



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

August 8-9, 2023

La Crosse, Wisconsin
(Hybrid)

Tuesday, August 8

- UMRBA Board Members' Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- UMRBA Quarterly Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Radisson Hotel La Crosse
200 Harborview Plaza
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54603

Wednesday, August 9

- UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting* 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center
2630 Fanta Reed Road
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54603

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is available at the Radisson Hotel La Crosse for those who require overnight accommodations. The government rate for a single room is \$98 plus tax. You can make your reservation via the following link: [Reservations](#). Or you can call the hotel at **608-784-6680** and ask for the Upper Mississippi River rate when making your reservations. The cut-off date is **Monday, July 24, 2023**.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: Three options if not renting a car:

- 1) Complimentary hotel airport transport in luxury SUV available
- 2) Uber and Lyft are available with an average cost of \$20 each way
- 3) Taxi is about \$30.00 each way

PARKING:

Overnight hotel guests and meeting attendees: Parking is complimentary for all guests

QUESTIONS: Contact the UMRBA office at 651-224-2880 or visit the UMRBA web site 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,



Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

August 8, 2023

Preliminary Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	<i>Rick Pohlman, Illinois DNR and UMRBA Board Chair</i>
9:35	Approval of Minutes of May 23, 2023 Meeting	
9:40	Executive Director's Report	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
10:00	UMRBA Navigation Program Priorities	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
10:10	UMRBA Hazardous Spills Prevention and Planning Program	<i>Mark Ellis, UMRBA</i>
10:25	Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railroad	<i>Jim Kozey, Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railroad</i>
10:45	Break	
11:00	Drought Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2023 Navigation Channel Maintenance Report▪ Missouri River Management in Relation to Mississippi River<ul style="list-style-type: none">— USACE Perspective— UMRBA Historical Perspective	<i>Robert Stanick, USACE</i> <i>John Remus, USACE MVD</i> <i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Drought Resilience (Cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Missouri Drought Plan and 2023 Response Efforts▪ Discussion	<i>Chris Wieberg, Missouri DNR</i> <i>All Participants</i>
1:20	Water Resource Development Act 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ UMRBA Priorities▪ Priorities of Organizations Relevant to UMRS	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i> <i>All Participants</i>
1:45	Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association	<i>Ashlee Smith, Mississippi Wildlife Federation</i>
1:55	Administrative Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Future Meeting Schedule	
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program Coordinating Committee

August 9, 2023

Preliminary Agenda

[Note: The states, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of the Interior will arrange their respective pre-meetings via conference call prior to the August 9, 2023 quarterly meeting.]

UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Sabrina Chandler, USFWS</i>
8:05	Approval of Minutes of May 24, 2023 Meeting	
8:10	Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FY 2023 Fiscal Update and FY 2024 Outlook▪ Environmental Justice▪ 2023 HREP Selection▪ Strategic and Operational Plan Review▪ Implementation Issues	<i>Marshall Plumley, USACE</i>
9:20	Break	
9:30	Ecological Status and Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Long Rollout	<i>Andrew Stephenson, UMRBA</i>
9:40	Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ UMRR Communications Team▪ External Communications and Outreach Events	<i>Rachel Perrine, USACE</i> <i>All</i>
10:15	Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat Restoration District Reports▪ Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">– LTRM FY 2023 3rd Quarter Highlights– USACE LTRM Update▪ A-Team Report▪ LTRM Implementation Planning Update	<i>Angela Deen, Julie Millhollin, Brian Markert, USACE</i> <i>Jeff Houser, USGS</i> <i>Marshall Plumley, USACE</i> <i>Matt O'Hara, IL DNR</i> <i>Jeff Houser, USGS</i>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	

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UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting
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Time	Topic	Presenter
1:30 p.m.	UMRR Showcase Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ TBD▪ TBD	<i>TBD, TBD</i> <i>TBD, TBD</i>
2:45	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Future Meeting Schedule	
2:50 p.m.	Adjourn	

[Note: The UMRR Coordinating Committee will meet from 3:00 – 4:00 to discuss recommended actions to address implementation issues.]