impacts on bird and other wildlife habitat





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Summer Membership Meeting (June)

Theme: “Mississippi Alluvial Valley Flooding”

Objectives:

- Consider causes and potential impacts of
 1. 2019 extensive & lengthy flood
 2. Causes of 2019 and recurring annual flooding
 3. Impacts to habitat and wildlife

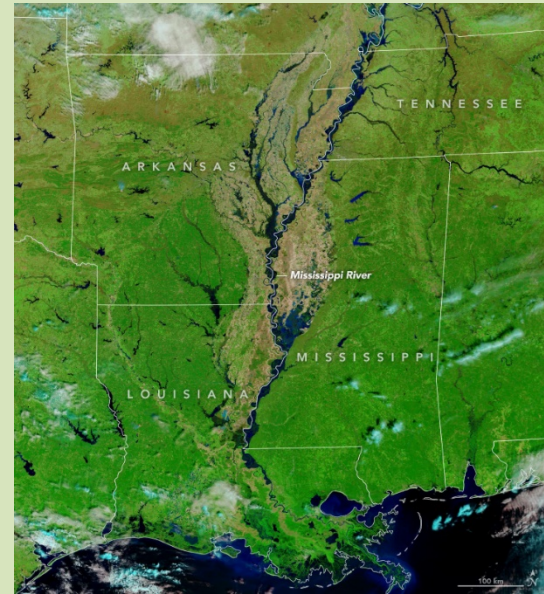
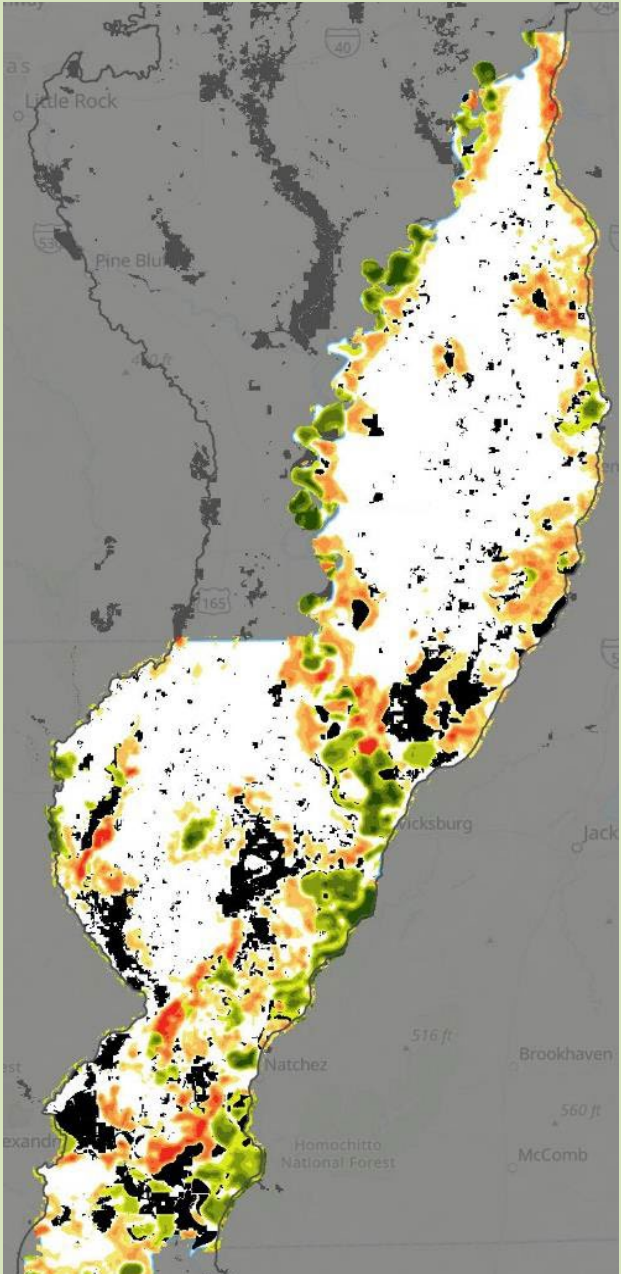
Agenda Highlights:

- Partner Spotlight: MS River Landowners Alliance
- Updates: NRCS, Working Ag Lands WG & TCP WG's
- Flood related presentations from CoE, LDWF and MDWFP
- Completion of Delivery Planning Tool Revision
- Well attended: 49





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Turn-row Credibility Workshop II

Oct 9-10 in Vicksburg, MS

- One day Classroom
- One Day Field trip
- 40+ in Attendance

Objectives:

- Improve conservation professionals ability to effectively communicate & work with farmers/landowners
- Ultimately, to more effectively support and improve MAV bird habitat delivery goals

Agenda Highlights:

- CDN Overview
- Annual Farm Planning (local producer)
- On Farm Business Decisions (Ag consultant)
- Conservation Planning (NRCS Biologist)
- Irrigation Water Management (NRCS Irrigation Engineer)
- Wetland Policy/What You Need To Know (NRCS Biologist)
- Panel
- Field Trip (Farm Equipment, Tillage, Irrigation Equipment & IWM, Conservation Planning)



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What's Ahead:

Winter Membership Meeting

- December

Working Group Activities

- 2020 DFCW Workshop

- Planning to support Forest Stewards Guild/
NFWF Workshops



