

North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society
Joint Winter Business Meeting of the Centrarchid
Technical Committee



3:00 – 5:00 PM (CST), Sunday, February 13, 2022
In association with the Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference (Des Moines, IA)
In-Person & Virtual Zoom Meeting

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Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions

- a. Steve Tyzsko in attendance for Ohio
- b. Mike Weber in attendance for Iowa
- c. Kevin Gaston in attendance for Indiana
- d. Will Radigan/BJ Schall in attendance for the Dakotas
- e. Andrya Whitten in attendance for Illinois

2. CTC state reports

- a. Dakotas
 - a. Kyle Olivencia – Smallmouth Bass work on Lake Oahe, SD
 - b. Gene Galinat – Black crappie interactions with Gizzard Shad in western SD
 - c. Brian Blackwell - Bluegill work in northeast SD
- b. Iowa
 - a. Bruce - BLG age and growth/reduced bag limit
 - b. Merbeek - electrofishing surveys
- c. Illinois
 - a. McClellan - stocked crappie in Upper Illinois
 - b. Univ. of Illinois - LMB/BLG crappie work
 - c. INHS - report on red spotted sunfish broodstock
 - d. A Spotted Bass was captured on the Illinois river (3rd occurrence)
 - a. Currently getting vouchered at the Illinois Museum
- d. Indiana
 - a. Nothing significant to report
- e. Kansas
 - a. No representative present
- f. Michigan
 - a. No representative present
- g. Mid-Canada
 - a. No representative present
- h. Minnesota
 - a. No representative present
- i. Missouri
 - a. No representative present
- j. Nebraska

- a. No representative present
- k. Ohio
 - a. Inland Research Unit evaluated LMB regulations – harvest is minimal, so length limits likely ineffective
 - b. PhD Student -Ohio State – variation in LMB pops around the states, genetic differences among pops
 - c. Sandusky telemetry project regarding bass in Lake Erie
- l. Ontario
 - a. No representative present
- m. Wisconsin
 - a. No representative present

3. New business CTC

- a. Ideas to increase membership
 - a. Start recruiting people researching crappies
- b. Opportunities for interstate collaboration on Centrarchid research
 - a. increase visibility of each state’s research
- c. Future meetings
 - a. quarterly meetings regarding a CTC symposium
- d. No budget but can obtain money from NCD General Fund
 - a. For awards/plaques
 - b. Soliciting money from outside organizations (i.e., B.A.S.S.) may require tax write-off
- e. Symposium
 - a. Publication costs will be covered by NCD/State Chapters of AFS
 - b. A special issue in North American Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management best route
 - c. Not hard to organize, reach out to Dan Doherty about wanting to do a symposium (informal process)
 - d. Hardest part to organizing symposium is recruiting people who want to publish
 - e. Dr. Weber may serve as an editor for the symposium
 - f. We need at least ten articles
- f. NCD travel grant
 - a. \$500 grant awarded to Dakota Stankowski (UWSP) on behalf of the CTC
- g. My due-outs to the group
 - a. Update webpage
 - b. Set up quarterly meetings regarding symposium
 - c. Send emails to state CTC reps to disseminate among those that may be interested in the CTC and a symposium

4. Adjourn