

NESP Systemic Forest Management Program

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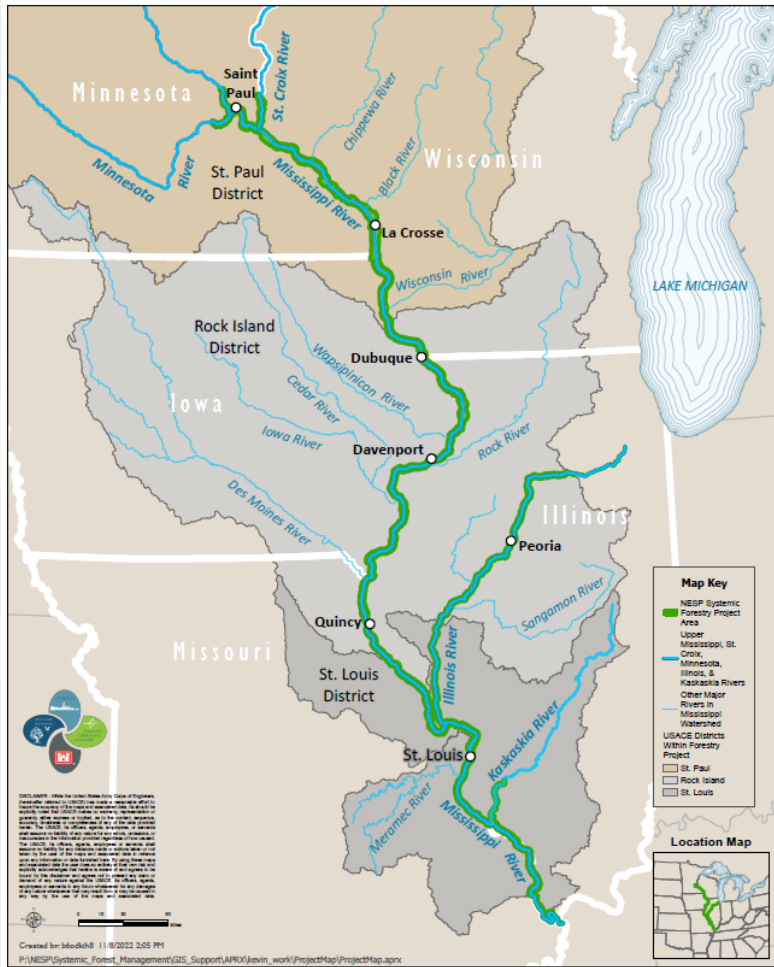
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Background

- Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program
 - Authorized funding in WRDA 2007
 - Systemic Forest Stewardship Plan (SFSP) 2012
 - No implementation funds
 - \$\$ for implementation FY23
- Year to year funds



Authorization



- Within 500 year floodplain
- Forest Management
 - Outlined in the SFSP
- Data collection and analysis
 - Inform forest management actions
- Applied research
 - Focus on informing and improving floodplain forest management

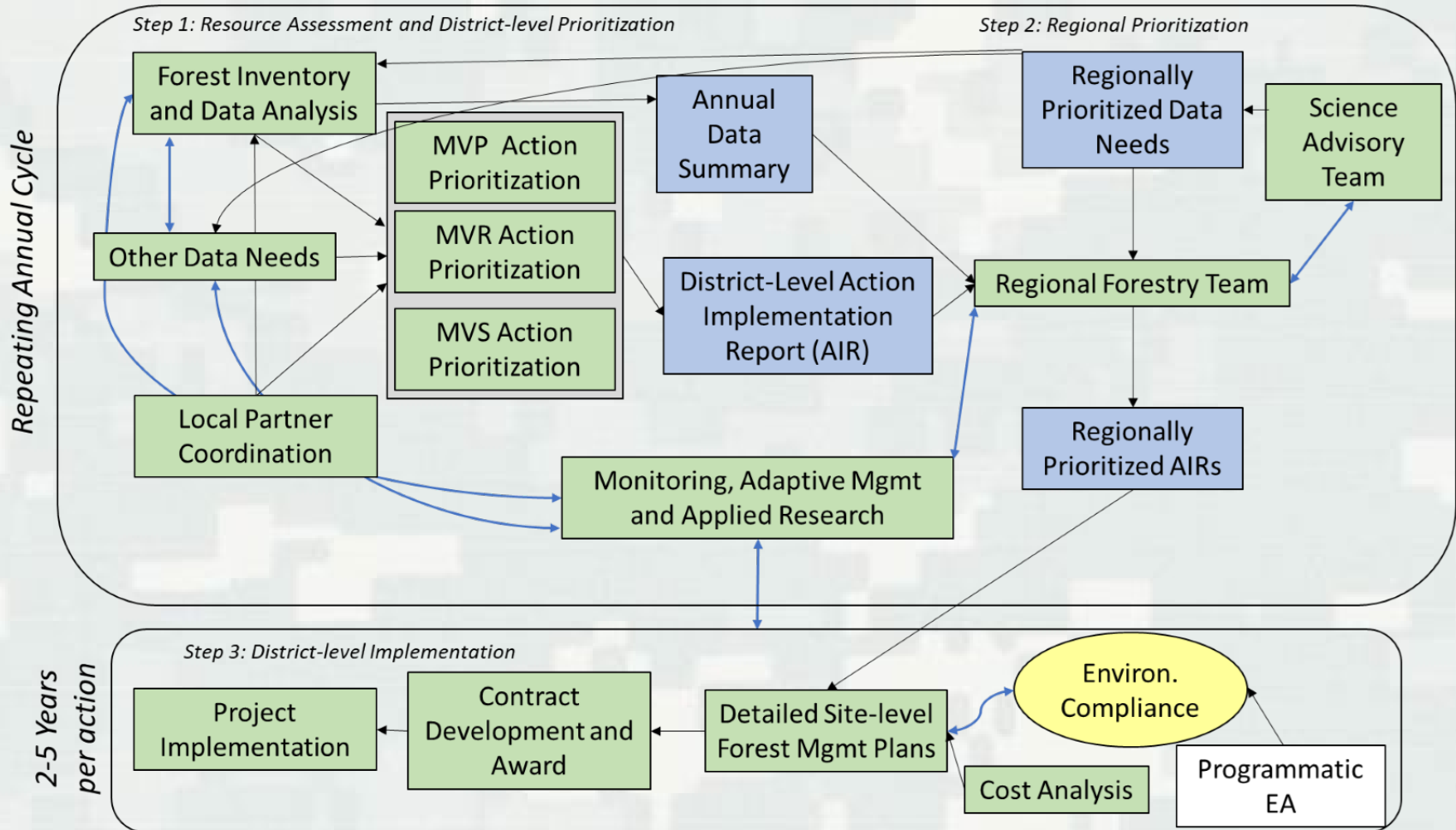


Coordination

- District Implementation Teams – DIT
 - District level – USACE, USFWS, States, other interested partners
 - Propose forest management actions
 - Develop forest management plans
 - Implement funded forest management actions
- Regional Forestry Team - RFT
 - Region level – USACE, USFWS, States, other interested partners
 - Prioritize forest proposed management actions
 - Provide final endorsements for proposed actions
- Science Advisory Team – SAT
 - Region level – Identified by RFT – Fed or State researchers, NGO's, Universities, etc.
 - Scientific guidance on forest management actions
 - Applied research
 - Data collection and analysis



Implementation



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FY23 Implementation

- \$\$ for implementation
FY23 – develop structure
 - Implementation appendix update to SFSP
 - Programmatic Environmental Assessment
 - AIR proposal template
 - RPEDN support
 - FMG updates
 - Forest inventory
 - Forest management
- MVP – 1,250 ac forest inventory pools 5-9
- MVP – Invasive species treatment Goose Island pool 8
- MVR – 1,923 ac forest inventory pool 11, 21
- MVS – 10 ac invasive species treatment Portage Island pool 26
- MVS – 20 acres reforestation Cuivre Island pool 26



FY24 Implementation

- Looking to start DIT and RFT meetings in FY24
- Implementation money available
 - Unsure of amount
- Looking for forest management projects
 - Internal and external



Questions?

