

AGENDA – Mussel Coordination Team/UMRCC Mussel Tech.

March 20-21, 2023

Mussel Coordination Team Meeting - 20 March

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

10:00

Intro/agenda, etc.. (Kelner, USACE, St. Paul)

Zebra mussel monitoring 2022

- St. Croix River basin zebra mussel monitoring (Shaffer, NPS St. Croix Riverway)

10:20

Higgins eye Essential Habitat Area and reintroduction site monitoring

- Wisconsin River @ Orion and Prairie du Sac (Secrist, MNDNR)
- St. Croix River @ Interstate and Hudson (Secrist, MNDNR)
- UMR Pool 14 Cordova and Pool 16 Buffalo Slough (Grossman, ESI)
- UMR Pool 10 Prairie du Chien (Kelner, USACE)

2023 MCT Biological Opinion overview and Workplan (Kelner USACE)

Noon

Lunch break – ON YOUR OWN.

1:00

- Upper Sangamon R. mussel outreach (Haake, RiverWatch - National Great Rivers Research & Education Center)
- Pool 14 Cordova cleaning and stockpiling (Jordan, USACE, Rock Island)
- Iowa Blitz – (Gritters, IDNR)
- UMR eDNA spectaclecase monitoring (Spear, UMESC)
- Winged mapleleaf propagation updates and mooneye movement in the St. Croix River (Bartsch, UMESC)
- T&E Species Updates and Online Permits (Utrup/Schmuecker, USFWS)

3:00

BREAK

3:15

- Minnesota Center for of Aquatic Mollusk Programs (CAMP) (Ohlman, MNDNR)
- Upper Wisconsin River mussel monitoring (Weinzinger/Kitchel, WiDNR)
- Assessment of a Habitat Equivalency Analysis for Freshwater Mussels in the Upper Mississippi River (Teresa Newton, Patty Schrank, Steve Zigler, Scott Gritters, Aleshia Kenney, and Kristin Skrabis)
- FWS Genoa propagation update (Bradley, USFWS Genoa National Fish Hatchery)

5:00 Adjourn

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UMRCC Mussel Technical Section – 21 March

Time: 8:00 – 11:00

8:00 – Intro, (Gritters, IDNR)

8:10 – UMR Mussel Database Development (Mcfarlane, USACE)

8:30 – Pomme de Terre River historic channel restoration mussel monitoring (Kelner, USACE; Sietman MNDNR)

8:50 – Mussel shell use by crevice spawning fishes (Hove, U of Minnesota)

9:10 - UMR Pool 14 monitoring and native mussel propagation (Haas, Exelon)

9:30 – I-74 Mussel Relocation and UMR mussel activities (Kegerries, Eco Analysts)

9:50 – Pool 13 UMRR-HREP Pre-project Mussel Survey (Grossman ESI)

10:10 - UMR Mussel booklet update and printing (Gritters, IDNR)

10:20 - Agency Updates:

Wisconsin (Kitchel)

Minnesota (Holcomb)

Illinois

Iowa (Gritters)

Missouri (Moore)

Feds (USFWS, USACE, NPS, UMESC)

11:00 - BREAK