

UMRBA WATER QUALITY TASK FORCE MEETING

October 4-5, 2017

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Gregg Good, Illinois EPA</i>
1:05	Approval of the June 7-8, 2017 Meeting Summary	<i>All</i>
1:10	UMRBA Organizational Update	<i>UMRBA Staff</i>
1:30	Harmful Algal Blooms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CyAN Project• USEPA Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draft recreational criteria- Other• UMR HAB Work Group Roundtable<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agency reports- Reflecting on 2017 bloom season• Next Steps for HAB Work Group	<i>Blake Schaeffer, USEPA</i> <i>Meghan Hemken, USEPA</i> <i>UMR HAB Workgroup Members</i> <i>All</i>
2:45	Break	
3:00	Watershed Approaches and Water Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazard Mitigation and Water Quality Initiative• Integrating Water Quality Improvements Into Agricultural Production<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Practices for cropping and drainage systems- Conservation practice tracking framework• UMRS Flood Risk and Channel Maintenance Study• States' Nutrient Reduction Strategies<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updates- Potential farm bill, nutrient monitoring legislation	<i>Laura Bachle, USEPA</i> <i>Reid Christianson, U. of Illinois</i> <i>UMRBA Staff</i> <i>All</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day	

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Thursday, October 5, 2017

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Wrap-Up of Day 1 Discussions (<i>as needed</i>)	<i>All</i>
8:15	CWA Program Updates and Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interstate 305(b) and 303(d) Consultation• TMDL Updates• Other Agency Updates	<i>All</i>
8:45	UMR CWA Monitoring Pilot <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalizing the Project and Associated Reports• Ongoing and Additional Data Analysis• Next Steps: Revising the Monitoring Plan? Further Field Piloting?	<i>UMRBA Staff and MN-WI Pilot Group Members</i> <i>Shawn Giblin, Wisconsin DNR</i> <i>All</i>
10:15	Break	
10:30	WQTF Priorities and Work Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accomplishments and Focus over Last Decade• Future Opportunities and Challenges• WQTF Work Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Near term- Long term- Relationship to UMRBA's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan	<i>UMRBA Staff</i> <i>All</i>
11:45	Administrative Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future Meeting Schedule	
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