

Appendix A. Partners and Supporters

Minnesota River Watershed Blueway Coalition			
March 6, 2013			
Support Organization	Lead Official	Title	Category of Support
Federal Agencies & Ventures			
USFWS, Midwest Region	Thomas O. Melius	Regional Director	Federal Sponsor
Minnesota River Valley National Scenic Byway	Chris Hettig	Chair	Economic Interests
State and Local Government			
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Tom Landwehr	Commissioner	State Sponsor
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources	Steve Woods	Assistant Director	Conservation
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	John Linc Stine	Commissioner	Conservation
Upper Sioux Community	Kevin L. Jensvold	Tribal Chairman	Local Leadership
Lower Sioux Indian Community, Minnesota	Denny Prescott	President	Local Leadership
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, South Dakota	Robert Shepard	Tribal Chairman	Local Leadership
University of Minnesota –Southwest Research and Outreach Center	Dr. Pauline Nickel	Head	Education
Minnesota River Board	Dr. Shannon J. Fisher	Executive Director	Regional Leadership
Minnesota State University Water Resources Center	Dr. Shannon J. Fisher	Executive Director	Education
Renville County Housing and Economic Development Authority	Joel Harmoning	Chair	Economic
City of New Ulm, Minnesota	Robert J. Beussman	Mayor	Local Leadership
City of Morton, Minnesota	Carl Colwell	Mayor	Local Leadership
Non-Governmental Organizations			
Minnesota River Watershed Alliance	Patrick Moore, Brad Cobb	Nominating organization Steering Committee Spokesmen	Conservation, Recreation, Education and Economic
Minnesota Farmers Union	Doug Peterson	President	Economic Interests
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	Mark Wm Johnson	Executive Director	Conservation
Green Corridor	Brad Cobb	Director	Recreation

Coalition for a Clean Minnesota River	Kim Olson	President	Recreation
New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen	Jason Kuester	President	Conservation
Clean Up the River Environment	Patrick Moore	Executive Director	Recreation
The Nature Conservancy	Douglas Shaw	Assistant Chapter Director, MN/ND/SD Chapter	Conservation
Friends of Minneopa State Park	Harriet Mason	President	Recreation and Conservation
Friends of the Minnesota Valley	Lori Nelson	Executive Director	Conservation
Great River Greening	Deborah Karasov	Executive Director	Conservation
ProAg	Joel Mathiowetz	President	Economic Interests
Rural Advantage	Linda Meschke	President	Economic and Conservation
Mankato Paddling and Outings Club	Brad Nawrocki	President	Conservation
Nicollet County Historical Society	Ben Leonard	Executive Director	Education
Minnesota Valley History Learning Center	Carl Colwell	Chair	Education
Renville County Historical Society	Franky Jackson	Director	Education
Blue Earth County Historical Society	Jessica Potter	Executive Director	Education
Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa	Len Price	Executive Director	Conservation

Bolded type indicates Nomination Partners. All others listed provided letter of support for Nomination.

Congressional Delegation letters of support from: Representative Tim Walz, Senator Al Franken. All others MN congressional members have been contacted.