

Upper Mississippi River Meetings Announcement

Schedule

Tuesday, August 5

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association (UMRBA)
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrba-quarterly-meeting/08-05-25>

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) Coordinating Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrr-coordinating-committee-quarterly-meeting/08-06-25>

UMRBA Notice of Nondiscrimination:

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Logistics, Accommodations, and Public Comment

To Participate In-Person:

Wisconsin DNR Service Center
3550 Mormon Coulee Rd
La Crosse, WI 54601

To Participate Remotely:

UMRBA is currently using the Zoom platform to enable remote participation in UMRBA's quarterly meetings.

For security purposes, remote participants are required to register through Zoom prior to connecting to the meeting. This action can be taken at any time, including right before joining the meeting. This information is available on the meeting web page (as provided on the first page).

The Zoom platform offers closed captioning and translates the captions in real-time to another language. Meeting participants can self-enable the captions and select the desired language. Instructions are available on zoom.com. Please also contact UMRBA Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Natalie Lenzen, at umrba@umrba.org, for assistance in enabling the language translation capabilities in Zoom.

Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms is available at **Gundersen Hotel and Suites** for those who require overnight accommodations. The direct phone number for hotel is 608-793-0200. Mention the UMRBA room block for making reservations. Details for making hotel reservations is also available at <https://umrba.org/events> in each meeting web page.

Transportation

Uber and Lyft between the Gundersen Hotel and Wisconsin DNR Service Center are available with an average cost of \$20 each way. Taxi is an average of \$30 each way.

To Request Accommodations:

By **July 28, 2025**, submit a request to the UMRBA Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Natalie Lenzen, at umrba@umrba.org, for language assistance service, auxiliary aid or service, and/or another reasonable accommodation.

To Request Special Presentation:

By **July 21, 2025**, submit a request to the UMRBA Executive Director, Kirsten Wallace, at umrba@umrba.org, to reserve a special presentation time during the quarterly meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association or the Upper Mississippi River Restoration Coordinating Committee.

Questions/Comments: Contact the UMRBA Office at 651-224-2880 or umrba@umrba.org.

Preliminary Agenda
August 5, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	Wade Strickland, Wisconsin DNR <i>UMRBA Board Chair</i>
1:10	Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2025 Meeting	
1:15	Executive Director's Report	Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA
1:20	UMRBA Water Quality Executive Council Charter	TBD, UMRBA Water Quality Executive Committee
1:30	Invasive Carp	
	— State and Federal Monitoring, Research, and Management Efforts	<i>UMRBA Board and Federal Liaisons</i>
	— UMRBA Plans for Policy-Level Cooperation	
2:30	Break	
2:45	Flood Risk Modeling and Resilience Capacity Mapping	TBD, <i>University of Minnesota</i>
3:10	Stakeholder Reports	
	— Midwest Flood Control Association	Charles Camillo, <i>Midwest Flood Control Association</i>
	— Mississippi River Watershed Partnership	Kim Lutz, <i>America's Watershed Initiative</i>
	— Friends of the Refuge – Mississippi River Pools 7 and 8	<i>TBD</i>
3:45	Administrative Issues	Wade Strickland, Wisconsin DNR
	— Future Meeting Schedule	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

**Upper Mississippi River Restoration
Coordinating Committee
August 6, 2025
Preliminary Agenda**

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Kelly Keefe, <i>USACE</i>
8:10	Approval of Minutes of May 21, 2025 Meeting	
8:20	Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Fiscal Report — UMRR Strategic Planning 	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i>
8:50	UMRR Showcase	<i>TBD</i>
9:20	Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USACE Update • FY 2025 Third Quarter Highlights • Implementation Planning Update • A-Team Report — Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Reports 	Davi Michl, <i>USACE</i> Jeff Houser, <i>USGS</i> Shawn Giblin, <i>Wisconsin DNR</i> John Henderson, Jessie Dunton, and Jasen Brown, <i>USACE</i>
10:45	Break	
11:00	Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — LTRM Brochure and DOI Brochure — UMRCC Cell Phone Data 	Laura Talbert, <i>UMRBA</i> <i>TBD, TBD</i>
11:45	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Future Meeting Schedule 	Kelly Keefe, <i>USACE</i>
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	