

Appendix

Resource Inventories

Access at www.msdeltaheritage.com

Letters of Support

To be added

MDNHA Planning Committees

Civic Engagement Committee

This committee assisted with planning activities to engage the public throughout the 18-county heritage area. Three public meetings and a one-day stakeholders' workshop were planned. Additionally, this committee assisted in identifying key stakeholders to be interviewed by the consultant team as part of research and documentation phase of the project.

Mississippi Delta NHA board members:

Malcolm White – Chair
Bernard Cotton
Pamela Junior
Luther Brown

Additional members:

Geri Adams	Congressman Bennie Thompson's office, Mound Bayou
Janet Webb	President, Mississippi Delta Blues Society
Meg Cooper	Director, Lower Delta Partnership
Tonja Ray-Smith	Director, Yazoo County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Rep. Linda Whittington	State Representative
Larry Bailey	President, Mississippi Delta Community College
Jim Abbott	Retired newspaper publisher, Indianola
Alphonso Sanders	Chair of Fine Arts, Mississippi Valley State University
Johnny Thomas	Mayor of Glendora and founder of the Emmett Till Historic Intrepid Center
Carol Smith	Consultant; Marketing, Blues and Heritage Tours, Greenville

Interpretation and Visitor Experience Committee

This committee assisted with plans in three areas: creation of an inventory of heritage resources, development of interpretive themes and an interpretive plan, and review and strategy development to enhance the visitor experience and attract more visitors to the Mississippi Delta.

Mississippi Delta NHA board members:

Frank Howell – Chair
Marvin Haire Spencer Nash
Kappi Allen
Barbara Carpenter
Myrtis Tabb

Additional members:

Mike Madell	Superintendent, Vicksburg National Military Park
Sarah McCullough	Cultural and Heritage Program Manager, Mississippi Development Authority, Division of Tourism
Panny Mayfield	Director, Office of Public Relations, Coahoma Community College Organizer, Clarksdale's Tennessee Williams Festival
Charles McLaurin	Civil Rights veteran, Indianola
Robert Lockett	Professor, African-American Studies and chair of the Margaret Walker Center at Jackson State University
Princella Nowell	Board member, Mississippi Historical Society and Greenville historian
Cheryl Taylor	Director, Mississippi Delta Museum
Dion Brown	Director, B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center
Bill Seratt	Director, Vicksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau
Wanda Clark	Hammons Associates/Mississippi Blues Trail
Emily Weaver	Capps Archive and Museum, Delta State University
Senator Lydia Chassaniol	State senator
Roger Stolle	Owner, Cat Head Blues and Folk Art, Clarksdale, music promoter and film maker
Paige Hunt	Director, Greenwood Convention and Visitors Bureau
Benji Nelkin	Founder and creator, Greenville Museum creator

Organization Structure and Management Committee

This committee assisted in identifying the most appropriate organizational structure and management system for the National Heritage Area. The committee also assisted in the development of the business plan for the National Heritage Area.

Mississippi Delta NHA board members:

Spencer Nash – Chair,
Barbara Carpenter
Frank Howell
Myrtis Tabb
Kane Ditto
Paula Sykes
Ken Murphree
Robert Moore

Additional members:

Jerry Hafter	Legal Advisor
Tom Pitman	Northwest Mississippi Foundation
Bill McPherson	B.B. King Museum, Mississippi Blues Commission, and Double Quick
Ann Shackelford	B.B. King Museum, formerly of Delta and Pine Land
Webster Franklin	Director, Tunica Convention and Visitors Bureau
Robert Clark	Former Senator and co-chair of the Mississippi Delta Strategic Compact
Oleta Fitzgerald	Director, Children's Defense Fund
Chester Smith	Greenville lawyer and consultant with Mississippi Action for Community Education

Resource Stewardship and Enhancement Committee

This committee assisted in identifying resources to gather information on current community, regional and state policies and plans that impact stewardship of historic, cultural and natural resources. Plans were also made to include discussion of stewardship issues in the public meetings and stakeholder interviews.

Mississippi Delta NHA board members:

Kim Terrell – Chair
Kappi Allen
Shirley Waring
Marvin Haire

Additional members:

Mary Margaret Miller	Folk and Traditional Arts Director, Mississippi Arts Commission
David Morgan	Special Projects Director, Mississippi Humanities Council
Carol Anderson	Assistant Director, Mississippi Humanities Council
Jimmy Thomas	Center for Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi
David Preziosi	Executive Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust
David Rushing	Indianola Historical Society
Sylvester Hoover	Owner, Blues Legends Tours, Greenwood
Hilliard Lackey	title, Jackson State Alumni Foundation and Marks
Rep. Sara Richardson Thomas	State Representative and former Mississippi Blues Commissioner, Greenwood
Rep. Tommy Reynolds	State Representative, Charleston
Trey Cooke	Director, Delta Wildlife
Dr. Eulah Peterson	Mound Bayou Historical Society
Jenn Waller	Director, Coahoma County Higher Education Center, Clarksdale
Ken P'Poole	Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History and State Historic Preservation Office

Record of Groups and Stakeholders who contributed to development of the management plan

David Abbott, Jackson
Jim Abbott, retired newspaper publisher, Indianola
Reed Abraham, Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead
Anthony Adams, Jackson
Geri Adams, Office of Congressman Bennie Thompson, Mound Bayour
Paul Alford, Horn Lake
Danielle Avitable, WXVT, Greenville
Don Aylward, YMD Water Management District
Carol Anderson, assistant director, Mississippi Humanities Council, Jackson
Steve Anderson, City of Belzoni
Lyn Arnold, Tunica Chamber of Commerce
Ann Ashmore, Roberts-LaForge Library, Delta State University, Cleveland
Henry Bailey, DeSoto Appeal, Senatobia
Larry Bailey, former president, Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead
Elaine Baker, AARP Mound Bayou Chapter 5146
Beth Foley Barnes, Hammons and Associates, Greenwood
John Barnwell, Greenwood
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Lisa Beene, DeSoto Arts Council, Hernando
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Navine Bell, Hollandale
Robert A. Bell, Jackson
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Teresa Brewer, Greenville
Al Brock, Greenville
Barbara Brooks, Leland
Samuel Brookes, former archaeologist, U.S. Forest Service
Bonnie Brown, Cleveland
Danielle Brown, Greenville
Dion Brown, director, B.B. King Museum, Indianola
Barry Bryant, Tutwiler
Ethel Bryant, Greenville
Shannon Byrant, Sam Hughey Camp SCV, Millington, TN
James Butler, Clarksdale
Betty Lynn Cameron, director, Greenville Main Street Program

John Carson, MSU-ES
Emily Carter, Rolling Fork
Don Chancellor, Como Main Street Alliance
Chris Chapman, Mississippi Development Authority, Office of Tourism, Jackson
Senator Lydia Chassaniol
Ricky Chillis, Greenville
Charles Clark, Mississippi Heritage Trust
Dave Clark, Greenville
JoAnn Clark, Office of Senator Thad Cochran, Jackson
Leila Clark, Greenville
Robert Clark, co-chair, Mississippi Delta Strategic Compact
Wanda Clark, Hammons and Associates, Greenwood
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Rebecca Clayborne
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Dr. Nancy Coleman, Lake Washington Foundation
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Janet Coursin, Clarksdale
Kelli Cotton, Cleveland Tourism
John Cox, Mayor, Greenville
Mac Crank, Clarksdale Revitalization
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Jessica Crawford, southeast regional director, The Archaeological Conservancy, Marks
Noel Cumbaa
Angela Curry, Greenwood EDF
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Margaret Devine, DeSoto County Tourism, Southaven
Anne Dilworth, director, Cleveland Main Street Program
Vickie DuPree, CEO, Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce
Thomas Edwards, Delta Health Alliance
David Eley, Florence, Mississippi
Richard Elliott, Small Town Center, Greenwood
Ward Emilng, Mississippi Tourism/Film and Cultural Heritage
Dee Dee Erfurdt, Olive Branch
Lois Erwin, Southern Bancorp Capital Partners
Patrick Ervin, Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville

Sue Evans, Greenville
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Oleta Fitzgerald, Children's Defense Fund
Marvin Flemmons, Weekly Enterprises, Drew
Judy Flowers
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Lee Hunt, Marks
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Larry Jarrett, Desoto Greenways, Hernando
Cliff Jenkins, Jackson

Robert Jenkins, Greenville
Lisanne Jennings, Greenville
Kennedy Johnson, mayor, Mound Bayou
Lekathia Johnson, Emmett Till Commission
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Ann Jones, Vicksburg
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Emily Jones, Capps Archive and Museum, Delta State University, Cleveland
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Charles Jordan, mayor, Greenville
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Sherron Kirk, Greenville
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Stan Kline, Vicksburg
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Rev. Tommie Lunsford, Christ Delta Center Ministries
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Rick Martin, Vicksburg
Mindy B. Maxwell, Office of Senator Thad Cochran
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Bill McPherson, Mississippi Blues Commission
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Lynne Moses, Lower Mississippi Delta Partnership, Rolling Fork
Michael Mumaugh, Huntsville, Alabama
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Rachel Myers, Institute of Southern Jewish Life, Jackson
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Johnny Newson, Clarksdale
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Princella Nowell, Mississippi Historical Society, Greenville Preservation Committee
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Carolyn Oglesby, Lake Washington Foundation
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Stephanie Patton, publisher/editor, The Leland Progress
Rhondalyn Peairs, William Winter Institute, University of Mississippi, Oxford
Ralph Pearce, forester, Delta National Forest
Susan Perry, Rolling Fork

Dr. Eulah Peterson, Historic Mound Bayou Preservation
Buzz Pickens, Vicksburg
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Frank Ratliffe – The Riverside Hotel, Clarksdale
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Richard Rhoden, Greenville
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Donna Riley, Delta Democrat Times, Greenville
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Yolanda Robbins, Vicksburg
Lois Robertson, Heathman Plantation, Indianola
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Bill Russell, DeSoto County
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Alphonso Sanders, Mississippi Valley State University
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William Seaberry, owner, Po' Monkeys, Merigold

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Gloria Shields, Yazoo City
Rev. Jason Shelby, Rector, St. George's Episcopal Church, Clarksdale
Steven Shurden, Sunflower County Economic Development District, Indianola
Leanne Silverblatt, business owner, Young Ideas, Indianola
Shantell Sims, Rev. George Museum, Belzoni
Helen Sims, Rev. George Museum, Belzoni
Scottie Simmons, Emmett Till Museum
Senator Willie Simmons
Christie Sledge, Delta Council
Carol Smith, Smith Consulting
Chester Smith, MACE, Mississippi Delta Blues and Heritage Festival, Greenville
Earline Smith, Holmes Community College, Goodman
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Stephen Smith, business manager, McCarty's Pottery, Merigold
Tonja-Ray Smith, executive director, Yazoo City Convention and Visitors Bureau
Wesley Smith, director, Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau, president, MDTA
Brantley Snipes, executive director, Greenwood Main Street Program
Rob Spiller, Edwards Jones Investments, Greenwood
Genether Miller Spurlock, mayor, Tutwiler
Mary Evelyn Starr, Delta archaeology, Sledge
Chris Stellworth, Jackson State University
Belinda Steward, Belinda Stewart Architects, Eupora
Beth Stevens, Greenwood Chamber of Commerce
David Stoesz, Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Benna
Roger Stolle, owner, Cathead Delta Blues and Folk Art, Clarksdale
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Mackenzie Stroh, Greenville
Gloria Sturdavant, Metcalf
Leah Sullen, Vicksburg
Charles Tackett, DeSoto County CVB, Southaven
Brooks Taylor, Tunica Times, Tunica
Cheryl Taylor, director, Museum of the Mississippi Delta, Greenwood
Richard Taylor, Tunica Museum
Ron Terrell, Ruleville
Alex Thomas, Blue South Entertainment, advisor, National Trust for Historic Preservation
James Thomas Jr., Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi
Johnny Thomas, mayor, Glendora; founder, Emmett Till Historic Intrepid Center
Melissa Thomas, Mississippi Lower Delta Partnership, Rolling Fork
Montgomery Thomas, Delta Citizen
Doris Thompson, DeSoto County Tourism, Southaven

Marie Thompson, Vicksburg
Bobby Thompson, Greenville
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Will Tierce, Merigold
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John Tirpak, science coordinator, Gulf Coastal Plains & Ozarks, LCC
David Turner, Vicksburg
John Turner, Vicksburg
C. Sade Turnipseed, executive director, Khafre, Inc., Indianola
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John Wallace, Southaven
Susie Wallace, Southaven
Mary Anne Walls, Hermanville
Paul Watson, Greenville
Janet Webb, Mississippi Delta Blues Commission, Indianola
Portia Weeks, Itta Bena
P.H. Weems, Emmett Till Intrepid Center
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Brittany Weiss, WXVT-TV, Greenville
Charles Weissinger, conservationist, Rolling Fork
Andrew Westerfield, mayor, Merigold
Linnie Wheeless, Vicksburg
Dr. Stacy J. White, Indianola
Robin Whitfield, naturalist
Jessie Whitley, Delta Foundation
Clifton Whitley, Mississippi Action for Community Education, Greenville
Tillman Whitley, Vicksburg
Representative Linda Whittington
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Woodrow Wilken, WXVT-TV, Greenville
Angie Wilkerson, Vicksburg
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Rolanda Williams, Greenville
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Greg Williamson, review and compliance officer, Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History, Jackson
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Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area
*Planning to Preserve, Celebrate and Share
the Important Stories and Places of the Mississippi Delta*

ONLINE SURVEY

In 2009, Congress authorized the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area which includes 18 counties – Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, DeSoto, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington and Yazoo.

The goal of the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area is to create a community-driven network to support historic preservation, natural resource conservation, recreation, heritage tourism and educational projects. The result will be sustainable economic development through heritage conservation.

From 2011 through 2013, work is under way to develop a management plan that will include activities to help achieve this goal. You are invited to participate in the planning process by completing this survey. Responses will be compiled and reviewed by the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area's board of directors and planning team and will contribute to developing the plan.

Please return your completed survey by August 3, 2012 to: Nashville Field Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1416 Holly St., Nashville, TN 37206.

Zip Code _____

1. Do you think that people who live in the Delta are aware of the National Heritage Area designation for the 18-county region?
Yes
No
2. How can more residents be made aware of the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area and how can they become involved?
_____ newspaper, radio and tv coverage
_____ internet (websites, Facebook, etc.)
_____ meetings
_____ newsletters
_____ presentations to civic groups, churches, clubs, schools, etc.
_____ other (Please describe) _____

3. Which of the following are important stories that need to be told about the Delta?
(Please rank #1 - #11 in order of importance.)

_____ The Mississippi River
_____ Cotton and agriculture
_____ The Blues
_____ Civil Rights
_____ Civil War
_____ The Delta as a frontier
_____ Famous authors
_____ Immigration
_____ Great Migration
_____ Native Americans
_____ Ethnic Diversity
Other (Please describe) _____

4. What are the main challenges facing the Mississippi Delta related to saving historic places, cultural traditions and natural resources?
(Check all that apply.)

_____ lack of awareness of the importance of the Delta's history
_____ money needed to preserve resources
_____ lack of local pride in the Delta's heritage and culture
_____ focus on other things (needing jobs, improving schools, etc.)
_____ Other (please describe) _____

5. How would you like to see the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area help the region with *heritage development* - preservation of resources, economic development, education and improved quality of life? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Leadership and management – Undertake physical projects such as historic preservation projects, land conservation, trail development, signage, visitor center construction and community revitalization projects.

_____ Research and documentation – Scholarly research and recording of resources such as oral histories, architectural documentation and documentation of the region's history, places, culture and traditions.

_____ Education and interpretation – Tell the stories of the region to build local pride and knowledge of the Delta's history through school programs, exhibits, tours and other formats.

_____ Organize – Be the first at the table with a plan and bring partners together to accomplish projects related to heritage development.

_____ Technical assistance – Offer assistance to help partners develop their own projects that contribute to the heritage area.

_____ Funding – Fundraise for the MDNHA; provide funding to start projects, helping with grant writing or sponsorships.

_____ Promotion – Work with partners to attract visitors to the region and monitor visitation to the Delta.

_____ Other (please describe)

6. Please share any additional comments:

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