

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



11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (CST), Monday, February 13, 2022  
In association with the Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference (Overland Park, Kansas)  
In-Person & Virtual Zoom Meeting

CTC Chair: William Radigan, wradigan2@huskers.unl.edu

CTC Mission: To encourage and coordinate research leading to the development of functional management strategies toward the wise use of centrarchid stocks, to advance the knowledge of centrarchid ecology, and to provide a forum in which pertinent data and technologies can be exchanged within the scientific community and among user groups.

*Agenda*

**1. Introductions**

- a. Dakotas – Elizabeth Renner (not in attendance)
- b. Illinois – Andrya Whitten (in attendance)
- c. Indiana – Kevin Gaston (not in attendance)
- d. Iowa – Switch from Mike Weber to Seth Fopma (in attendance)
- e. Kansas – Seth Lundgren (not in attendance)
- f. Michigan – Matt Diana (in attendance)
- g. Minnesota – Alisha Hallam (not in attendance)
- h. Missouri – Cade Lyon (in attendance)
- i. Nebraska – Sean Farrier (in attendance)
- j. Ohio – Steve Tyszko (not in attendance)
- k. Wisconsin – Zach Feiner (in attendance)
- l. Treasurer- Derek Kane (in attendance)
- m. Others in attendance – Ben Neely (Kansas), Brian Todd (Missouri)

**2. State Reports**

- a. See Winter 2023 Report on CTC website for compilation of state reports
- b. Reports from Dakotas, Indiana, Minnesota pending

**3. Business**

- a. Budget Justification
  - i. CTC travel grants not always guaranteed
    - 1. Iowa MFWC went over budget due to in-person and virtual options
    - 2. No CTC travel grant for 2023 as a result of this
    - 3. ETC used funds on hand to cover a grant regardless
    - 4. CTC will have rainy day funds for this purpose going forward
  - ii. CTC can use funds to cover future publication costs or workshop costs
- b. Funding Avenues
  - i. T-shirts for travel grants
    - 1. Sold 14 shirts so far (\$399)

- 2. Will be used for grants for Summer Tech Meeting and next Midwest
  - ii. Requested funds from NCD
  - iii. Future requests from states
- c. Future Projects
  - i. Will not give up on MGLP participation idea, just need a few more motivated individuals
  - ii. Tournament and fish fry at the Summer Technical Meeting
  - iii. Collaboration regarding technology's impact on catch rates
- d. Due-outs to Committee
  - i. List of CTC reps so we can find active substitutes for inactive members
  - ii. State request template for funds
- e. Going forward
  - i. Will continue holding quarterly meetings
  - ii. Attendance not required except at Summer Tech Meeting and Midwest

#### **4. Adjourn**