

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION  
WATER QUALITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND  
WATER QUALITY TASK FORCE MEETING

June 13-14, 2023

Preliminary Agenda  
Hybrid Meeting

Connection Information

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**Tuesday, June 13**

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Glenn Skuta, MNPCA</i>
1:05	Approval of the January 25, 2023 WQTF Draft Meeting Summary	<i>All</i>
1:10	UMRBA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UMR Interstate Water Quality Monitoring in 2025-2026</li><li>• USEPA Exchange Network Grant</li><li>• USEPA Regions 5 and 7 Science Liaison Meetings</li><li>• UMRBA Multi-Benefit Conservation Practice October 3-4, 2023 Workshop</li><li>• <i>How Clean is the River?</i> Report</li><li>• Midwest CASC Proposal for Floodplain Reconnection</li></ul>	<i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA</i>
1:50	Nutrients <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gulf Hypoxia Program Sub-Basin Committee Work Plan</li><li>• Nutrient Reduction Strategy Updates</li></ul>	<i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA</i> <i>All</i>
2:40	Break	
3:00	Nutrients (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Partnership to De-Risk Regenerative Agriculture Practices</li></ul>	<i>Becca Clay, Practical Farmers of Iowa</i>
3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What's Eating the Trempealeau Lakes: The Case for Controlling Nitrogen Loading</li></ul>	<i>Shawn Giblin, WI DNR</i>

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4:00      **Upper Mississippi River Restoration**  
• Long Term Resource Monitoring Information Needs      *Andrew Stephenson,*  
*UMRBA*

4:30      **Adjourn**

## Wednesday, June 14

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<i>Glenn Skuta, MNPCA</i>
8:05	<b>Recap of June 13 Discussions</b>	<i>All</i>
8:10	<b>UMRBA Water Quality Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FY 2023 Accomplishments Summary</li><li>FY 2024-2025 Work Plan Strategies</li></ul>	<i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA</i>
8:30	<b>WQEC Committee Charter</b>	<i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA</i>
9:00	<b>Examining Biological Indicators of the Upper Mississippi River</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review of 2009 Workshop Conclusions</li><li>Discussion</li></ul>	<i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA</i> <i>All</i>
9:30	<b>Break</b>	
10:00	<b>Legacy Pesticides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzing Legacy Data from Illinois Rivers to Improve Pesticide Monitoring</li></ul>	<i>Ryan Sparks, Illinois EPA</i>
10:30	<b>Clean Water Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>303(d) and 305(b) Lists</li><li>TMDLs in the Upper Mississippi River Basin</li></ul>	<i>All</i>
11:05	<b>Administrative Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WQEC and WQTF Chair Rotation</li><li>WQTF Fall 2023 Meeting</li></ul>	<i>All</i>
11:15 a.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	