

**Rivers and Stream Technical Committee  
Annual Winter Meeting  
December 3, 2006  
Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference  
Omaha, NE**

Welcome and call to order

Secretary/treasurer's Report

1. Treasurer Report
2. Mission Statement
3. Past Officer List
4. Highlights of Activities
5. Who's Who in Stream Management
6. New Chapter Rep – Ohio

Old business – Report to the NCD

RSTC chapter reports (Optional) – Dakotas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Mid Canada, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Ontario, and Wisconsin.

Monitoring Symposium

1. We will be hosting a Symposium at this year's Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. The symposium is entitled: "Statewide and Regional Stream and River Monitoring Programs: Overviews and Applications." Topics include: 1) Overview of state monitoring programs; 2) Overview of state database programs; 3) Interstate or regional programs; 4) Emerging or advanced techniques in monitoring; 5) Monitoring for biological diversity; 6) Case studies or project specific applications using state protocols. We will have 43 presentations given during the Symposium. For a list of speakers and titles please refer to your Midwest Conference Schedule. The Symposium will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Ballroom – West Room.

Presentations

1. "Intensive sub-watershed monitoring in Northeastern Illinois" by Stephen Pescitelli and Robert Rung.
2. "A tiered approach of examining measures of biological integrity and gradients of reference conditions in wadeable streams of the Central Plains" by Debra Baker, Andrew Dzialowski, and Donald Huggins.
3. "South Dakota River and Stream Monitoring" by Nicholas Ahrens and Charles Berry.

New business:

1. Discussion on stream DO standards; what other states have, how they arrived at them, plans for reviewing them, etc.
2. Discussion on Future Symposium Topics
  1. Evaluation of dam removal and fish passage projects; are they working, what is the criteria for success, how do you design a study, etc.
  2. Future ideas
3. Discussion on Future Workshops
  1. Designing Passage at Road-Stream Crossings
  2. Future ideas
4. RSTC spring meeting date
  1. USFWS – National Fish Passage Program
  1. Tentative Date – March 21-22
  2. New Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer nominations
5. Other new business

Please check out our new website at [www.ncd-afs.org](http://www.ncd-afs.org) under NCD Committees for all of the latest information on the Symposium, state chapter reports, meeting minutes, our current projects, Chapter Representatives, Who's Who, and current Committee officers.