



We would like to invite you to participate, by video, in a special series of “*Advancing River Basin Management*” recordings to be viewed during the 14th International Riversymposium this September in Brisbane, Australia. These pre-recorded video sessions are aimed at bringing together diverse stakeholders to work together in identifying how to advance integrated basin management on the world’s great rivers.

In order to give the delegates an overview of river basin management from across the globe, we invite you to contribute **a 3-minute video about your region’s great river, describing your successes, your barriers to a healthy river and any significant event/s that have acted as a catalyst for change.**

**Our deadline for submissions is August 15.**

**To record and submit your video, please follow these simple steps:**

### **1. Identify a method of recording that suits you best.**

Recommended options include:

- a digital camera that offers video recording,
- a Flip video camera or other personal video camera,
- or a Web cam — in which case you could use Windows Movie Maker (installed on most PCs), iMovie (an application on Macs), or download easy-to-use (and free) recording software at <http://camstudio.org/>

### **2. Be yourself!**

We’d like for these videos to be authentic. So, no need for fancy production. The recording methods above will give us some nice, personal clips to string together for the event. As for what we’d like you to say, please:

1. Describe Integrated River Basin Management, challenges, barriers and any catalyst/s for change
2. Add any other comments you’d like (all within the 3-minute time frame),
3. Please be sure - if your video is not recorded in English - that you provide a Word document with the English translation so that we can provide captions.
4. Also include a list of the folks that speak in each video, along with their title and organization. This way, we can also include that info as a caption on the screen.
5. AND, finally, please speak in a place that identifies you and/or your organization. You can also have other folks join you in the video...and feel free to be creative!

### **3. Send us your clip by 15 August (or earlier)**

Once recorded, email your clip to Divina at [dbaratta@tnc.org](mailto:dbaratta@tnc.org) . Or mail a CD of your video to: The Nature Conservancy, Attention Divina, 801 W. Main St., Peoria, IL 61606, USA. You will receive a confirmation email to let you know that it was successfully received.

If you have any questions about how to record/submit your video, please contact Divina at [dbaratta@tnc.org](mailto:dbaratta@tnc.org).