

UMRCC Water Quality Technical Section

Spring-Summer Meeting

August 26, 2020 (9 AM-1230 PM)

Online Meeting

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Attendance: (31) Mike Miller, Alex Flevarakis, Alicia Carhart, Daniel Kendall, Dave Bierman, Davi Michl, Doyn Kellerhals, Ed Hammer, Shawn Giblin, Gina LaLiberte, James Larson, Jennie Sauer, Jeremy King, Jess Fulgoni, John Kalas, John Scott, Karen Hagerty, Kathijo Jankowski, Marshall Plumley, Matt Vitello, Molly Sobotka, P Monson, Patrick Gorski, Rebekah Anderson, Rob Burdis, Randy Schultz, Steve Corsi, Sydney Weiss, T. Leo Keller, Travis Kueter, William Beck, rkreiling

Agenda

9:00 Greetings, introductions and coordinators report.

9:10 Emerging Contaminants Section- Mike Miller (WI DNR)- A brief overview of aquatic environmental risks posed by neonicotinoid insecticides and current agency monitoring and academic research being done in WI

- What can we do? Encourage more sampling of surface waters (most sampling is groundwater by state ag department).
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9:45 Steve Corsi (USGS)- Prioritizing chemicals of ecological concern in Great Lakes tributaries

10:30 John Scott (U of Illinois)- Microplastics status and trends

11:05 Break

11:10 Molly Sobotka (MO DOC) Missouri contaminants sampling and research update

11:35 Gina LaLiberte (WI DNR) Cyanotoxin status and trends in Wisconsin

12:00 Agency Updates (please submit general updates prior to meeting via email)

- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Iowa
- Illinois

- Missouri
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Army Corps
 - STL
 - St. Paul
 - Rock Island
- USGS

12:30 Adjourn