

Mississippi River Parkway Commission Teleconference Culture & Heritage Committee

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Signage: Each state should check signage for their ICs. An affordable business for procuring a sign should be presented to any site that has no sign .

Passport: Encourage each state to consider a Passport for visiting all their ICs. Iowa has had success with their passports.

Ambassador Training. For Orientation/ Awareness/Education states should conduct training for all ICs. Ambassador Training is available for downloading on the Minnesota MRPC web site. The training could be customized for each state.

Rack Cards: Consider reprinting the Rack Cards that lists similar sites along the GRR. If rack cards aren't possible, maybe a website location indicating similar centers could be designed.

IC yearly training: Consider a yearly Interpretive Center Manager training. In large states or those with a large number of sites far apart training might have to be conducted in more than one session.. At the training (in person or Zoomed) and along with overall topics, the **checklist** could be discussed and filled out.

Pollinator program: all IC's should be encouraged to participate.

Attending: John Anfinson, David Kelliher, Angela VanClever, Sherry Quamme, Adam Long, Joe St. Columbia, Ann Geiger, David Perkins, Dr. Clif Jones, Pat Audirsch, Frankie Piersen (Terri just stayed for a few minutes) and there may have been one more man that was associated with four museums. That may have been David Perkins, but I didn't see a name tag.