

**Mississippi River Basin Panel (MRBP) on Aquatic Invasive Species  
Coordination Meeting  
April 16-18, 2024**

Witt Stephens Jr. Nature Center  
602 President Clinton Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**Agenda At A Glance**  
*Times are listed in Central Standard Time*

***Monday, April 15 - Travel Day***

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	MRBP Executive Committee Meeting
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***Tuesday, April 16 - MRBP Meeting***

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Invasive Carp Field Trip
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Meeting Call to Order
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	The Arkansas AIS Program
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● ANS Task Force</li><li>● AFWA Invasive Species Committee</li><li>● MICRA</li><li>● MRBP</li><li>● USGS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) Database</li></ul>
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Priorities for MRBP Coordination with ANS Task Force and Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Developing a National Standard for Boater Surveys</li><li>● GLDIATOR Program</li><li>● Model Bait Regulations by the MS-AL Sea Grant Consortium</li><li>● National EDRR Framework</li></ul>
4:45 pm	Discussion: Day 1 Summary and Action Items
5:00 pm	Adjourn

***Wednesday, April 17 - MRBP Meeting***

8:00 am - 8:05 am	Welcome - Cole Harty, 2nd Term MRBP Co-Chair
8:05 am - 8:15 am	Public Comments
8:15 am - 9:45 am	Snakehead Session
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Invasive Carp Session
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	MRBP Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Education and Outreach</li><li>● Prevention and Control</li><li>● Research and Risk Assessment</li></ul>
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	MRBP Committee Reports (20 minutes each)
4:20 pm - 4:40 pm	Discussion and Next Steps
4:40 pm - 4:50 pm	ANS Task Force Recommendations for May meeting
4:50 pm - 5:00 pm	Day 2 Summary and Action Items
5:00pm	Adjourn

***Thursday, April 18 (morning) - MICRA AIS Committee Meeting***

***Friday, April 19 - Travel Day***