

## **Mussel Coordination Team - 2024**

Holiday Inn, Rock Island, IL

Monday, March 25 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

11:00

Intro (Kelner, USACE, St. Paul)

11:15

Higgins eye Essential Habitat Area and reintroduction site monitoring

- UMR Pool 3 Sturgeon Lake Higgins eye reintro. site monitoring (Secrist, MNDNR)
- UMR Pool 4 Goose Lake and 4<sup>th</sup> Cut Higgins eye reintro. site monitoring (Secrist, MNDNR)
- Iowa Mussel Blitz - Wapsipinicon R. Higgins eye reintro. site monitoring (Gritters, IA DNR)
- UMR Pool 14 Cordova cleaning and stockpiling (Jordan, USACE)

12:30

Lunch break – ON YOUR OWN.

1:30

Higgins eye Essential Habitat Area and reintroduction site monitoring (continued)

- UMR Pool 10 McMillan Island EHA (Moratz, USACE)
- UMR Pool 13 Bellevue EHA (Grossman, ESI)
- UMR Pool 10 Prairie du Chien EHA (Kelner, USACE)
- 2024 MCT Biological Opinion Workplan (Kelner, USACE)

3:00

BREAK

3:15

Other T&E Species/Zebra Mussel monitoring/Propagation.

- St. Croix River basin zebra mussel monitoring (Shaffer, NPS St. Croix Riverway)
- Native mussel propagation and UMR Pool 14 zebra mussel monitoring (Haas, Constellation)
- UMR spectaclecase/salamander mussel eDNA monitoring (Spear/Tajjioui/Waller, UMESC; Kelner, USACE; Douglass, INHS; Sietman, MNDNR;)
- Winged mapleleaf propagation updates and mooneye movement in the St. Croix River (Bartsch, UMESC)
- Minnesota Center for of Aquatic Mollusk Programs (CAMP) (Holcomb, MNDNR)
- FWS Genoa propagation update (Weber/Bockholt, USFWS Genoa National Fish Hatchery)

5:00 Adjourn

## **UMRCC Mussel Tech - 2024**

Holiday Inn, Rock Island, IL

Tuesday, March 26 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Mussel Technical Section Chair: Sarah Douglass, Illinois Natural History Survey, [sabales@illinois.edu](mailto:sabales@illinois.edu)

### 8:30 AM

Intro (Douglass, INHS)

Coordinators Report

### 9:00

MCT Update (Kelner, USACE)

Iowa Mussels Long-term Monitoring Trends and Permit Applications (Gritters, IA DNR)

UMR/Illinois R. navigation pool mussel distribution (Kelner, USACE)

UMR Pool 14 Albany Island mussel habitat improvement monitoring, Beaver Island HREP (Kelner, USACE)

### 10:15

BREAK

### 10:30

Illinois R./UMR mussel survey highlights (Grossman, ESI)

Wisconsin River mussel relocation (Weinzinger, GEI)

MN Mussel App (MNDNR)

T&E Species Updates (Utrup/Schmuecker, USFWS)

### 11:30

UMR cores at I-80 (Stodola, INHS)

UMR Field Guide update (Douglass, INHS)

State & Agency Updates

### 12:00 PM

Adjourn