

MRBP Coordination Meeting

April 16-18, 2024

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

Final Meeting Agenda

Times are listed in Central Time

** virtual presenters*

Monday, April 15 - Travel Day

4:00 pm MRBP Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 16 - MRBP Meeting

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions - Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
9:00 am	Invasive Carp Field Trip hosted by the AR Game and Fish Commission
12:00 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00 pm	Meeting Call to Order - Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
1:15 pm	The Arkansas AIS Program - Matt Horton, AR Game and Fish Commission
1:45 pm	ANS Task Force Update - Susan Pasko, USFWS*
2:00 pm	MRBP Update - Greg Conover, USFWS, and Amy Kretlow, WI DNR
2:15 pm	MICRA Update - Greg Conover, USFWS, and Rob Bourgeois, LA DWF
2:30 pm	AFWA Invasive Species Committee Update - Kim Bogenschutz, IA DNR
2:45 pm	USGS NAS Update - Matt Neilson, USGS
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	National Standards for Boater Surveys - Tim Campbell, WI Sea Grant
3:45 pm	National EDRR Framework - James English, USGS*
4:15 pm	GLDIATR - Ceci Weibert, Great Lakes Commission
4:45 pm	Discussion and Next Steps: Day 1 Summary and Action Items
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 17 - MRBP Meeting

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8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions - Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
8:05 am	Public Comments
8:15 am	2023 Snakehead Range Expansion into Missouri - Edward Sterling, USFWS
8:30 am	Northeast Snakehead Management - What Can We Learn? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Maryland - Joseph Love, Ph.D.*● New York - Steve Pearson, Ph.D.*● USFWS - Josh Newhard*
9:15 am	Snakehead Management in MRBP States <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arkansas - Matt Horton● Louisiana (Mississippi River near Minorica) - Rob Bourgeois
9:35 am	Outreach Recommendations from the 2018 Symposium - Tim Campbell
9:45 am	Discussion and Next Steps
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	MRBP Silver Carp Genetics Project - Guoqing Lu, Univ of NE-Omaha*
10:45 am	Black Carp - Patrick Kroboth, USGS
11:05 am	Prussian Carp - Patrick Kocovsky, USGS*
11:25 am	Grass Carp - Patrick Kocovsky, USGS*
11:40 am	MICRA Grass Carp Report and Recommendations - Greg Conover
11:55 am	Discussion and Next Steps
12:00 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00 pm	MRBP Committee Meetings - Break Out Rooms
3:00 pm	Break
3:20 pm	MRBP Committee Reports (20 minutes each)
4:20 pm	Discussion and Next Steps
4:40 pm	ANS Task Force Recommendations and Future Meeting Hosting
4:50 pm	Day 2 Summary and Action Items
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, April 18 - MICRA AIS Committee Meeting

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions - Rob Bourgeois, AIS Committee Chair

- Review of MICRA AIS Committee Charge and Purpose
- MICRA DC Fly-In Fact Sheet Template
- AIS Informational Videos
- AIS Committee Governance Document Development
- Review and Discuss Revising MICRA's AIS Action Plan
- Review and Discuss Implementation of MICRA's 2024-2028 AIS Priorities

12:30 pm Adjourn

Friday, April 19 - Travel Day