UMRCC Fish Technical Session

Spring Meeting

**Date**: March 16, 2021

**Time**: 9AM-12:30PM

**Location**: Virtual via Zoom

\*\*Zoom Link for the FTS meeting is provided upon registration to the 76th Meeting of the UMRCC

Register here: <https://www.umrcc.org/>

**Agenda:**

**9:00** Greetings and UMRCC Coordinator Report—Neal Jackson

**9:10** Modeling to Inform Bighead and Silver Carp Management—Richie Erickson (USGS)

**9:30** The Ebb and Flow of Walleye and Sauger in Two Midwestern Rivers—Jason DeBoer (IL River Biological Station­­—IL Natural History Survey)

**9:50** Methylmercury, Bioaccumulation, and Fish in the UMR—Lewis Bruce (IA DNR)

**10:10 Break**

**10:20** Rapid Expansion of the Banded Killifish (*Fundulus diaphanus)* across Northern Illinois: Dramatic Recovery or Invasive Species?—Jeremy Tiemann (IL Natural History Survey)

**10:40** A Basin-wide Creel Survey on the UMR—Andy Bartels (WI DNR)

**11:00** FTS Discussion Points & Updates:

* Bowfishing Letter
* NAJFM Funding Request
* Agency Routine Sampling Document

**11:30** Agency Updates \*\*Representatives, please send updates to [Rebekah.Anderson@illinois.gov](http://Rebekah.Anderson@illinois.gov) **prior** to meeting

* Minnesota
* Wisconsin
* Iowa
* Illinois
* Missouri
* Fish and Wildlife Service
* USACE
  + STL
  + St. Paul
  + Rock Island
* USGS

**12:30** Adjourn