

Public Policy Team Activities Report 5-31-17

The Minnesota River Congress Public Policy team arranged face to face meetings with Minnesota River Basin state legislators from both houses for Water Action Day at the Capitol. This was done as an effort to make elected officials at the state level aware of what the Minnesota River Congress is and does, as well as what our priorities are for actions associated with water quality issues in the Minnesota River system. Meetings went well and **genuine interest was displayed for our passed resolutions** as well as our newly framed initiative of an **on-line network platform and new model for watershed governance**. We also coordinated and consulted with organizers and successfully solicited sponsorship money for organizers and assembled and coordinated the meeting entourage for the day.