

North Central Division – American Fisheries Society

Rivers and Streams Technical Committee

31st annual spring meeting

April 2-3, 2019

Rock Island Conservation Club in Milan, Illinois

This is a call for agenda items and presentations

We welcome and invite presentations on topics related to the river and stream systems across the North Central Division. We have 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 (2421 Big Island Road, 61246). We will begin at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 (registration starts at 12:00 pm) and conclude around noon Wednesday, April 3, 2019. 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 catfish. The evening social is a great opportunity to discuss your research.

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 a short description of your presentation or poster to Megan Thul by March 1, 2019.** Chapter Reps should put together a brief state report to be given at the meeting. State reports should be sent to Louise Mauldin for inclusion on the website.

There will be a registration fee of \$40.00 for refreshments, meals, and transportation. As in years past, we have rented a bus to take us from the hotel to the Conservation Club for dinner.

A block of rooms have been reserved at Moline AmericInn (used to be Fairfield Inn) for the evening of April 2, 2019. Please phone (309) 762-9083 to make reservations under the name "Rivers and Streams". **The room rate will be \$69.00 + tax until March 19th.** The address of the Moline AmericInn is 2705 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265. If you have trouble getting into the AmericInn there are other hotels nearby such as, Best Western Airport Inn (309) 762-9191 and Comfort Inn (309) 762-7000.

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

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