

NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION - AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
RIVERS AND STREAMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

SPRING MEETING
March 14 and 15, 2017
ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB / MILAN, ILLINOIS

CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATIONS

This is a call for agenda items and presentations for the 29th Annual Spring meeting of the Rivers and Streams Technical Committee (RSTC).

We welcome and invite presentations on topics related to the river and stream systems across the North Central Division. It is a wonderful informal setting with 100's of years of professional experience in the room to share and exchange ideas with. Please consider attending and presenting!

The meeting will be held at the Rock Island Conservation Club in Milan, Illinois (near Rock Island Illinois). The address of the Rock Island Conservation Club is 2421 Big Island Road, Milan, Illinois 61246. We will begin at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 (registration starts at 12:00 noon) and usually conclude around noon the second day - Wednesday, March 15, 2017. We may go a bit later on Wednesday to accommodate presenters (leftovers for lunch!). Posters are encouraged for the evening social to be discussed over beverages and fried flathead - the evening social session is a great opportunity to discuss your research.

There will be a registration fee of \$40.00 for refreshments, dinner, and transportation. We have made arrangements for the group to stay at the Fairfield Inn (\$80.00 + tax) for the evening of March 14, 2017. Please phone (309) 762-9083 to make reservations. There is a block of 14 rooms held under the name "Rivers and Streams" until March 1st. The address of the Fairfield Inn is 2705 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265, near the airport at the junction of I-74 and Route 280. Given the tight budget situations we all face, if you wish to share a room to save travel costs, please email Aleshia (address below) and she will put folks in contact with each other.

As in years past, we have rented a bus to take us from the hotel to the Conservation Club for dinner. (If you have trouble getting in Fairfield Inn there are others nearby, Best Western Airport Inn (309) 762-9191, and Comfort Inn (309) 762-7000).

In addition to presentations, we will hold our regular business meeting with State Reports provided by State Chapter representatives. **Please provide suggested agenda items and/or the title and short description of your presentation or poster to Aleshia Kenney by February 21st, 2017. Chapter Reps should put together a brief State Report to be given at the meeting. State Reports should be sent to Aleshia Kenney for inclusion on the website.**

As usual – we look forward to a great meeting in our traditional low- key, informal setting. See you in Milan.

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