

2011 USACE Flood Risk Management and Silver Jackets Workshop

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Influencing Cultural Change

A Story of Two Floods



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What cultural change do we want to see?



A culture of effective flood risk management behaviors



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Flood Risk Management Behaviors that make a difference:

- Identifying, analyzing and communicating risk
- Developing effective risk mitigation strategies
- Identifying resources & partnerships that support strategies
- Social and political will to take action



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Flood Story Number One – Dakota Dunes & Riverland Estates, South Dakota



1952



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Flood Story Number Two – Grand Forks, North Dakota



1997



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How do we influence cultural change?

- Leadership
- Partnership
- Education and Training
- Incentivizing change



Thank you

