

Upper Mississippi River Meetings Announcement

Schedule

Tuesday, May 20

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/05-20-25>

Wednesday, May 21

8:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) Coordinating Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrr-coordinating-committee-quarterly-meeting/05-21-25>

UMRBA Notice of Nondiscrimination:

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Logistics, Accommodations, and Public Comment

To Participate In-Person:

Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center
2630 Fanta Reed Rd
La Crosse, WI 54603

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 are available with an average cost of \$20 each way. Taxi is an average of \$30 each way.

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.

To Request Accommodations:

By **May 12, 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 **May 2, 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
May 20, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	Wade Strickland, Wisconsin DNR <i>UMRBA Board Chair</i>
1:15	Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2025 Meeting	
1:20	Executive Director's Report	Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA
1:30	USACE Navigation Program — Anticipated Adjustments Following FY 2025 Work Plan — Potential Implications for L&D 25 1,200-Foot Chamber Project	Jennifer Armstrong, Waterways Council
1:50	USACE Flow Frequency Study — Summary of Review of the Hydrologic Engineering Management Plan (HEMP) Comments Received	Leo Keller, USACE
2:10	Break	
2:30	Federal Agency Reports — Initial Assessments of Reorganization and Staffing Affecting UMRS Programs and Projects — Fiscal Update • FY 2025 Work Plan • FY 2026 Budget — Open Discussion • Initial Assessment of Implications to States • General Questions and Perspectives	UMRBA Federal Liaisons UMRBA Board Members All
3:45	Administrative Issues — UMRBA FY 2025 and FY 2026 Budgets — Future Meeting Schedule	Wade Strickland, Wisconsin DNR
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	



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**Upper Mississippi River Restoration
Coordinating Committee
May 21, 2025
Preliminary Agenda**

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Sabrina Chandler, <i>USFWS</i>
8:10	Approval of Minutes of February 26, 2025 Meeting	
8:20	Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration — Fiscal Report — HREP Selection — UMRR Strategic Planning	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i>
9:20	UMRR HREP Fact Sheet Selection — Review Fact Sheets — Consideration of Endorsement	River Team Chairs UMRR Coordinating Committee
10:00	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Program Reports — Long Term Resource Monitoring and Science • USACE Update • FY 2025 Second Quarter Highlights • Implementation Planning Update • A-Team Report — Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects • District Reports	Davi Michl, <i>USACE</i> Jeff Houser, <i>USGS</i> Shawn Giblin, <i>Wisconsin DNR</i> Angela Deen, Marshall Plumley, and Brian Markert, <i>USACE</i>
11:15	Other Business — Future Meeting Schedule	
11:30 p.m.	Adjourn	