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 4th 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

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