



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

August 8-9, 2017

Onalaska/La Crosse, Wisconsin

Tuesday, August 8 at Stoney Creek Hotel

- UMRBA Board Members' Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- UMRBA Quarterly Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- UMRR Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings*
 - Corps of Engineers 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
 - Department of the Interior 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
 - States 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 at UMESC

- UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting* 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

MEETING LOCATIONS:

August 8

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center

3060 South Kinney Coulee Road

Onalaska, WI 54650

and

August 9

Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC)

2630 Fanta Reed Road

La Crosse, WI 54603

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is available at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center for those who require overnight accommodations. The government rate for a single room is \$82 plus tax. Please call the hotel at **608-781-3060** and refer to the Upper Mississippi River when making your reservations. The cut-off date is **Tuesday, July 25**.

AIRPORT and AMTRAK TRANSPORTATION: The Stoney Creek Hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the La Crosse airport and Amtrak station, but you need to make arrangements ahead of time with the hotel.

There is no complimentary transportation to and from UMESC.

PARKING: Complimentary outdoor parking lots at both Stoney Creek Hotel and UMESC.

QUESTIONS: Contact the UMRBA office at 651-224-2880 or visit the UMRBA web site at www.umrba.org.

* In 1987 and in response to Congressional direction that UMRR be implemented in consultation with the Department of the Interior and the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established the UMRR Coordinating Committee to serve as the over-arching body for coordinating issues related to all aspects of UMRR. In this role, the UMRR Coordinating Committee provides the Corps with the partner agencies' perspectives on UMRR policy, budget, and implementation. Per UMRR's authorization, the Corps implements agreements with UMRBA to promote and facilitate this coordination.