

**American Fisheries Society North Central Division
Rivers and Stream Technical Committee
Annual Spring Meeting
March 29-30, 2006
Rock Island Conservation Club
Milan, Illinois**

March 29 – Wednesday

1:00 – 2:00

Welcome and call to order Greg Gelwicks

Secretary /treasurer’s Report Paul Kanehl

Old business

 Winter meeting summary Paul Kanehl

 Habitat article Ann Hogan

RSTC Chapter Reports – Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Mid Canada, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, and Wisconsin

New Business

 Monitoring Symposium Discussion Greg Gelwicks and Paul Kanehl

 State AFS funding

 Chairperson and Secretary Nominations Greg Gelwicks

 Other New Business Open to all

Presentations

2:00 – 2:20 Marty Melchior Dam removal case studies

2:20 – 2:50 Marty Melchior Culvert restoration strategies

2:50 – 3:20 Helen Sarakinos GIS-based dam prioritization in Wisconsin

3:20 – 3:40 Break

3:40 – 4:00 Ken Anderson, Jr. Lake run habitat restoration project – Can you play or pay too much?

4:00 – 4:30 Don Roseboom Sequential dam removal – Another stream restoration BMP

6:15 – 6:30 Bus leaves from La Quinta Inn and travels to Rock Island Conservation Club

6:30 – 10:15 Dinner, visit, and bus returns to La Quinta Inn

March 30 – Thursday

8:15 – 8:30

Coffee

Symposium Discussion

Chapter Reports

Presentations

8:30 – 9:00	Don Roseboom	How do we know our rock riffle is not a dam – why the difference is important to fish
9:00 – 9:20	Steve Pescitelli	Rock ramp and by-pass channel construction for fish passage on Big Rock Creek
9:20 – 9:40	Chris Mammoliti	The effects of small watershed impoundments on downstream channel geomorphology
9:40 – 10:00	Nate Davis	The effects of small watershed impoundments on headwater aquatic assemblages
10:00 – 10:20	Break	
10:20 – 10:40	Mary Litvan	Evaluation of fish movement and fish and macroinvertebrate communities in southwest Iowa streams modified by grade control structures
10:40 – 11:00	George Cunningham	The Nature Conservancy activities in Iowa
11:00 – 11:30	Tom Wilton	Stressor identification process to identify the causes of stream biological impairment
11:30 – 11:50	Gary Siegwarth	Disappearing streams of NE Iowa or “Karst and Cave Geeks”
11:50 – 12:10	Bryan Hayes	Catch and release smallmouth bass in Iowa
12:10 – 12:30	Jeff Kopaska	Technological advances in Iowa stream fisheries
12:30 – 12:35		Closing statements