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Sediment's future at Lewis and Clark Lake to be discussed at MSAC's annual meeting April 9

A more vivid picture of the possible future of Lewis and Clark Lake without addressing the inflow of sediment is the result of recent Missouri River research.

The Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition invites the public to get a closer look of this visualization at its annual membership meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, at the Riverfront Event Center, downtown Yankton. Tim Cowman, Director of the Missouri River Institute, will discuss the project and present some of the visual products at this meeting.

MSAC requested the Missouri River Institute of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to produce a series of visual products showing the impacts of historical and anticipated future sediment accumulation in the Lewis and Clark Lake Delta near Springfield. Products were the result of research that analyzed delta-related data provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other sources, as well as data collected during field visits to the delta and surrounding area. The research was made possible by a 319 Watershed Information and Education grant awarded to MSAC for this project.

All MSAC members, potential members, and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Brief business items are on the agenda including the election of three individuals to the board of directors for three-year terms. The following three directors have terms which are expiring, Alvin Van Zee, representing Class III Commercial; Marjorie Gross, representing Class IV Individuals; and Jake Fitzgerald, an at-large board of director.

Join MSAC April 9 in the Marketplace Café's meeting room located in the lower level of the Riverfront Event Center. MSAC also will update attendees on the organization's activities, future goals and recent developments involving sedimentation.

The public also is invited to the MSAC's board of directors meeting to be held at 4 p.m. April 9 at the same location. An elevator is available at the building's Social Security Office entrance.

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