



2019 INTERSTATE SUMMIT

ADDRESSING CHALLENGES ACROSS STATE LINES

June 12, 2019: Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd., Bossier City, Louisiana

The purpose of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative’s 2019 Interstate Summit is to bring together state and regional counterparts in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi. This summit is expected to serve as the foundation for building working relationships among peers in each participating state and enhancing the level of coordination that takes place across state lines to address similar flood risk challenges.

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| SUMMIT AGENDA | |
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| Time | Item |
| 8 a.m. | Sign-In & Networking |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome |
| 8:45 a.m. | Introductions and Summit Objectives |
| 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. | Background: Louisiana Watershed Initiative Overview: Existing Interstate Compacts in Louisiana |
| 10:30 a.m. | Interstate Panel: Updates from Neighboring States |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch & Networking Panel Discussion: Addressing Statewide Water Risks |
| 1 p.m. | Breakout Session 1 <i>(select one)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track A: Collaborating across state lines with modeling and mapping efforts to minimize risk and maximize the use of shared data in decision-making Track B: Developing ordinances and standards that reduce local flood risk while minimizing downstream impacts |
| 2 p.m. | Breakout Session 2 <i>(select one)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track C: Helping communities better understand their local flood risk and empowering citizens with the knowledge to positively impact flooding conditions Track D: Preparing for FEMA Risk Rating 2.0 and how states are responding to other National Flood Insurance Program changes |
| 3 p.m. | Breakout Session Report-Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key topics of discussion and/or consensus, near-term action items |
| 3:30 p.m. | Closing Remarks |