UMRCC Fish and Wildlife Tech Section Meeting Agenda

October 9-11, 2018

**Meeting Location** –**Kibbe Biological Research Station,** [545 E County Road 1180, Warsaw, IL 62379](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN873x5578517103525175905&id=YN873x5578517103525175905&q=Kibbe+Biological+Research&name=Kibbe+Biological+Research&cp=40.3536987304688%7e-91.4303131103516&ppois=40.3536987304688_-91.4303131103516_Kibbe+Biological+Research&FORM=SNAPST) http://www.wiu.edu/cas/biological\_sciences/kibbe/images/kibbedirectionmap.jpeg

**Kibbe Website:** <http://www.wiu.edu/cas/biological_sciences/kibbe/index.php>

**\*\*\* For those folks staying in the bunk rooms please remember to bring along your own sleeping bag/blankets, pillows, and towels.**

**Tuesday, October 9**

10:00 – 12:30 Arrive and check in, Lunch on your own. Check in also available after 5:30

1:00 – 5:00 Field Trip - The field trip will be from 1 to 5 and will include some sampling on pool 19, then lock through to 20 for some additional sampling.  We will also talk a little about the waterfowl use on pool 19 and the banding efforts that have been done there.

5:30 – 6:30 Dinner (Dining Hall)

**Wednesday, October 10**

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

\*\*Joint Fish and Wildlife session

8:30 - 9:00 Kevin Haupt—Larval drift sampling for Scaphirhynchus sturgeon in the Mississippi and Missouri River

9:00 - 9:30 Collin Moratz—Innovative fish way and the success of fish passage

9:30 - 10:00 Chad Bartman/Jeff Horn—Large predator reports in Illinois

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:00 Neal Jackson—UMRCC Website, discussion on who uses it, what do they use it for, and are there things we can do to increase usage

11:00 - 12:00 - UMRCC Veg Sampling in Pool 10 and at Harper’s Slough HREP - Group

* UMRCC Library - Jeff
* MICRA - Jeff
* UMRCC 75th Annual Meeting – Jeff
* Other

12:00 -1:00 Lunch (Dining Hall)

1:00 - 1:30 Ann—Runstrom Asian Carp capture records

1:30 - 2:00 Brent Knights—How to approach and lock through a dam if you are a fish

2:00 - 2:30 Ben Vandermyde—Dendrochronology Study from Bellevue to St Louis

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 3:30 Ben Vandermyde—TSI and monitoring bat response to treatments

3:30 - 4:00 Collin Moratz—Habitat availability and selection for Middle Mississippi River fishes

4:00 - 4:30 Jeff Janvrin—Species models, how to improve

5:00 - 6:00 Supper (Dining Hall)

**Thursday, October 11**

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 Separate Fish and Wildlife Meetings

10:30 Adjourn, check out, lunch on your own.

2018 Fall Wildlife Tech Section Notes October 10, Kibbe Field Station, Warsaw, IL

We had a total of 7 folks attend the short breakout on Thursday morning representing Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, USACE, and USFWS.

\* Discussion on the website and thoughts on what needs to be included Updated meeting notes/minutes with any ppt.s and summaries, meeting dates, and up to date contact info for our wildlife group.

\* We need to pick a new "Lead" for the Veg Committee. We propose all state wildlife reps discuss to determine who might be interested in and able to take on this lead role (This has not happened yet).

\* Do we know who the state rep will be for Minnesota and Iowa?

\* We held a discussion on how best to handle the Chair rotation and expectations of the Chair: The small group favored an option for the chair to be a one year assignment that would fall in line with the state that is hosting the meetings for that year. We also thought it would be good to have a short (one page) list of what is expected of the chair. Seems like we often take on the role of chair without any direction on what we need to be doing or providing.

\* Short updates from Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, USACE, and USFWS =

(don't have written versions of those updates to share at this time).