

Upper Mississippi River Meetings Announcement

Schedule

Tuesday, November 18

10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association (UMRBA)
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrba-quarterly-meeting/11-18-25>

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) Coordinating Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Meeting web page:

<https://umrba.org/event/umrr-coordinating-committee-quarterly-meeting/11-19-25>

UMRBA Notice of Nondiscrimination:

UMRBA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex in administration of its programs, services, and activities. UMRBA does not intimidate or retaliate against any individual or group because they have exercised their rights to participate in or oppose actions protected or prohibited by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, or for the purpose of interfering with such rights. If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association's programs, services, or activities, you may contact the UMRBA Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Natalie Lenzen, at (651) 224-2880 or human.rights@umrba.org, or visit UMRBA's website at www.umrba.org/ethics to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

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Logistics, Accommodations, and Public Comment

To Participate In-Person:

Saint Charles Convention Center
Located in Junior Ballroom D
1 Convention Center Blvd
St. Charles, MO 63303

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.

Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms is available at **Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Louis – St. Charles** for those who require overnight accommodations. The direct phone number for hotel is 636-946-5544. Mention the UMRBA room block for making reservations. Details for making hotel reservations are also available at <https://umrba.org/events> in each meeting web page.

To Request Accommodations:

By **November 3, 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 **October 27, 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
November 18, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	Wade Strickland, Wisconsin DNR <i>UMRBA Board Chair</i>
10:10	Approval of Minutes of August 5, 2025 Meeting	
10:15	Executive Director's Report	Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA
10:20	Water Availability	
	— Upper Mississippi River Basin Hydrologic Flow Analysis	Sadie Neuman, UMRBA
	— Proposal for Mississippi River Compact	Colin Wellenkamp, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative
		Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari, Center for Water Security and Cooperation
10:50	Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program	
	— L&D 25 Construction Status Report	Jose Lopez, <i>USACE</i>
	— Floodplain Ecosystem Reach Planning	
	• USACE Report	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i>
	• Public Engagement Workshops	Brent Newman, Audubon
	— Perspectives and Plans for Partner Advocacy	TBD
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Flood Risk Reduction and Resilience Planning	Ginger Niemann-Harper, USACE and Erin Fanning, Missouri DNR
	— Lower Missouri River Flood Risk and Resiliency Study: Process, Outcomes, and Insights	
	— Flood Inundation Mapping Engagement and Testing with Technical Users and Impacted Communities	TBD
2:45	Administrative Issues	Wade Strickland, Wisconsin DNR
	— UMRBA Nondiscrimination Notice, Grievance Procedures, Language and Disability Accessibility Plans, and Public Participation Plans	
	— Future Meeting Schedule	
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	



Quarterly Meeting
St. Louis, Missouri

Upper Mississippi River Restoration Coordinating Committee

November 19, 2025

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Note: This meeting remains scheduled but is pending the resumption of FY 2026 appropriations.

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Sabrina Chandler, <i>USFWS, Chair</i>
8:10	Approval of Minutes of August 6, 2025 Meeting	
8:20	Regional Management and Partnership Collaboration — Fiscal Report and Planning — UMRR Strategic Planning	Marshall Plumley, <i>USACE</i>
9:45	Break	
10:00	HREP and LTRM Implementation and Planning	Programmatic Representatives
11:30	Other Business — Future Meeting Schedule	Sabrina Chandler, <i>USFWS, Chair</i>
11:45 p.m.	Adjourn	