

**UMRCC Water Quality Technical Section
Spring Meeting**

March 21st, 2023 (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Location: St. James Hotel, Red Wing, Minnesota

Agenda

- 1:00** Greetings
- 1:15** Trout Stream Monitoring in the Driftless: An overview of several monitoring approaches being used across the Driftless Area to assess water quality, habitat, temperature and spawning activity
Sara Strassman, Trout Unlimited
- 1:35** Intrinsic and Extrinsic Regulation of Water Clarity in a Large, Floodplain-river Ecosystem
Alicia Carhart, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 2:00** Assessment of the Peterson Lake HREP Modification
Rob Burdis & Eric Lund, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- 2:20** Break
- 2:40** Zooplankton in the Upper Mississippi River
Molly Sobotka, Missouri Department of Conservation
- 3:00** Investigating Nitrates in Southeast MN Streams
Justin Watkins, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 3:45** UMRCC Coordinator's Report
Neal Jackson, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- 3:55** WQ Technical Section vote on grant proposal for Wisconsin Salt Wise
- 4:00** Agency Updates:
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| Minnesota | Fish & Wildlife Service |
| Wisconsin | USGS |
| Iowa | Army Corps |
| Illinois | Others |
| Missouri | |
- 4:25** Introduction of new WQ chairperson and discussion on future direction of the section
- 4:30** Adjourn