

American Fisheries Society - North Central Division

Rivers and Streams Technical Committee

32nd annual spring meeting

March 31-April 1, 2020

Milan, Illinois

Call for agenda items and presentations

The Rivers and Streams Technical Committee is now accepting abstracts for oral and poster presentations on topics related to rivers and streams systems across the North Central Division. We have a wonderful, informal setting with 100's of years of professional experience in the room. This is a great opportunity to share your work and exchange ideas with other professionals.

The meeting will be held at the Rock Island Conservation Club in Milan, Illinois (2421 Big Island Road, 61246). Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 12:00 pm and the meeting will conclude on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 around 12:00 pm. We may go a bit later on Wednesday to accommodate presenters (leftovers for lunch!). Poster presentations are encouraged and will be discussed during the evening social over beverages and fried catfish.

In addition to technical presentations, a business meeting will be held and State Chapter updates will be given by State Chapter Representatives. State Chapter Representatives should put together a brief report and send to Louise Mauldin to include on the website.

Registration will be \$45.00 to help cover meals, refreshments, and transportation. As in years past, we will rent a bus to shuttle us from the Conservation Club to the hotel.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Moline AmericInn (2705 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265) for March 31, 2020. Please call (309) 762-9083 to make reservations under the name "Rivers and Streams". **The room rate is \$69.00 + tax until March 24th.** If you have trouble getting into the AmericInn there are other nearby hotels with similar accommodations. Best Western Airport Inn (309) 762-9191, Comfort Inn (309) 762-7000, Holiday Inn Express (309) 517-6400, and Hampton Inn & Suites (309) 762-1900.

Please provide any suggested agenda items and/or the title and a short description of your presentation to Megan Thul by March 1, 2020.

We look forward to another great meeting. We hope to see you in Milan!

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