

MRBP Coordination Meeting

September 13th-14th, 2022

[Reelfoot Lake State Park](#)

2595 Highway 21 East

Tiptonville, TN 38079

Remote Participation

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Meeting ID: 892 3520 3046

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Draft Meeting Agenda

(All times are Central)

August 29 – September 9

1-hr virtual committee meetings to discuss old business and on-going projects

Monday, September 12th - TBD

4:00 Optional field trip: 2-hr guided pontoon boat tour of Reelfoot Lake (\$21.95 fee will be collected on site by the state park)

6:30 Executive Board dinner meeting

Tuesday, September 13th - Ellington Assembly Hall

8:00 Welcome and introductions (Andrew Stump)

8:30 AIS priorities in Tennessee (Cole Harty)

9:00 MRBP AIS challenge/success highlight (Duane Chapman and Greg Conover)

9:30 Lacey Act, America Competes Act, and RAWA updates (Kerry Wixted, AFWA - remote)

10:00 Break

10:30 Experts database proposed revisions (Wes Daniels - remote)

11:00 Updates

- ANSTF (Susan Pasko - remote)
- AFWA Invasive Species Committee (Kim Bogenschutz)
- MICRA (Braig/Conover)
- MRBP co-chair (Stump)
- MRBP coordinator (Conover)
- Project updates (Ben Ewoldt, WI DNR)

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

Fish health mini symposium (Invited Speakers and Panel Discussion)

- 1:00 Introduction (Mindy Barnett)
- 1:15 Fish diseases with regard to baitfish (Dr. Meg McEachran, PhD, University of Massachusetts Amherst - remote)
- 1:45 Federal fish health procedures (Ken Phillips, USFWS - *tentative*)
- 2:15 Arkansas' Baitfish Certification Program (Zac Wellman, Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture)
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Aquaculture industry perspective on baitfish diseases (*TBD*)
- 3:45 Harmonization of baitfish regulations (Jill Wingfield, GLFC and/or Brenda Koenig, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources - *tentative*)
- 4:15 Panel discussion (All)
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 Optional evening fish fry (\$10 estimated cost will be collected on site)

Wednesday, September 14th - Ellington Assembly Hall

- 8:00 Reconvene / call to order (Stump)
- 8:05 Public comment
- 8:15 MICRA AIS priorities (Conover and Braig)
- 9:00 Occupancy models for ANS (Dr. Jon Amberg – *tentative*, Dr. Christopher Rota, and Dr. Michael Weber)
- 10:00 An ounce of prevention: addressing the potential expansion of Prussian Carp, *Carassius gibelio* (Patrick Kočovský, U.S. Geological Survey - remote)
- 10:30 Break

Committee Meetings (1-hr each to report out of virtual meeting and conduct new business)

- 11:00 Outreach and Education Committee (Greg Hitzroth)
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Prevention and Control Committee (M. Barnett)
- 2:00 Research and Risk Assessment Committee (*TBD*)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 2023 work plan development (Panel Discussion)
- 4:00 Panel and ANSTF recommendations (Panel Discussion)
- 4:30 Schedule next MRBP meeting (Panel Discussion)
- 4:45 Review action items / Meeting wrap-up
- 5:00 MRBP meeting adjourns

MICRA Meetings

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Thursday, September 15th

MICRA AIS Committee meeting

The MICRA AIS Committee meeting is a meeting of the AIS coordinators (or equivalent) from the MICRA member agencies.

8:00 – 10:00

- 1) Purpose/need for MICRA AIS Committee
- 2) MICRA AIS Priorities
- 3) Initial Steps to Operationalize
- 4) MICRA Congressional Outreach

Mississippi River Basin Invasive Carp Coordination

The Mississippi River Basin Invasive Carp Coordination meeting is open to anyone participating or interested in invasive carp management and control in the basin.

10:30 – 12:00

- 1) Mississippi River Basin Invasive Carp Population Assessment Update and Next Steps
- 2) Deterrents Case study: Tennessee River Decision Analysis

Lunch – on your own

1:00 – 4:00

- 3) Invasive Carp Removal
 - Presentations
 - Group discussion
- 4) Wrap-up