

<b>Tuesday March 26, 2024</b>	<b>Tech Section Meetings</b>
8:00 - 5:00	Registration [2nd Floor Lobby]
8:30 - 12:00	OREIT Tech Section [Salon 1]
8:30 - 12:00	Mussel Tech Section [Ballroom 1]
<i>12:00 - 1:00</i>	<i>Lunch on Own</i>
1:00 - 5:00	Fish Tech [Ballroom 1]
1:00 - 5:00	Law Enforcement Tech [Salon 1]
1:00 - 5:00	Water Quality Tech [Salon 2]
1:00 - 5:00	Wildlife Tech [Captain's Room 2]
<i>3:00 - 3:15</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
6:00 - 9:00	<i>Social [Retreat]</i>
<b>Wednesday March 27, 2024</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast [Ballroom 1]
8:00 - 5:00	Registration [2nd Floor Lobby]
<b>8:30 - 9:15</b>	<b>Dr. James Lamer (INHS) - Keynote Speaker</b>
<b>9:15 - 11:50</b>	<b><i>Technology and River Management</i></b>
9:15 - 9:35	Mike Ward (INHS) - Automated Telemetry to Investigate the Decline in Eastern Whip-poor-wills in the Midwest
9:35 - 9:55	Greg Conover (USFWS) - Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission and the Role of Sub-Basin Organizations
9:55 - 10:15	Jim Duncker (USGS) - Project Update from the USGS Integrated Water Science Study of the Illinois River Basin
<i>10:15 - 10:30</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Mark Cornish (USACE) - The Design and Science of the Lock and Dam 22 Fish Passage Project, Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program
10:50 - 11:10	Jim Garvey (SIU) - Macroecological Predictions for Native and Invasive Species in the Mississippi River Basin
11:10 - 11:30	Tariq Tajjioui (USGS) - Long-term invasive eDNA monitoring across the Upper Mississippi River
11:30 - 11:50	Laura Kammin (National Great Rivers Research & Education Center) - Great Lakes to Gulf: Tracking Nutrient Trends in the Mississippi River Basin
<i>12:00 - 2:00</i>	<i>Lunch on Own; Exec Board Meeting</i>

<b>Wednesday March 27, 2024</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
<b>2:00 – 5:00</b>	<b><i>Community Science &amp; Innovation in the UMR</i></b>
2:00 - 2:20	Jeff Kopaska (IA DNR) -The Iowa Walleye Challenge - Using a Statewide Fishing Tournament to Assess Walleye Populations
2:20 - 2:40	Melissa Sauter (Mississippi River Water Trail Association) - Progress Through Partnerships
2:40 - 3:00	Jared McGovern (Wanderwood Gardens) - A Love for Nature is Caught, Not Taught: How a New Children's Garden in Dubuque, Iowa Will Inspire Through Creative Outdoor Play
3:00 - 3:20	Mike Coyne-Logan (Living Lands and Waters) - Lessons from 25 Years of River Cleanups and Education
3:20 - 3:40	<i>BREAK</i>
3:40 - 4:00	Danelle Haake (National Great Rivers Research & Education Center) - Winter Chloride Watchers: Working with Communities to Understand Road Salt Impacts
4:00 - 4:20	Perry Whittaker - Source to Sea
4:20 - 4:40	Kathy Wine (River Action, Inc) - 40 Years of Connecting People to the River
5:00 - 6:00	<i>Poster Session [Retreat]</i>
6:00 - 10:00	<i>Banquet [Grand Ballroom]</i>
<b>Thursday March 28, 2024</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast [Ballroom 1]
8:00 - 10:00	Registration [2nd Floor Lobby]
<b>8:20 – 10:00</b>	<b><i>Illinois River Connection</i></b>
8:20 - 8:40	Kevin Irons (IL DNR) - Brandon Road Project and Mitigation Considerations: Implications for Interjurisdictional Management
8:40 - 9:00	Mike Spear (INHS) - Multi-agency monitoring on the Illinois River: an expansion of LTRM fish methods to every pool of the Illinois River 2019-2023
9:00 - 9:20	Andrya Whitten Harris (INHS) - Electrofishing for Answers in the Large Rivers of Illinois
9:20 - 9:40	Tristan Widloe (IL DNR) - Dam removals and expansion of Tunnel and Reservoir Plan yields restoration milestones for Des Plaines River fishery
9:40 - 10:00	Randy Smith (TNC) - The Nature Conservancy's Illinois River Project and Preserves Update
10:00 - 10:10	<i>BREAK</i>

<b>10:10 – 11:30</b>	<b><i>Floodplain Dynamics</i></b>
10:10 - 10:30	Dan Griffin (Univ. of MN) - Extreme events drive floodplain forest growth synchrony along the Upper Mississippi River
10:30 - 10:50	Marshall Plumley (USACE) - Initiatives in the Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) Program
10:50 - 11:10	Shelby Weiss (National Great Rivers Research & Education Center) - Characterizing Floodplain Forest Responses to Two Large-Scale Flood Events Across the UMRS
11:10 - 11:30	Andrew Stephenson (UMRBA) - Developing A Set of Tools for Supporting Floodplain Reconnections to Enhance Flood Resilience
<i>11:30 - 12:45</i>	<i>UMRCC Business Meeting</i>
<i>12:45</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>