

**CONSTITUTION OF THE  
MISSISSIPPI RIVER RESEARCH CONSORTIUM, INC.**

**ARTICLE I. NAME AND OBJECT**

1. This organization shall be named: Mississippi River Research Consortium, Inc.
  
2. The objective of this organization shall be:
  - a. To establish and encourage communication between river scientists and between the scientific community and the public.
  
  - b. To encourage pure and applied research concerning the water and land resources of the Mississippi River and its watershed.
  
  - c. To provide an annual meeting where research results can be presented, common problems can be discussed, information can be disseminated, and where river researchers can become acquainted with each other.
  
  - d. To encourage cooperation between institutions and to encourage the sharing of facilities.
  
  - e. To function as an advisory group to other agencies.
  
  - f. To aid in the formation of a concerted and organized research effort on the Mississippi River.

**ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION**

1. The organization of the Mississippi River Research Consortium shall be provided for by the enactment of suitable by-laws.
  
2. The by-laws of this organization shall designate the officers and standing committees, the provisions for the election of officers, the conduct of meetings, and for any other matters which are necessary for the government of this organization.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

The membership of this organization shall consist of any persons who demonstrate an interest in any aspect of the Mississippi River, and who express a desire to join the organization.

#### **ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENTS**

The constitution or the by-laws of the MRRC may be amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the eligible voting members present at the annual meeting.