

MRBP Coordination Meeting

April 16-18, 2024

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

Meeting Agenda

Times are listed in Central Standard 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	Welcome and Introductions - Cole Harty, Second Term MRBP Co-Chair
8:05	Public Comments
8:15	Snakehead Session
9:45	Break
10:00	MRBP Silver Carp Genetics Project - Guoqing Lu, University of Nebraska-Omaha*
10:30	Black Carp - Patrick Kroboth, USGS
10:50	Prussian Carp - Patrick Kocovsky, USGS*
11:10	Grass Carp - Patrick Kocovsky, USGS*
11:30	MICRA Grass Carp Report and Recommendations - Greg Conover
11:45	Discussion and Next Steps
12:00	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00	MRBP Committee Meetings - Break Out Rooms
3:00	Break
3:20	MRBP Committee Reports (20 minutes each)
4:20	Discussion and Next Steps
4:40	ANS Task Force Recommendations for May
4:50	Day 2 Summary and Action Items
5:00	Adjourn

Thursday, April 18 - MICRA AIS Committee Meeting

8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions - Greg Conover and Rob Bourgeois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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