PLANNING MODEL

The following represents a general model of our process. It includes procedures used in the workshop as well as those which should be carried out by a planning team working in closer proximity with the physical setting.

While the process is presented as a linear progression, it is and always should be composed of interacting steps that contribute to, inform and affect each other.

- **Identification of Planning problems and Opportunities**
- **Establishment of Planning Goals**
  - Input –
    - Political process
    - Citizen and community
    - Government agencies
- **Inventory and Analysis – Watershed (Regional) and Local level ---- background information collected**
  - Site reconnaissance, inventory, impressions
  - Site Visits- input- first-hand experience of the locality
  - Interaction with the stakeholders, and production of preliminary ideas for review and discussion.
  - Preliminary program and concept development
  - Public workshop- charrette
  - Presentation
  - Debriefing - FEEDBACK >
- **Planning and Design framework development**
  - Information analysis
  - Expert input
  - Precedents
  - Best practices
  - Applied methodologies researched
- **Project’s attributes determined and applied**
  - **For River Corridor Planning:**
    - Natural Systems-Landscape Planning
      - Landscape Ecology
      - Watershed management/Watershed planning
    - Social/Cultural (planning mechanisms)
      - Historic preservation
      - Cultural Heritage Landscape
      - Narratives- Interpretations
      - Education
    - Management/stewardship
    - Economic development
      - Industrial cooperation - Incentives
      - Eco-tourism
      - Reuse
      - Tourism
      - Recreation
      - Marketing
      - Education
- **System Design**
  - Use
  - Circulation/Access
  - Places
  - Activities
  - Environmental mitigation restoration

- **Implementation mechanisms**
  - **Planning and Design frameworks developed – Concepts, Options, Alternatives**
  - **Specific Design Concepts Developed**
  - **Review- Stake holders-Experts- Public Input**
  - **Plan Refinement - Detailed design**
  - **Presentation- Public Input**
  - **Plan Modification-**
  - **implementations- (Phasing) –**
  - **Administration -**
  - **Post evaluation**
    - **FEEDBACK >**