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The states of Iowa and Missouri do not agree on spelling of the name of a small river that rises in Davis County and crosses the boundary on its way to the Mississippi. Iowa maps spell it "Wyacondah" and that is the spelling used by the watershed organization in Davis County formed under guidance of one federal agen-

cy, the Soil Conservation Service. Missouri maps spell it "Wyaconda," and about five sixths of the drainage area lies in that state. So another federal agency, the Army Corps of Engineers, uses the Missouri spelling in reporting on a flood control study.

Conflicts in spelling are not new to the Corps of Engineers. For example, the corps is designing a dam in northwestern Montana on the Kootenai River. It flows in from Canada, where it is the Kootenay. There's an international treaty involved, so the corps' literature diplomatically uses both spellings.