



Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

November 16, 2021

Preliminary Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions	<i>Dru Buntin, Missouri DNR</i>
8:05	Approval of Minutes of August 10, 2021 Meeting	
8:10	Executive Director's Report	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
8:20	UMR Ecosystem and Water Quality Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">UMRBA How Clean is the River ReportUMRR Long Term Resource Monitoring Status and Trends	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i> <i>Jeff Houser, USGS UMESC</i>
8:50	Report from UMRBA WQ Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft 10-Year UMRBA WQ Program PlanHypoxia Task Force ReportDraft UMRBA Chloride ResolutionReaches 8-9 CWA Monitoring Pilot Project	<i>Katrina Kessler, Minnesota PCA</i> <i>TBD</i>
9:45	Break	
10:00	Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program	<i>Andrew Goodall, USACE</i>
10:20	Mississippi River Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mississippi River Basin MonitoringEcosystem Restoration IndexPlastics Pollution Initiative	<i>Bryan Piazza, The Nature Conservancy</i> <i>Eileen McLellan, Environmental Defense Fund</i> <i>Colin Wellenkamp, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (TBD)</i>
11:20	Brandon Road Interbasin Project	<i>Loren Wobig, Illinois DNR</i>
11:45	Missouri River Container-On-Barge MARAD Project Designation	<i>Cheryl Ball, Missouri DOT</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Illinois River Basin NGWOS	<i>Jim Duncker, USGS Central Midwest Water Science Center</i>
1:30	2022 Water Resources Development Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential UMRBA Areas of FocusStakeholder Priorities	
2:15	Administrative Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">Future Meeting Schedule	
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	