

UMRCC WILDLIFE TECHNICAL SECTION
2021 Virtual Spring Meeting
March 16, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 1:00 - 1:10 Welcome and Housekeeping - *Brenda Kelly, Chair*
- 1:10 – 1:30 Initial Estimates of Forest Mortality Following Multiple Years of Growing Season Flooding in the St. Paul District - *Andy Meier, USACE*
- 1:30 – 2:00 Lake Onalaska Voluntary Waterfowl Avoidance Area
- *Luke Fara, USGS, Steve Houdek, USGS*
- 2:00 – 2:20 Creel Survey/Recreation Use Study Initiation - *Rebekah Anderson, IL DNR*
- 2:20 – 2:45 New and Old Business – *Brenda Kelly*
- Vegetation Ad Hoc
 - Committee Chair, Rotation, Bylaws, Motion
- Break**
- 3:00 – 3:30 Business Continued
- Bowfishing
 - Website
- 3:30 – 3:55 Manoomin – The Food that Grows on Water: from Culture to Climate Change
- *Peter David, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission*
- 3:55 – 4:15 Wild celery winter bud dynamics in Pools 4, 8, and 13 of the Upper Mississippi River
- *Kirsten Schmidt, USFWS*
- 4:15 – 4:25 UMRCC Coordinator’s Report – *Neal Jackson, USFWS*
- Break**
- 4:30 Fall Meeting – All
- Social – All
- Grab a beverage and chat and screen share with your fellow colleagues a spring fishing hot spot, favorite hiking location, good book reads, a favorite recipe, etc.
- 5:00 Adjourn

Written report submission by agencies requested in advance of meeting for minutes

MN – Brandon Schad

IL – Jeff Horn

IA – Curt Kemmerer

MO – Mike Flaspohler

WI – Brenda Kelly

USFWS – Steve Winter

USACE – Andy Meier/Ben Vandermyde

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