

# Upper Mississippi River Meetings Announcement

## Schedule

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association (UMRBA)  
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrba-quarterly-meeting/08-04-26>

Wednesday, August 5

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/08-05-26>

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## Logistics, Accommodations, and Public Comment

### To Participate In-Person:

Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch  
2 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Louis, MO 63102

### 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](https://zoom.us). Please also contact UMRBA Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Natalie Lenzen, at [umrba@umrba.org](mailto:umrba@umrba.org), for assistance in enabling the language translation capabilities in Zoom.

### To Request Accommodations:

By **July 24, 2026**, submit a request to the UMRBA Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Natalie Lenzen, at [umrba@umrba.org](mailto:umrba@umrba.org), for language assistance service, auxiliary aid or service, and/or another reasonable accommodation.

### To Request Special Presentation:

By **July 17, 2026**, submit a request to the UMRBA Executive Director, Kirsten Wallace, at [umrba@umrba.org](mailto: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](mailto:umrba@umrba.org).

**Preliminary Agenda**  
**August 4, 2026**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Presenter</b>                                        |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m.  | Call to Order and Introductions                                                                                                                                               | Chris Wieberg, Missouri DNR<br><i>UMRBA Board Chair</i> |
| 10:05       | Approval of Minutes of May 19, 2026 Meeting                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
| 10:10       | Executive Director's Report                                                                                                                                                   | Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA                                  |
| 10:15       | UMRBA Interstate Nutrient Collaboration Report                                                                                                                                | Josh Wolf, UMRBA                                        |
| 10:30       | Illinois River Integrated Water Science Basin                                                                                                                                 | Jennifer Murphy, USGS                                   |
| 11:00       | Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program                                                                                                                               | Marshall Plumley, USACE                                 |
|             | — Ecosystem Reach Planning                                                                                                                                                    |                                                         |
|             | — Systemic Mitigation Plan                                                                                                                                                    |                                                         |
|             | — L&D 25 (Second Chamber) Construction Progress                                                                                                                               |                                                         |
| 12:00 noon  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| 1:15 p.m.   | Mississippi River Watershed Partnership                                                                                                                                       | Sierra Schuchard, America's<br>Watershed Initiative     |
|             | — Overview of May 2026 Workshop                                                                                                                                               |                                                         |
| 1:45        | Federal Agency Reports                                                                                                                                                        | TBD (USFWS, USGS, NRCS)                                 |
|             | — Priorities for the Upper Mississippi River Basin                                                                                                                            |                                                         |
|             | — Reorganization Plans: Implications for Upper Mississippi<br>River Basin Programs and Projects                                                                               |                                                         |
|             | — Proposal for Mississippi River Science Center (Pending)                                                                                                                     |                                                         |
|             | [Note: This report depends on the timing of public release of<br>relevant organizational plans or other documents.<br>This time may be replaced with another priority topic.] |                                                         |
| 2:20        | Administrative Issues                                                                                                                                                         | Chris Wieberg, Missouri DNR                             |
|             | — Future Meeting Schedule                                                                                                                                                     |                                                         |
| 2:30 p.m.   | Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |



**Quarterly Meeting**  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Upper Mississippi River Restoration  
Coordinating Committee**

**August 5, 2026**

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| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Presenter</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 8:00 a.m.   | Call to Order and Introductions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Kelly Keefe, USACE, <i>Chair</i>                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:05        | Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2026 Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:10        | Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fiscal Report for FY 2026</li><li>Outlook for FY 2027</li><li>2025-2035 Strategic Plan</li><li>Communications and Outreach Team</li><li>HREP Adaptive Management Task Force</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Marshall Plumley, USACE                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:10        | UMRR Showcases <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TBD LTRM</li><li>TBD HREP</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | TBD<br>TBD                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:15       | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30       | Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quarterly Highlights</li><li>A-Team Report</li><li>Implementation Planning</li><li>LTRM Fiscal Report<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overview of Financial Processes</li><li>FY 2026 and 2027 Status and Outlook</li></ul></li><li>LTRM After Action Report</li></ul></li><li>Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implementation of Ongoing Projects</li></ul></li></ul> | Jeff Houser, USGS<br>Shawn Giblin, Wisconsin DNR<br>Jim Fischer, USGS<br>Jim Fischer, USGS and Davi Michl, USACE<br>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA<br>District HREP Managers |
| 11:55       | Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Future Meeting Schedule</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Kelly Keefe, USACE                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 noon  | Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                      |