

The supporting documentation for the nomination of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for the DuPont-Pioneer innovationLEADER of the Year Award exists as online resources. They include:

1. [Greater Des Moines Water Trails and Greenways Master Plan](#)

The breadth and depth of the plan is impossible to capture in a short awards nomination. Judges may find it beneficial to peruse the plan. Here they can get a quick look at the broad strokes of the plan – or dig as deep into the specific recommendations for every river and creek in the region.

[Executive Summary](#)

[Water Trails and Greenways Plan](#)

[Beaver Creek Booklet](#)

[Des Moines River Booklet](#)

[Fourmile and Mud Creeks Booklet](#)

[North and Middle Rivers Booklet](#)

[Raccoon River Booklet](#)

[South Skunk River and Chichaqua Bottoms Booklet](#)

[Walnut Creek Booklet](#)

[State of the Rivers Report](#)

2. [State of the Rivers Report](#)

The MPO researched 150 miles of rivers and creeks in Greater Des Moines as part of the planning process. The results are innovatively captured using “story-mapping,” an online tool that combines interactive maps, imagery and text to convey a complex topic in a compelling, meaningful way. In addition to informing the planning process, the State of the Rivers report continues to exist as a valuable community resource.

[Executive Summary](#)

[Regional Context](#)

[Des Moines River – Northern Section](#)

[Des Moines River - Downtown](#)

[Des Moines River – Southern Section](#)

[Raccoon River](#)

[South Skunk River](#)

[North and Middle Rivers](#)

[Beaver Creek](#)

[Four Mile, Mud, and Walnut Creeks](#)

[Issues, Opportunities, and Recommendations](#)