

OREIT Tech Section Minutes from the UMRCC Annual Meeting 2015
St. Charles, MO

Chair – Ron Benjamin – WI DNR

OREIT met March 26 in St. Charles as part of the annual meeting. There were 5 present. Ron Benjamin, WI, Martin Konrad, IA, Kathy Moore, MO, Scott Yess, Coordinator, and Cindy Samples, UMRNWFR,

Discussion items included:

“The year of Fishing” The FTS has a committee to coordinate UMRCC’s participation, Pat Short Chair.

Mayfly monitoring, Mark Steingraeber is coordinating mayfly monitoring as an activity to get publics interested in the River and to help them understand phenology. There is a phenology network app that helps with this.

New chair: We had a discussion on the chair and how to cover it.

Missouri discussed their Preschool, Pre K to High school and their Discover Nature and Fishing curriculums for schools.

This lead to a detailed Hunter/fisherman Recruitment discussion.