

MIDWEST FISH & WILDLIFE CONFERENCE · MONDAY 1/20 TECHNICAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY	Regency B	Regency C	Regency D	Regency E	Regency F	Sterling 3	Sterling 9	Grand A	Grand B	Grand C
	<i>S-02: Connecting the Dots: Addressing Aquatic Habitat Fragmentation Across the Midwest</i>	<i>General Fisheries: Walleye</i>	<i>General Fisheries: Aquatic Ecology</i>	<i>S-03: CWD: A Wicked Challenge</i>	<i>General Wildlife: Habitat Management and Restoration</i>	<i>General Wildlife: Invertebrate Ecology</i>	<i>S-01: Flight of Discovery: Bird Research & Monitoring within the Mississippi Flyway</i>	<i>S-04: Part 1. Building Resilient Salmonid Populations with Multi-faceted Management and Research Approaches</i>	<i>S-05: Working Lands & Resilient Streams: The Power of Partnering with Landowners</i>	<i>S-06: Restoring and Reconstructing Endangered Ecosystems in Missouri: Case Studies</i>
1:40 PM	Climbing the Ladder Towards Aquatic Connectivity for Stream Fishes in Eastern South... <i>Evan Spencer</i>	Identifying Walleye and Lake Whitefish Spawning Habitat to Inform Habitat Improvements... <i>Braden Lensing</i>	Effects of Flow Variation on Recruitment in a Central Missouri Stream Fish Assemblage <i>Connor Church</i>	Strengthening Public Involvement: Iowa's Multifaceted Approach to CWD Outreach... <i>Catherine Cummings</i>	'On The Road Again' Native Species Seeding By Midwestern DOTs and Potential... <i>Wesley Bollinger</i>		Audubon's bird conservation strategy on the Mississippi River <i>Dale Gentry</i>	Historical Perspectives on Trout Management in Missouri <i>Mike Kruse</i>	Fishers & Farmers Partnership: Energizing Healthy Farms & Fish Habitats Through... <i>Ben Lubinski</i>	Prairie Reconstruction: Prairie Fork CA Case Study and Lessons Learned <i>Chris Newbold</i>
2:00 PM	Fish Freeways: How Rock Ramps are Assisting Prairie Stream Fish Movement <i>Seth Callahan</i>	Identifying Spawning Sites and Fidelity of Ogaa (walleye Sander Vitreus): Implications for... <i>Kayla Lenz</i>	Diet and Niche Overlap of Blue Catfish and Resident Reservoir Sportfishes to Inform... <i>Jacob Bentley</i>	Identifying the Motivations and Barriers of Landowners to Participating in... <i>Jason Isabelle</i>		Effects of Landscape Characteristics on Occurrence and Density of Native Bumblebee... <i>Cassidy Lathrom</i>	Bottomland Forest Birds along the Upper Mississippi River <i>Tara Hohman</i>	Trout Streams of the Northern Ozarks: Overview of Missouri's Ribbon Areas <i>Blake Stephens</i>	Partnering with Private Landowners on Forest Management for Water Quality <i>Jennifer Wahls</i>	Woodland Management for Biodiversity at Shaw Nature Reserve <i>Calvin Maginel</i>
2:20 PM	Beyond barriers: Fish communities in a recovering tributary of Lake Erie <i>Matthew Acre</i>	Evaluating the influence of climate change on walleye and largemouth bass consumption rates... <i>Jeston Hassler</i>	Zooplankton in the Upper Mississippi River System <i>Molly Sobotka</i>	Exploring Landowners' Support for CWD Management in Illinois <i>Eric Walberg</i>	PHASE: Pollinator Habitat Aligned with Solar Energy <i>Alison Little</i>	Monitoring tarantulas in Missouri glades: Conservation of a charismatic arachnid <i>Becky Hansis-O'Neill</i>	Breeding bird community in the Mississippi River floodplain forest... <i>Mike Wellik</i>	The Meramec River Brown Trout Dilemma - a Case Study of a Missouri Ozark... <i>Jen Girondo</i>	The Power of Partnerships in Advancing Coldwater Conservation <i>Mike Siepker</i>	Monitoring the Ecological Response to Restoration Treatments in the Missouri Pine... <i>Elizabeth Yohe</i>
2:40 PM	Moxostoma Migratory Movements during Restoration Efforts in the Cuyahoga River, OH <i>Sophia Bonjour</i>	Movement of Walleye and Sauger assessed using acoustic telemetry in Lewis and Clark... <i>Will Radigan</i>	First occurrence of American Brook Lamprey (Lethenteron appendix) in the... <i>Zane McAdams</i>	Decoding CWD Testing <i>Sherri Russell</i>	Protecting Remnant Prairies and Grassland Reconstruction/ Restoration Success... <i>Jerod Huebner</i>		Evaluating the Effectiveness of Autonomous Recording Units for Detecting... <i>Nicole Michel</i>	Bennett Spring State Fish Hatchery Renovations <i>Ben Havens</i>	Conservation Counts: Building Urban and Rural Partnerships to Address Stream... <i>Josh Balk</i>	Fire effects on plant communities in Ozark woodlands and glades <i>Carrie Stephen</i>
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	<i>S-02 Cont.</i>	<i>General Fisheries: Walleye Cont.</i>	<i>General Fisheries: Aquatic Ecology Cont.</i>	<i>S-03 Cont.</i>	<i>General Wildlife: Mammal Ecology and Management</i>	<i>General Wildlife: Avian Ecology and Management</i>	<i>S-01 Cont.</i>	<i>S-04: Cont.</i>	<i>S-05 Cont.</i>	<i>S-06 Cont.</i>
3:20 PM	Can We Have Our Cake and Eat It to? Retrofitting an Aging Urban Dam for... <i>Donald Pereira</i>	Environmental changes lead to reduced Walleye production in Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota <i>Tom Jones</i>	Spatial and temporal resource use of the Upper Mississippi River <i>Shaley Valentine</i>	Where Have All the Deer gone? <i>Tricia Fry</i>	Habitat Features and the Presence of Coyotes Cause the Greatest Shifts in Mammal Diel Activity <i>Nathan Proudman</i>	The Role of Extralimital Exploration in Avian Range Expansion <i>Wendy Dorman</i>	A framework to facilitate habitat conservation for marsh birds in the Midwest and Great... <i>Michael Monfils</i>	Insights into Missouri's Urban Winter Trout Program <i>John Schulte</i>	Growing Relationships for Increasing Wetland Practice Adoption to Improve Downstream... <i>Jill Kostel</i>	Burn with Care – Challenges and Considerations for Replicating Historic... <i>Ron Colatskie</i>
3:40 PM	Utilizing the USFWS National Fish Passage Coordination Map and the SARP National... <i>Jacob Zona</i>	Evaluating the distribution of fish community production in northern Wisconsin... <i>Maxwel Wilkinson</i>	Macroinvertebrate Assemblages Using Live Freshwater Mussels as Habitat <i>Madison Dunlap</i>	CWD Hunter Harvest Initiative <i>Deborah Hudman</i>	Space use and habitat selection of a recolonized bobcat population <i>Ellen Audia</i>		Sora and Virginia Rail Migratory Timing and Stopover Duration in the Illinois River Valley <i>Auriel Fournier</i>	Evaluating Brown Trout strains stocked into Spring River, Arkansas <i>Joseph Kaiser</i>	Scars to Shiners. Iowa's Private-Public Partnership to Save the Endangered Topeka... <i>Brandon Iddings</i>	Native bee response to woodland and glade restoration on Missouri's state parks <i>Ken McCarty</i>
4:00 PM	Connecting Freshwater Resilience and Barrier Prioritization <i>Mary Khoury</i>	Evaluation of otolith and eye lens chemistry for identifying stocked Walleye <i>Joshua Fluor</i>	Spectaclecase Mussel Detection in the Upper Mississippi River Using eDNA <i>Tariq Tajioui</i>	Calculating the Cost of CWD: A Minnesota Approach <i>Elizabeth Rasmussen</i>	Habitat Selection of Gray Foxes in Southern Illinois <i>Nadine Pershyn</i>	Integrated dynamic occupancy models reveal declines in gamebird distributions in Illinois... <i>Lauren Scopel</i>	Monitoring grassland bird populations in Missouri & beyond <i>Dana Ripper</i>	Evaluation of the Effects of a Slot Length Limit and Stocking Changes for Rainbow and... <i>Shane Bush</i>	Insights, Community Development, and Other Benefits of the Watershed Leaders Network <i>Beth Baranski</i>	Renovating Duck Creek CA: An Integrated Approach <i>Frank Nelson</i>
4:20 PM	Facilitated Discussion - Developing an Aquatic Connectivity Team: An example from the... <i>Eric Rahm</i>	Evaluating Data-limited Population Assessment Tools for Walleye <i>Caleb Branam</i>	Addressing the Data Need to Manage Future Change in Fisheries <i>Madalyn Siller</i>	Post-Season Targeted Removal Efforts are Worth the Work to Manage CWD <i>Aaron Hildreth</i>	When, where, and how prey pair antipredator behaviors to natural and anthropogenic... <i>Michael Egan</i>	Using the Motus Wildlife Tracking System to fill knowledge gaps for priority Neotropical... <i>Sarah Kendrick</i>	An Assessment of Avian and Vegetation Communities on Agricultural... <i>Katherine Millman</i>	From Rod to Research and Resilience: How Anglers Enhance Fisheries Research... <i>Nick Peterson</i>	Engaging Private Landowners through Conservation Marketing Shoal Creek... <i>Rob Pulliam</i>	
4:40 PM			Assessing Habitat Quality Changes for Cool- and Warm-Water Fishes <i>Madalyn Siller</i>	Facilitated Discussion	Creating a state-space model to assess the population status of fishers... <i>Justin Remmers</i>	Expansion of Motus in Missouri and the Midwest: examples of local and large scale... <i>Kristen Heath-Acre</i>	Owl and Nightjar Monitoring in Iowa <i>Anna Buckardt Thomas</i>	Community ecology in a bottle: Leveraging eDNA metabarcoding data to predict occupancy of... <i>Sasha Tetzlaff</i>	The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Aquatic Life Monitoring... <i>Sarah Molinaro</i>	
5:00 PM									The Nature Conservancy at Dog Tooth Bend <i>Tharran Hobson</i>	

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10:20 AM	Shifting Perspectives: The Role of Aquatic Plants in the Future of Fisheries and Angling <i>Steven Bardin</i>	Determination and Comparison of Morphometrics and Meristics Used to Identify River... <i>Devon Oliver</i>	Apples and Oranges? Using radio and acoustic telemetry to evaluate restoration success <i>Seth Fopma</i>	Cooperative Inter-Agency Management of Invasive Carps in the United States <i>Rob Simmonds</i>	Response of White-tailed Deer Movement to Exurban Mountain Bike Trails <i>Tadao Kishimoto</i>	Not Just Ducks... Reframing Wetland Conservation <i>Frank Nelson</i>	Influence of Raccoon (Procyon lotor) Abundance on Prevalence of Raccoon Roundworm... <i>Ashley McDonald</i>	Salmonid diets in Minnesota streams with waterfalls, nuisance algae, and extreme hydrology <i>Heidi Rantala</i>	Welcome to the MidwestPARC Symposium <i>Melissa Youngquist</i>	Evaluating the Slenderwrist Burrowing Crayfish, Fallicambarus petilicarpus, for... <i>Caitlin Bloomer</i>	Welcome, overview of the MAFWA CSS/HD group
10:40 AM	Aquatic Vegetation Management Challenges and Opportunities <i>Nate Long</i>	Using GPS and Side Scan Sonar Data to Track Yearly Electrofishing Path Variation and... <i>Drew Holloway</i>	Enhancing the science of age estimation: the creation of fishage.org <i>Mark Pegg</i>	Developing a framework to inform early detection efforts of the next carp invasion in the... <i>Brielle Thompson</i>	Temporal dynamics and potential niche separation amongst carnivores: a decadal analysis <i>Max Larreur</i>		The power of bats: evaluating protected bats during energy project planning <i>Brittany Schweiger</i>	Evaluating Lake-Run Brown Trout in Saginaw Bay Using Acoustic Telemetry <i>April Simmons</i>	Conservation of Missouri's State Endangered Amphibian and Reptile Species <i>Jeff Briggler</i>	Insights from Multi-locus DNA Sequence Data into Species Boundaries within Hobbseus... <i>Patrick Allison Jr.</i>	Engaging Non-traditional Audiences Through Relevancy Messaging <i>Hiroto Hayashi</i>
11:00 AM	Fisheries Response to Lake Restoration Projects in Northwest Iowa Natural Lakes <i>Michael Hawkins</i>	Big River Bluegill: How and why bluegill population dynamics vary along a large river gradient <i>Kristen Bouska</i>	A Wide Net: Identifying Habitat Across Species and Age Groups of Fish for a Holistic View... <i>Kayla Lenz</i>	Assessing Variation in Habitat Quality to Inform Preventative Management of Invasive Species <i>Brenden Elwer</i>	Bobcat Survival Across North America: A Meta-Analysis Approach <i>Katherine Buckman</i>	Tribal Wisdom on Nibi and Wetlands; Manoomin and the Circle of Life <i>Kathleen Smith</i>	Widespread pesticide exposure and plant damage in natural areas in Illinois <i>T.J. Benson</i>	Salmonid Movement and Habitat Use in Warming North Shore Tributaries to Lake Superior <i>Dylan Undlin</i>	Conservation Initiatives of the Saint Louis Zoo's Herpetology Department <i>Justin Elden</i>	Conservation and Taxonomic Status of the Spiny Scale Crayfish, with an emphasis on KY... <i>Zachary Loughman</i>	Improving Dialogues in Multi-stakeholder Settings: an Experiment <i>Kristin Hurst</i>
11:20 AM	Why I'm establishing aquatic plants, and you should too! <i>Nick Kramer</i>	Microplastic Abundance in Fish Species with Differing Feeding Habits in a Large Midwestern... <i>Michael Louison</i>	Long-Term Angling for Black Bass During the Spawning Season Reduces Nest Defense and Responsiveness... <i>Justin Lombardo</i>	The Commercial Bait Dealer Program in Kansas: Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations... <i>Michael Parr</i>	Rodents in an Urban Forest: Exploring Small Mammal Ecology and the Impact of Restoration <i>Samantha Dennis</i>	Return of the Wapato <i>Tracy Hames</i>	Impact of invasive Burmese python on the abundance of two endemic endangered species in the FL Keys <i>Shauna Sayers</i>	Assessment of Invasive and Nuisance species in a Nebraska Reservoir Managed as a Trout Fishery <i>Alexandria Keiler-Klein</i>	The Return of Alligator Snapping Turtles to Their Former Range in Kansas <i>Daren Riedle</i>	From streams, swamps, sloughs and roadside ditches: The places you will go while sampling... <i>Dusty Swedberg</i>	Summarizing grassland management social science literature and conservation... <i>Ashley Gramza</i>
11:40 AM	Aquatic plant assessment and mapping methods: finding the sweet spot between frequency... <i>Ray Valley</i>	Thermal Tolerances and Heat Shock Protein Regulation of Bigmouth Shiners <i>Ella Humphrey</i>	Flow and temperature impacts on catfish populations in two Missouri River tributaries <i>BJ Schall</i>	Improving the Discoverability and Accessibility of Invasive Carp Projects and Data <i>Jason Ross</i>	Movement ecology of an urban community in Forest Park, Saint Louis <i>Stephen Blake</i>			Assessment of Isotope Shifts in Northern Pike in Response to Increased Rainbow Trout Stocking Length <i>Jeremy Kientz</i>	Adaptive Management for a Reintroduced Population of Blanding's Turtles (Emydoidea... <i>Callie Klatt Golba</i>		
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1:20 PM	Testing the Waters: A Foray Into Floating Wetlands <i>Kara Tvedt</i>	Impacts of Habitat Enhancement on Fish Assemblage Integrity in Several... <i>Ryan Skowronski</i>	Age and Growth Analyses on a Stunted vs. Non-Stunted Population of White... <i>Cali Engel</i>	What could adaptive management of invasive bigheaded carp in the TN... <i>Michael Colvin</i>	Multi-Method Occupancy of Semi-Aquatic Mammals in Southern Illinois <i>Derek Whipkey</i>	Wiski/Oski (River Cane): A Keystone Species in the Floodplain and in... <i>Kent Sanmann</i>	Quantifying the biodiversity benefit of forest cover in agricultural... <i>Olivia Reves</i>	Advancing Cold Water Beyond Trout: Characterizing Aquatic Biota and... <i>Natalie Coash</i>	A PVA to Support Conservation Planning for Blanding's Turtles... <i>Elizabeth Lang</i>	Shelter Preferences of <i>Cambarus robustus</i> , a Surrogate Study for the Federally... <i>Hannah Holbert</i>	Pragmatic Applications of Creel Surveys <i>Susan Steffen</i>
1:40 PM	From Past Failures to Future Successes: Efforts to Establish Aquatic Vegetation... <i>Jeremy Risley</i>	Response of Fish Communities to Backwater Restoration in the Upper... <i>Hannah Lenning</i>	Smallmouth Bass Demographics in the Kaskaskia and Vermillion Rivers <i>Ethan Scott</i>	Evaluating Invasive Carp Management on the Illinois Waterway Through Adaptive... <i>Michael Spear</i>	Inter-specific differences in waterfowl responses to hunting pressure... <i>Abigail Blake-Bradshaw</i>	Osage Culinary Traditions and Food Sovereignty... <i>Veronica Pipestem</i>	An assessment of small mammal monitoring methods within restored... <i>Bianca Saftoiu</i>	Heritage Brook Trout program in southeast Minnesota <i>Doug Dieterman</i>	Effects of Prescribed Fire and Mowing on Smooth Greensnake Detection and... <i>Allison Sacerdote-Velat</i>	Status survey for Banded Mudbug (<i>Lacunicambarus freudensteini</i>)... <i>Calvin Rezac</i>	Species Preferences on Angler Motivational Factors in Kansas <i>Sarah Ulrichsen</i>
2:00 PM	Lake DeGray Vegetation Re-Establishment Project – Vegetation Mapping <i>Scott Jones</i>	Characterizing Riverine Habitat through the Use of UAS and Side-Scan... <i>Tyler Hessler</i>	Exploring Assessment Techniques for Minnesota's Newest Sport Fish: the Burbot <i>Kristen Patterson</i>	Exploring tools to evaluate invasive carp management success across different... <i>Jim Lamer</i>	Surfing the Blue Wave: Is blue-winged teal resource selection influenced by... <i>Jeffrey Edwards</i>	Reconstructing wetland garden productivity and resilience at Cahokia... <i>Natalie Mueller</i>	Use of thermal-imaging drones to assess assumptions of density estimation... <i>David Delaney</i>	Brook Trout Management in the Iowa Driftless Region <i>Mike Siepker</i>	Factors that Influence Capture and Size at Capture of Common Gartersnake... <i>Nicholas Sekits</i>	First Comprehensive Habitat Survey of the Upper Guyandotte... <i>Montana Fonner</i>	Who fishes in Indiana: Population segments as management tools <i>Josef Hrabowski</i>
2:20 PM	Aquatic Vegetation Survey Methods in Iowa <i>Jason Euchner</i>	Built to Last? Evaluating the Condition of Fish Habitat Structures... <i>Tyler Ham</i>	Recruitment of Channel Catfish stocked as advanced fingerlings and... <i>Stephen Tyszko</i>	Invasive Carp Growth Chronologies: Management Tool To Help Evaluate... <i>Kaiden Vinavich</i>	Wetland Management and Habitat Associations of Breeding Secretive... <i>Ryan McGinty</i>	Native Landscapes: Engaging and Empowering Community <i>Cydney Ross</i>		Assessment of Coldwater Fisheries Resources in Northeast Iowa <i>Gregory Gelwicks</i>	Discovering Landscape Connectivity Patterns of Wood Turtles in... <i>Autumn Straessle</i>	Evaluation of Eye Stalk Microchemistry as a Potential Indicator... <i>Cameron Haeffner</i>	Quantifying angler harvest decisions using four decades of creel survey data <i>Ben Neely</i>
2:40 PM	Point Intercept Sampling for Aquatic Macrophytes in Northern Michigan... <i>Jeremy Hartsock</i>	Trends in Population Status and Range-Wide Geographic Patterns of Genetic... <i>Brittany Harried</i>	Assessment of Channel Catfish Population Demographics in... <i>Danielle Shubat</i>	Invasive Carp Removals in Missouri River Tributaries <i>Adam McDaniel</i>	River-Floodplain Connectivity: Effects on Ecological Communities in... <i>Josh Williams</i>			Brook Trout Restoration in Iowa using Multi-Pass Electrofishing to... <i>Caleb Schnitzler</i>	Herpetofauna use of canebrake habitat in southern Illinois <i>Thanchira Suriyamongkol</i>	Clawing for Survival: Mapping Invasive and Endemic Crayfishes... <i>Anna Raney</i>	
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3:20 PM	Ohio's invasive Hydrilla response: case studies and... <i>Curtis Wagner</i>	Linking Stream Fish Thermal Ecology and Adaptive Capacity... <i>Brittany Harried</i>	Identifying potential sources of natural recruitment of... <i>Ryan Eastman</i>	Invasive Carp Removal Approaches in the Missouri River... <i>Jessica Howell</i>		Growing native edible plants for food and wildlife in farms and... <i>Nadia Navarrete-Tindall</i>			Resurveying the Amphibians and Reptiles of... <i>Madelynn Sinclair</i>		Anonymous Location Data Integrated with Intercept Surveys... <i>Rebecca Krogman</i>
3:40 PM	Employing Recreational Side-Scan Sonar to Evaluate... <i>Gus McAnally</i>	Navigating the Currents: Investigating Environmental Cues... <i>Jenna Ruoss</i>	Examining stunted Yellow Perch (<i>Perca flavescens</i>)... <i>Kaden Ball</i>	Monitoring Invasive Bigheaded Carp Movement Across... <i>Joshua Abner</i>		Ducks Plus: Cultivating Sustainable... <i>Mark Flaspohler</i>			Ecology of an Urban Population of Common Snapping... <i>Jean-Baptiste Johnson</i>		Using resource size-use models to predict how climate cycles... <i>Matthew Maldonado</i>
4:00 PM	In the weeds: the role of aquatic macrophytes in... <i>Robert Davis</i>	Dispersal of Juvenile Lake Sturgeon Stocked in the Saginaw River... <i>Maxwell Majinska</i>	Applications of Environmental DNA Metabarcoding to... <i>David Duvernell</i>	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, roll in... <i>Joshua Tompkins</i>		Incorporating Ecological Design for Production and... <i>Zach Miller</i>			Temporal variation in occupancy dynamics of ringed... <i>Tom Anderson</i>		Planning for our public: results from Wisconsin's 2023... <i>Matteo Cleary</i>
4:20 PM	Public and professional perspectives on... <i>Robert Davis</i>	Reproductive Characteristics of a Vulnerable Riverine... <i>BJ Schall</i>	Benefits and pitfalls of using time-lapse-photography to... <i>Lewis Bruce</i>	Copious Copi: Using Incentives and Marketing to... <i>James Garvey</i>		Facilitated Discussion			Weather weirding and frog phenology: how some species may... <i>Melissa Youngquist</i>		Producer's views on conservation programs in the... <i>Natalia Hagen</i>
4:40 PM		Native Rough Fish Management Progress in Minnesota <i>Shannon Fisher</i>	Lessons and advice on the development of a mobile-entry platform <i>Keith Hurley</i>	Use of Invasive Species to Address Food Security <i>Mark Morgan</i>					Population genetics of the crawfish frog (<i>Rana areolata</i>) in... <i>Neil Balchan</i>		Discussion: Social Science Needs and Priorities
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