

# MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN PANEL MEETING AGENDA



**July 24 – 26, 2023**

Barr Lake State Park  
Nature Center  
13401 Picadilly Road  
Brighton, Colorado

Note: The Agenda is in Mountain Time Zone

## **MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023**

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3:30 – 5:00 PM            Executive Committee Meeting

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6:00 – 8:00 PM            Executive Committee Dinner

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## **TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023**

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8:00 – 8:30 AM            Registration

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8:30 – 8:45 AM            Welcome and Introductions            Cole Harty, Second Term  
MRBP Co-Chair

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8:45 – 9:30 AM            The Colorado ANS Program            Robert Walters, Colorado  
Parks and Wildlife

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9:30 – 10:00 AM            The National Invasive Species  
Council and the Invasive Species  
Advisory Committee Update            Bryan Falk, National  
Invasive Species Council  
(virtual)

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10:00 – 10:15 AM            BREAK

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10:15 – 10:30 AM            Aquatic Nuisance Species  
Task Force Update            Bonnie Johnson, US Fish  
and Wildlife Service  
(virtual)

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10:30 – 10:45 AM            Association of Fish and Wildlife  
Agencies (AFWA) Invasive  
Species Committee Update            Kim Bogenschutz, Iowa  
Dept. of Natural Resources

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## TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 (CONTINUED)

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10:45 – 11:15 AM	Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA) Update	Greg Conover, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Rob Bourgeois, LA Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Mississippi River Basin Panel (MRBP) Update	Greg Conover, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Elizabeth Brown, EBEC
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Optional – Ride the Eagle Express	Group 1
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Optional – Ride the Eagle Express	Group 2
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Session Introduction: MRBP Priority Pathogens Project	Mindy Barnett, IL Dept. of Natural Resources and MRBP Prevention and Control Committee Chair
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Federal Fish Health Management	Ken Phillips, US Fish and Wildlife Service (virtual)
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Pathogen Identification and State of Colorado Aquatic Animal Health Program	Colby Wells, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Discussion and Next Steps	
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 – 3:25 PM	Session Introduction: MRBP's Most Troublesome AIS List	Mindy Barnett, IL Dept. of Natural Resources and MRBP Prevention and Control Committee Chair
3:25 – 4:10 PM	Then and Now: 20+ Years of AIS Occurrence Data	Matt Neilson, USGS NAS
4:10 – 4:30 PM	Small Groups - Plants, Fish, Crustaceans, Mollusks	All Participants
4:30 – 4:50 PM	Discussion and Next Steps	Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Day 1 Summary and Action Items	Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
5:00 PM	Day 1 Meeting Adjourns	
6:00 PM	Optional - Group Dinner	

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

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8:00 – 8:20 AM	Optional – Watercraft Inspection Station Visit	
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Meeting Call to Order	Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
8:35 – 8:45 AM	Public Comment	
8:45 – 9:05 AM	Regional Horizon Scanning for AIS: Contribution to a National Early Detection and Rapid Response Framework	Kate Wyman-Grothem, US Fish and Wildlife Service
9:05 – 9:25 AM	READI-Net	Matt Neilson, USGS NAS
9:25 – 9:45 AM	Moss Balls After Action Report	Sam Chan, OR Sea Grant (virtual)
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Moss Balls to Crayfish and More: Organisms in Trade Workgroup	Kristen Sommers, US Fish and Wildlife Service (virtual)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Education and Outreach Committee	Greg Hitzroth, IL Sea Grant and MRBP Education and Outreach Committee Chair
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Optional – Ride the Eagle Express	Group 3
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Prevention and Control Committee	Mindy Barnett, IL Dept. of Natural Resources and MRBP Prevention and Control Committee Chair
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Research and Risk Assessment Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- SIU Tributary Project</li><li>- Invasive Carp Genetics</li></ul>	Patrick Kroboth, USGS, and Chris Steffen, KS Dept. of Wildlife and Parks
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break	

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 (CONTINUED)**

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3:15 – 3:30 PM	2023-2024 MRBP Work Plan	All Panel Discussion
3:30 – 3:45 PM	ANSTF Recommendations	All Panel Discussion
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Next MRBP Meeting	All Panel Discussion
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Meeting Wrap-Up	Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
4:15 PM	Meeting Adjourns	
4:30 PM	Optional - Canoeing and Kayaking on Barr Lake	
6:30 PM	Optional - Group Dinner	

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