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