

# UMRCC 2024 Annual Meeting

## Wildlife & Vegetation Tech Section Meeting Agenda

March 26, 2024 1-5:00 pm

Holiday Inn, Rock Island, IL 226 17th Street 309-794-1212

- 1:00-1:10 Welcome and Introductions
- 1:10-1:45 Review of UMRCC Bylaws & Coordinator's Report – Neal Jackson
- 1:45-2:30 Old Business
- Review fall meeting minutes – Curt Kemmerer
- Rec Use Survey – Where is this topic going in our Tech Section? – State Reps
- Vegetation Committee Topics:
- Brief recap of Veg Ad Hoc Committee History presentation from fall meeting – Kyle Bales
  - Monitoring Project Status Updates:
    - Assessment of Forest Vegetation and Regeneration Following 2016-19 Flood Mortality in Pools 9 & 10 – Andy Meier
    - Waterfowl Carrying Capacity Estimates for Moist-soil Wetlands in the Upper Mississippi River – Brian Loges
- 2:30-3:00 New Business – Vegetation Sampling efforts for 2024 – Kyle Bales
- Who are we, and what do we do in the Wildlife & Veg Tech Section? What do you want to see us do? – Discussion led by State Reps
- Other New Business? – Group
- 3:00-3:10 Break
- 3:10-3:30 NESP Overview – Brenda Kelly
- 3:30-4:00 Prothonotary Warbler Nesting Ecology, Pool 14 Study - Dr. Brian Peer, Western Illinois University
- 4:00-4:30 Drones in Wildlife Management – CJ Cowen, USDA-Wildlife Services
- 4:30-5:00 Agency/Partner updates
- Ideas for fall meeting
- Final thoughts/discussions
- 5:00 Adjourn