



Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

August 10, 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 May 25, 2021 Meeting	
8:10	Executive Director's Report	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA</i>
8:20	UMRBA Resilience Planning	<i>Kirsten Wallace, UMRBA and Board Members</i>
9:45	Northern Midwest Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conditions and Impact Assessment▪ State Response Efforts▪ NIDIS Tribal Drought Engagement Strategy▪ Drought Impacts on Arsenic in Private Wells▪ Drought Prediction Project	<i>Molly Woloszyn, NIDIS Board Members</i> <i>Molly Woloszyn, NIDIS</i> <i>Melissa Lombard, USGS</i>
10:00	Break	
10:20	Minnesota River Water Storage	<i>Rita Weaver, Minnesota BWSR</i>
10:50	Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FY 2021 Status Report▪ Water Level Management Recommendations<ul style="list-style-type: none">— NESP Report 53 Updates— Structured Decision Making Process and Results▪ Forestry Conditions and Restoration Opportunities	<i>Andrew Goodall, USACE</i> <i>Lauren Salvato, UMRBA and Aaron McFarland, USACE</i> <i>TBD</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Navigation Channel Conditions and Maintenance Activities	<i>Steve Tapp, Bre Popkin, and Lance Engle, USACE</i>
1:30	UMRS Federal Fiscal and Policy Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FY 2022 Outlook (Budget, Appropriations)▪ Climate and Land Conservation Directives▪ Racial Equity	<i>UMRBA Federal Liaisons</i>
2:15	Administrative Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Future Meeting Schedule	
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	