

MRBP Coordination Meeting

September 13th-14th, 2022

[Reelfoot Lake State Park](#)

2595 Highway 21 East

Tiptonville, TN 38079

Remote Participation

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Draft Meeting Agenda

(All times are Central)

Monday, September 12th - TBD

NOTE: The guided pontoon boat tour of Reelfoot Lake scheduled for 4:00 Monday afternoon was cancelled by the state park August 29th due to low water levels.

6:30 Executive Board dinner meeting

Tuesday, September 13th - Ellington Assembly Hall

8:00 Welcome and introductions (Andrew Stump, KDFWR)

8:30 AIS priorities in Tennessee (Cole Harty, TWRA)

9:00 MRBP AIS challenge/success highlight (Duane Chapman, USGS, and Greg Conover, USFWS)

9:30 Lacey Act, America Competes Act, and RAWA updates (Kerry Wixted, AFWA - remote)

10:00 Break

10:30 Experts database proposed revisions (Wes Daniels, USGS - remote)

11:00 Updates

- ANSTF (Susan Pasko, USFWS - remote)
- AFWA Invasive Species Committee (Kim Bogenschutz, IA DNR)
- MICRA (Eugene Braig, OSU Extension and Conover)
- MRBP co-chair (Stump)
- MRBP coordinator (Conover)
- Project updates (Ben Ewoldt, WI DNR)

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

Mini-Symposium: Baitfish Movement as a Potential ANS Pathway

- A follow-up on the *Live Aquatic Bait Pathway Analysis Report* (Gunderson 2019)
- 1:00 Introduction (Mindy Barnett, IL DNR)
- 1:15 Fish diseases with regard to baitfish (Dr. Meg McEachran, PhD, University of Massachusetts Amherst - remote)
- 1:45 Federal fish health procedures (Ken Phillips, USFWS - *tentative*)
- 2:15 Arkansas' Baitfish Certification Program (Zac Wellman, Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture)
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Aquaculture industry perspective on baitfish diseases (Dr. Eric Park, Gentry and Canterbury Fish Farm)
- 3:45 Harmonization of baitfish regulations (Jill Wingfield, GLFC - *tentative*)
- 4:15 Panel discussion (All)
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 Optional evening fish fry (\$10 estimated cost will be collected on site)

Wednesday, September 14th - Ellington Assembly Hall

- 8:00 Reconvene / call to order (Stump)
- 8:05 Public comment
- 8:15 MICRA AIS priorities (Conover and Braig)
- 9:00 Occupancy models for ANS (Dr. Richard Erickson, USGS - remote; Dr. Christopher Rota, WVU - remote; and Dr. Michael Weber, ISU)
- 10:00 An ounce of prevention: addressing the potential expansion of Prussian Carp, *Carassius gibelio* (Patrick Kočovský, U.S. Geological Survey - remote)
- 10:30 Break

Committee Meetings (1-hr each to report out of virtual meeting and conduct new business)

- 11:00 Outreach and Education Committee (Greg Hitzroth, IL/IN Sea Grant)
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Prevention and Control Committee (M. Barnett)
- 2:00 Research and Risk Assessment Committee (*TBD*)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 2023 work plan development (Panel Discussion)
- 4:00 Panel and ANSTF recommendations (Panel Discussion)
- 4:30 Schedule next MRBP meeting (Panel Discussion)
- 4:45 Review action items / Meeting wrap-up
- 5:00 MRBP meeting adjourns