Fish/Mussel/Wildlife Technical Section Meeting Agenda
September 24-26, 2024
Camp Little Cloud
21700 Girl Scout Rd, Epworth, IA 52045

Tuesday, September 24 (Concurrent Tech Section Meetings)

Fish Tech Section Meeting (in Lodge):

1:00 Welcome and Introductions
1:15 Review meeting minutes/highlights from Spring Meeting
1:30 Sustainable Rivers Program update on evaluation of lock and dams for Lake Sturgeon spawning- Travis Moore
2:00 Lake Sturgeon Committee Update/Work Session- Ryan Hupfeld and Rebecca Krogman
3:00 Break
3:15 Low Pulse Electrofishing Discussion- Kristina P. and Evan S.
3:45 Agency updates and open discussion (2 topics/studies of their choosing)
5:00 Adjourn

Wildlife & Vegetation Tech Section Meeting (in Shagbark Cabin):

1:00 Welcome and Introductions
1:15 Review meeting minutes from Spring Meeting
1:30 Vegetation Sampling Program updates
1:45 Managing Changing Forest Dynamics - Tate Sattler, USACE
2:15 Large Carnivores in Iowa - Vince Evelsizer, IA DNR
2:45 Break
3:00 Urban Conservation Programs - Dubuque County Conservation
3:30 Human/Wildlife Conflicts - Ross Ellingson, IA DNR
4:00 The Pelican Problem - Ed Britton, USFWS
4:30 Agency updates and open discussion
5:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, September 25

Joint Session (in Lodge):

8:00 Welcome and Introductions
8:15 Vital Rates Project Update - Kristen Bouska
8:40 Pool 12 Acoustic Telemetry - Seth Fopma
9:20 Fishing Tournament Impacts Discussion - Kristina P. and Evan S.
10:00 Break
10:10 Recent Trends in RSHA and CERW - Jon Stravers
10:45 Conservation from Iowa to Africa - Jason Denlinger
12:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00 *White Pine Hollow WMA/State Preserve Site Visit - History, Challenges & Opportunities of Management of a Unique Forest Resource

Thursday, September 26- (Concurrent Tech Section Meetings)

Fish & Mussel Tech Section Meeting (in Lodge):

8:00 Anonymous Location Data Update/Work Session - Travis Moore and Rebecca Krogman
9:00 Regulation Inconsistencies Among States Discussion - Ryan H.
10:00 Break
10:15 Revisit 2004 Conservation Plan for Freshwater Mussels of the UMR; Discuss U.S. Geological Survey Science Vision for Native Freshwater Mussel Research in the United States
Updating UMRCC Priority Mussel Conservation Activities discussion
Mussel sampling procedures for comparable data discussion
12:00 Adjourn

Wildlife & Vegetation Tech Section Meeting (in Lodge/Shagbark Cabin):

8:00 Joint Fish/Mussel Meeting (in Lodge)
10:00 Break (move to Shagbark Cabin)
10:15 Tundra Swans, Canvasbacks and Closed Areas - Steve Winter, USFWS
11:00 Manager's Playbook: Invasive Plant Species
11:30 Recap of meeting: Takeaways/new directions/collaboration/etc
11:45 Brainstorming: Topics of interest for Spring meeting?
12:00 Adjourn