

MRBIR Draft Virtual Executive Meeting Agendas

September 23, 2020: 11:00am – 2:00pm CT

September 24, 2020: 11:00am – 2:00pm CT

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SEPTEMBER 23 WEBINAR – 11:00am – 2:00pm CT

- 11:00 ROLL CALL, LOGISTICS, AGENDA REVIEW, AND ROUND ROBIN INTRODUCTIONS (Marci DuPraw, NCECR – 20 min)
- 11:20 PERSPECTIVES FROM MRBIR CHAIR & PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR, USGS (Scott Morlock and Sandy Morrison, USGS - 10 min)
- 11:30 EXECUTIVE AGENCY PRIORITIES ROUND-ROBIN (Executives – 70 min)
 - i. Executives to state top priorities /pressing issues from their respective agencies
- 12:30 **BREAK** (AS TIME ALLOWS)

12:40 VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP TO MO RIVER BASIN USGS SCIENCE CENTERS (USGS SCIENCE CENTER DIRECTORS, 10 min each – 80min total)

- i. USGS DOI Region 5: Missouri Basin Presentations: Center Directors from 8 USGS Science Centers will discuss their efforts to inform resource managers on issues such as real time drought monitoring, invasive species, water quality/quantity, flood response, oil and gas, and restoration of fish/wildlife and their habitats in the Missouri River Basin.
 - Claudia Regan – Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center
 - Disease and Invasives
 - John Kilpatrick – Wyoming-Montana Water Science Center
 - Water Resource Data and Information
 - Robert Gleason – Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center
 - Migratory Bird Research
 - Greg Delzer – Dakota Water Science Center
 - Hydrologic Data on North and South Dakota Water Resources
 - Steve Peterson – Nebraska Water Science Center
 - Hydrologic Monitoring, Research, and Data for Nebraska
 - Andy Ziegler – Kansas Water Science Center
 - Groundwater and Streamflow, Water Quality, Sediment, HAB
 - Rip Shively – Columbia Environmental Research Center
 - Invasive Species, Sturgeon Research
 - Amy Beussink – Central Midwest Water Science Center
 - Hydrologic Investigations and Research Projects

2:00 ADJOURN

SEPTEMBER 24 WEBINAR – 11:00am – 2:00pm CT

11:00 ROLL CALL, LOGISTICS, AGENDA REVIEW (Marci DuPraw, NCECR – 10 min)

11:10 OPEN FORUM: IMPACTS OF COVID-19 TO MO RIVER BASIN FEDERAL AGENCIES / FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION AMONGST MO BASIN FEDERAL AGENCIES – EXECUTIVE ROUND ROBIN (MRBIR Executives - 40 min)

- i. How are federal agencies adjusting to working in a COVID-19 environment?
- ii. Discussion of impacts of pandemic to MRBIR agencies, what changes have agencies made, discuss what changes may be permanent going forward (40min)
- iii. Search for opportunities for collaboration amongst federal agencies while under physical distancing restrictions

11:50 ECCR USE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (Brian Manwaring, Director - NCECR - 40 min)

- iv. Presentation from the Director of NCECR on Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution in the Federal Government, and how it can help agencies in the Missouri River Basin (30min)
- v. Executive Q&A (10min)

12:20 BREAK (AS TIME ALLOWS)

12:30 UPDATES ON MO RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE (NOAA, USACE – 30 min)

- i. Climate and River Outlook (Doug Kluck / Wendy Pearson / Kevin Low NOAA – 15min)
- ii. Water supply update (John Remus USACE – 15min)

1:00 UPDATE ON FEDERAL ACTIONS TO PREVENT LOOTING OF CULTURAL RESOURCES (MRBIR PC Subcommittee Team – 20 min)

- i. MRBIR Cultural Resource Protection Subcommittee update
- ii. Overview of issue, summary of actions

1:20 MRBIR OPERATIONS (National Center – 20 min)

- i. NCECR funding levels and closing gap of contributed time
- ii. Continued MRBIR Operations during pandemic
- iii. Executive input on future MRBIR topics
 - a. What should MRBIR focus on in next six months?

1:40 MEETING CLOSE-OUT (20 min)

- i. Next Steps and Evaluation
- ii. Closing Comments from 2020 MRBIR Chair and Planning Committee Chair, Scott Morlock and Sandy Morrison, USGS
- iii. Closing comments from other Executives

2:00 ADJOURN