

Upper Mississippi River Meetings Announcement

Schedule

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association (UMRBA)
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrba-quarterly-meeting/02-25-25>

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) Coordinating Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrr-coordinating-committee-quarterlymeeting/02-26-25>

UMRBA Notice of Nondiscrimination:

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Logistics, Accommodations, and Public Comment

This meeting will be held virtually.

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, for assistance in enabling the language translation capabilities in Zoom.

To Request Accommodations:

By **February 18, 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 **February 7, 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
February 25, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	Grant Wilson, Minnesota DNR <i>UMRBA Board Chair</i>
9:15	Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2024 Meeting	
9:20	Executive Director's Report	Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA
9:30	Interbasin Diversion Consultation — Annual Reporting	UMRBA Board Members
10:00	Emerging Data Centers in Upper Mississippi River Basin — State Reports on Activities	UMRBA Board Members
10:30	National Water Availability Assessment — Insights Relevant to Upper Mississippi River Basin — Potential for Incorporating Data Centers	Jaime Painter, USGS
10:50	Administrative Issues — Election of Officers — Future Meeting Schedule	Grant Wilson, Minnesota DNR
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn	



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Coordinating Committee
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Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings – To be scheduled virtually by the respective agencies.

Corps of Engineers

Department of the Interior

States

Wednesday, February 26 UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Kelly Keefe, <i>USACE</i>
8:10	Approval of Minutes of November 20, 2024 Meeting	
8:20	Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">— Fiscal Report— HREP Selection— UMRR Strategic Planning— UMRR Photo Contest Winner	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i>
9:15	UMRR Future HREP Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none">— River Team Presentations (FWWG, FWIC, RRAT Tech)— Questions, Discussion, Next Steps	Ryan Hupfeld, <i>IDNR</i> Bethany Hoster, <i>USACE</i> , Lauren Larson, <i>US F&WS</i> , and TBD, <i>MVS</i>
10:30	Break	
10:45	Strategic Planning Update	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m.	Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">— Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Reports— Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USACE Update• FY 2025 First Quarter Highlights• Implementation Planning Update• A-Team Report	Angela Deen, Julie Millhollin, and Brian Markert, <i>USACE</i> Davi Michl, <i>USACE</i> Jeff Houser, <i>USGS</i> Matt O’Hara, <i>Illinois DNR</i>

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Time	Topic	Presenter
2:30 p.m.	Communications — UMRB Communications Team — External Communications and Outreach Events	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i> <i>All</i>
3:15	Other Business — Future Meeting Schedule	
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn	