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RIVER AND LAKE RESTORATION is an applied science and a national environmental agenda in water resources management that reflects changing landscapes - institutional, legal, infrastructural and geographic. It takes different forms across North America

- Removing industrial revolution era dams in New England
- Re-establishing historic meanders and flow regimes in the Kissimmee River and Everglades in South Florida
- Improving spawning habitat for native salmon in the Northwest
- Replacing wetlands on the floodplains of major rivers and reducing nutrient flux to lakes in the Midwest
- Replacing water storage formerly held as snow in the Rocky Mountains

The **Universities Council on Water Resources** and the **National Institutes for Water Resources** invite you to Portland, Maine to participate in an exchange of research, policy analysis, and hands-on experience in improving the ecological functioning of streams, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, and wetlands through restoration efforts.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

Envisioned Presentation Topics Include

- ◆ Biological Effects of Stream Engineering
- ◆ Dam Removal
- ◆ Economic Impacts of Restoration Projects
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