

Wildlife Technical Section: Brenda Kelly – They had 88 participants for the wildlife technical section meeting. Rebekah Anderson discussed the creel and recreational survey. Brenda volunteered to work with Rebekah and reach out to the membership on this item. Brenda will also ask the membership to form an ad hoc committee to work on the bowfishing letter. They also talked about the UMRCC website and members expressed interest in helping with this.

Fall meeting: Brenda mentioned that Iowa would normally host the fall technical section meetings. Rebekah and Brenda will reach out to technical section reps to work on this so Iowa doesn't have too.

Funding request – Brenda requested the \$250.00 that was encumbered for last year's surveys remain encumbered in the budget for 2021. No additional funding was requested.

Vegetation ad hoc : Brenda Kelly – Chair Kyle Bales (IADNR) left for a position with the Corps of Engineers. Brenda will temporarily take over the chair position until it can be filled. Sampling efforts this summer will be Pool 9 and 10 for aquatic vegetation and Pool 17 for forestry. Brenda Kelly will lead the Pool 9 efforts, Kirk Hansen will take the lead on Pool 10, and Ben Vandermyde will be the project lead for the forestry survey on Pool 17.

Funding request – Due to Covid-19 concerns, vegetation sampling was cancelled in 2020. Brenda asked that the \$250.00 that was encumbered remain encumbered. No new materials are needed at this time.