



## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

May 23-24, 2023

St. Paul, Minnesota  
( In Person )

### Tuesday, May 23

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

### Wednesday, May 24

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

**LOCATION:** Hampton Inn- Downtown St Paul  
200 7<sup>th</sup> St West  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** A block of rooms is available at the Hampton Inn-Downtown St Paul for those who require overnight accommodations. The government rate for a single room is \$139 plus tax. You can make your reservation via the following link: [Reservations](#). Or you can call the hotel at **651-224-7400** and refer to Upper Mississippi River when making your reservations. The cut-off date is **Monday, May 1, 2023**.

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:** Three options if not renting a car:  
1) Uber and Lyft are available with an average cost of \$18-\$20 each way  
2) Taxi is about \$30.00 each way.

**PARKING:**

**Overnight hotel guests:** \$25 for overnight parking, per vehicle, with in & out privileges for Upper Mississippi River overnight hotel guests. This parking is valet only and is located in a secured garage.

**Meeting attendees:** \$15 for meeting only parking for those not staying overnight at the hotel

**QUESTIONS:** Contact the UMRBA office at 651-224-2880 or visit the UMRBA web site [www.umrba.org](http://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 coordinati



# Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

May 23, 2023

## Draft Preliminary Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	<i>Rick Pohlman, Illinois DNR</i>
9:35	Approval of Minutes of February 28, 2023 Meeting	
9:40	Executive Director's Report	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
10:00	Cooperative Institute for Research to Operations in Hydrology (CIROH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Overview</li><li>▪ Reports from CIROH Members and Partners in the Upper Mississippi River Basin</li></ul>	<i>Steve Buan, NOAA</i> <i>Melissa Kenney, University of Minnesota</i> <i>TBD, University of Iowa</i> <i>TBD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>
11:00	Upper Mississippi River 2023 Flooding <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Conditions</li><li>▪ Management Responses</li></ul>	<i>Craig Schmitt, NWS</i> <i>UMRBA Board and Federal Liaisons</i> <i>TBD, City of St. Paul</i>
11:40	Federal Fiscal Reports	<i>UMRBA Federal Liaisons</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Federal Fiscal Reports (Continued)	<i>UMRBA Federal Liaisons</i>
2:00	Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program	<i>Andrew Goodall, USACE</i>
2:45	Administrative Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ FY 2024 Budget</li><li>▪ Future Meeting Schedule</li></ul>	
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	



# Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program Coordinating Committee

May 24, 2023

## Draft Preliminary Agenda

### Tuesday, May 23 Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings

- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Corps of Engineers
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Department of the Interior
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. States

### Wednesday, May 24 UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting

Time	Attachment	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.		Welcome and Introductions	<i>Brian Chewning, USACE</i>
8:05		Approval of Minutes of November 16, 2022 Meeting	
8:10		<b>Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ FY 2023 Fiscal Update and FY 2024 Outlook</li><li>▪ Environmental Justice</li><li>▪ Strategic and Operational Plan Review</li><li>▪ Implementation Issues</li><li>▪ Report to Congress Update</li></ul>	<i>Marshall Plumley, USACE</i>
9:20		Break	
9:30		<b>Ecological Status and Trends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Long Rollout</li></ul>	<i>Andrew Stephenson, UMRBA</i>
9:40		<b>Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ UMRR Communications Team</li><li>▪ External Communications and Outreach Events</li></ul>	<i>Rachel Perrine, USACE</i> <i>All</i>
10:15		<b>UMRR Showcase Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ GIS StoryMaps</li><li>▪ HREPs in a Time of High Water, High Prices, and Innovative Ideas</li></ul>	<i>Kevin Hanson, USACE-MVP</i> <i>John Henderson, USACE-MVP</i>
11:30		Lunch	

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Wednesday, May 24 UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting  
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Time	Attachment	Topic	Presenter
12:30 p.m.		<b>Program Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– LTRM FY 2023 1st Quarter Highlights</li><li>– USACE LTRM Update</li></ul></li><li>▪ A-Team Report</li><li>▪ LTRM Implementation Planning Update</li></ul>	<i>Jeff Houser, USGS</i> <i>Karen Hagerty, USACE</i> <i>Matt O'Hara, IL DNR</i> <i>Jeff Houser, USGS</i>
1:45		<b>Program Reports (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– District HREP Reports</li></ul>	<i>Angela Deen, Julie Millhollin, Brian Markert</i>
2:45		<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Future Meeting Schedule</li></ul>	
2:50 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>	

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