

## Meeting Announcement August 6-7, 2024

### Schedule of Events

#### **Tuesday, August 6**

- UMRBA Session (By Invitation) 8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
- UMRBA Quarterly Meeting 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
- UMRR Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings 4:15 p.m. — 5:15 p.m.
- Social Gathering 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, August 7**

- UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting 8:00 a.m. — 3:10 p.m.

### Meeting Location

#### **Braemer Office Park**

7900 West 78th Street, Suite 425  
Edina, MN 55439

**Remote Connection:** Detail for remote connection is provided at <https://umrba.org/events>.

### Logistics

**Hotel Arrangements:** A block of rooms is available at Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis Airport Mall of America for those who require overnight accommodations. Details for making hotel reservations is available at <https://umrba.org/events>.

The direct link for making reservations through the group rate is: [Reservations](#).

**Transportation between Hotel and Airport and Meeting Location:** As part of the group rate, the Hilton Garden Inn is offering complimentary shuttle service to and from MSP Airport/Mall of America as well as to/from the Braemar Office Park (meeting location). Taxi and ride share services are available at your expense.

**Questions/Comments:** Contact the UMRBA Office at 651-224-2880 or [umrba@umrba.org](mailto:umrba@umrba.org).

**Social Gathering:** A social gathering will be hosted at an indoor/outdoor venue at the Braemer Office Park (address same as meeting location). Refreshments and pizza dinner will be available for purchase.

**Preliminary Agenda**  
**August 6, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	Grant Wilson, <i>Minnesota DNR</i>
1:10	Approval of Minutes of May 21, 2024 Meeting	
1:15	Executive Director's Report	Kirsten Wallace, <i>UMRBA</i>
1:30	The UMRS Partnership: Existing and Unfolding Collaborations and Investments	Brian Stenquist, <i>UMRBA</i>
1:45	Mississippi River Basin Partnership Meeting	Kim Lutz, <i>America's Watershed Initiative</i> and Liz Crowe, <i>The Nature Conservancy</i>
2:05	Upper Mississippi River Nutrient Collaborations	Lauren Salvato, <i>UMRBA</i>
2:20	Break	
2:40	Mississippi River Restoration and Resilience Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Objectives of Proposed Legislation</li> <li>▪ Collaboration with Existing Federal and State Actions</li> <li>▪ Stakeholder Hopes and Perspectives for New Opportunities</li> </ul>	TBD, <i>Rep. Betty McCollum Office</i>
3:20	The UMRS Partnership: Existing and Unfolding Collaborations and Investments	Open Discussion
3:50	Administrative Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FYs 2026 and 2027 Dues and Water Quality Assessment</li> <li>▪ Future Meeting Schedule</li> </ul>	Grant Wilson, <i>Minnesota DNR</i>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

# Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program Coordinating Committee

August 7, 2024  
Draft Preliminary Agenda

## Tuesday, August 6 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, August 7 UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b><i>Kelly Keefe, USACE</i></b>
8:05	<b>Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2024 Meeting</b>	
8:10	<b>Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ FY 2024 Fiscal Update and FY 2025 Outlook</li><li>▪ HREP Selection</li><li>▪ UMRR Strategic Planning</li><li>▪ WRDA 2024</li><li>▪ Memorandums of Agreement</li></ul>	<b><i>Marshall Plumley, USACE</i></b>
9:10	<b>Break</b>	
9:30	<b>UMRR Showcase Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Thin Layer Placement Lessons Learned from McGregor Lake HREP</li><li>▪ Sturgeon Spawning Reef Planning at Robinson Lake</li><li>▪ TBD</li></ul>	<b><i>John Henderson, USACE</i></b> <b><i>Kacie Grupa, USACE</i></b>  <b><i>TBD, TBD</i></b>
10:30	<b>Strategic Planning Exercise</b>	<b><i>Chrissa Waite, USACE</i></b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	

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## Wednesday, August 7 UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting

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Time	Attachment	Topic	Presenter
12:30 p.m.		<b>Communicating about Complex Information</b>	<i>TBD, TBD</i>
12:45 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 2024 2nd Quarter Highlights</li><li>– LTRM Implementation Planning Update</li><li>– USACE LTRM Update</li><li>– A-Team Report</li></ul></li><li>▪ Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– District Reports</li></ul></li></ul>	<i>Jim Fischer, USGS</i> <i>Davi Michl, USACE</i> <i>Matt O'Hara, IL DNR</i> <i>Angela Deen, Julie Millhollin, Brian Markert, USACE</i>
2:30		<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>
3:00		<b>Other Business</b> Future Meeting Schedule	<i>Kelly Keefe, USACE</i>
3:10 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>	