



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

May 24-25, 2022

St. Louis, Missouri
(In Person)

Tuesday, May 24

- UMRBA Board Members' Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- UMRBA Quarterly Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- UMRR Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings*
 - Corps of Engineers 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
 - Department of the Interior 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
 - States 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

- UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting* 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hampton Inn-Gateway Arch Downtown
333 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is available at the Hampton Inn-Gateway Arch for those who require overnight accommodations. The government rate for a single room is \$141 plus tax. You can make your reservation via the following link: [Reservations](#). Be sure to Edit Stay to specify your dates as the web site automatically offers 3 nights before and after the event. Or you can call the hotel at **314-621-7900** and refer to Upper Mississippi River when making your reservations. The cut-off date is **Tuesday, May 10**.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: Three options if not renting a car:

- 1) Metrolink is \$2.50. Exit the train at the 'Convention Center' stop at 6th Street and Washington Ave. Continue walking 2 blocks east to the hotel at the corner of 4th Street and Washington Ave.
- 2) Uber and Lyft are available.
- 3) Taxi is about \$30.00 each way.

PARKING: Overnight hotel guests: \$20 per day, per vehicle, with in & out privileges for Upper Mississippi River overnight hotel guests, who must check in first to get a room key and use the room key to enter the parking garage. Hilton Honors Guests - Digital Check-In and Digital Key are available at this hotel through your Hilton Honors App. With your digital key, you can park and go straight to your room without obtaining a parking key.

Meeting attendees not staying overnight at the hotel have two options:

- Option 1) Daily parking at the rate of \$10. Tell the attendant at the parking garage entrance that you are attending the Upper Mississippi River meetings and the attendant will give you a parking pass. After parking, go to the front desk to pay in order to exit the garage.
- Option 2) Early Bird special at the rate of \$10 cash: Park across the street at MAC (Missouri Athletic Club) if you arrive before 9:00 a.m. and leave after 3:00 p.m. It is \$10 cash only.

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

May 24, 2022

Preliminary Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	<i>Tim Hall, Iowa DNR</i>
9:35	Approval of Minutes of February 22, 2022 Meeting	
9:40	Executive Director's Report	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
9:50	UMRS Ecosystem and Navigation Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program▪ Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program	<i>Marshall Plumley, USACE</i> <i>Andrew Goodall, USACE</i>
10:45	Break	
11:00	Inland Waterways Users Board Report	<i>TBD, IWUB</i>
11:20	UMRS Bottomland Forest Birds	<i>Nat Miller and Tara Hohman, Audubon</i>
11:40 a.m.	State Reports on American Rescue Plan Act Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Process Status Update	<i>UMRBA Board Members</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Interbasin Diversion Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review of Upper Mississippi River Basin Charter	<i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA</i>
1:30	Illinois Silver Jackets Projects	<i>TBD, Illinois DNR</i>
2:00	Federal Fiscal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act▪ FY 2022 Appropriations and FY 2023 Budget	<i>UMRBA Federal Liaisons</i>
3:00	Administrative Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FY 2023 UMRBA Budget▪ Future Meeting Schedule	
3:15	Adjourn	

**UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**May 24-25, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. CST**

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Tuesday May 24 Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings

- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Corps of Engineers
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Department of the Interior
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. States

Wednesday, May 25 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 February 23, 2022 Meeting	
8:10	Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FY 2022 Fiscal Update and FY 2023 Outlook▪ 2022 Report to Congress▪ Status and Trends Report Release	<i>Marshall Plumley, USACE</i>
9:00	2015-2025 Strategic and Operational Plan Review	<i>Andrew Stephenson, UMRBA</i>
9:30	Break	
9:45	Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ UMRR Communications Team▪ Status and Trends Report Long Rollout▪ External Communications and Outreach Events	<i>Rachel Perrine and Jill Bathke, USACE</i> <i>Andrew Stephenson, UMRBA</i> <i>All</i>
10:20	UMRR Showcase Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MVS HREP Construction Lessons Learned▪ Ageing Fish: How the past can provide insights into the future of the Upper Miss and Illinois Rivers.	<i>TBD, USACE</i> <i>Hae Kim, Missouri State University</i>
11:00	Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">– LTRM FY 2022 2nd Quarter Highlights– Status and Trends Report– USACE LTRM Update– FY 2022 Science Proposals– A-Team Report– Consideration of Endorsement of Science Proposals– LTRM Implementation Planning Update	<i>Jeff Houser, USGS</i> <i>Karen Hagerty, USACE</i> <i>Jeff Houser, USGS</i> <i>Scott Gritters, IA, DNR</i> <i>Jeff Houser, USGS and Karen Hagerty, USACE</i> <i>Jeff Houser and Jennie Sauer, USGS and Karen Hagerty, USACE</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch	

Wednesday, May 25 (CONTINUED)

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 p.m.	Program Reports (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat Restoration– District Reports	<i>District HREP Managers</i>
2:00 p.m.	NESP Update	<i>Andrew Goodall, USACE</i>
2:30	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Future Meeting Schedule	
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

[NOTE: The UMRR Coordinating Committee will meet from 3-4:30 to discuss next steps to address recommendations from the Strategic Plan Review Survey results.]