MICRA Paddlefish/Sturgeon Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: March 29-30, 2023

Location: Missouri State Fairgrounds at the MODOT Building, Sedalia, MO

- See Map Below for directions to MODOT Building
- There are many ways to get to the building. The easiest will be to enter through the Main Gate off 16th Street. It is a couple of miles from the Comfort Inn.
- Just note that during our meeting, there is also some MDC training at our Conservation Building (#7 on the map, near MODOT building) on the fairgrounds. So, there will be a lot of vehicles in the area, people will need to park along the street where they can find a spot.

Lodging: Comfort Inn- 3600 W Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO 65301

- Block of rooms reserved under MICRA Paddlefish
- Government Rate \$98/night + taxes, hot breakfast
- Cancel up to 24-hours before
- Call hotel direct 660-829-5050

Agenda:

Day 1-

- Welcome/Introduction/Opening Remarks
 - Introductions and determination of a quorum
- GOAL OF THE MEETING:
 - Develop a prioritized list of potential priorities for the Executive Board to consider
 - Share relevant information, updates on MICRA and agency activities, and identify priority collaborative interjurisdictional management needs for paddlefish and sturgeon
- Approve agenda
- Approve minutes of 2022 meeting
- Chair Report- Ryan Hupfeld
- Review of Current Priorities- Ryan H.
- Discussion of basinwide management framework for Paddlefish- Ryan H. and Greg C.
- Commercial Fishing Workgroup update and next steps- Ryan H.

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- Technical Presentation-
 - Fish Tracks- Marybeth Brey, USGS
 - Shovelnose Sturgeon bomb radiocarbon analysis results- Ryan Hupfeld, IA DNR

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- New potential priorities discussion
 - o Outcome: list of priorities for the MICRA Executive Board
 - o Outcome: list of priorities for committee and next steps
- Commercial Paddlefish Workgroup Meeting

Day 2-

Field Trip to Blind Pony Fish Hatchery

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- Technical Presentation
 - o Paddlefish Genetics- Ed Heist, SIU
- CITES Update- Debra Abercrombie
- Lake Sturgeon ESA Listing- Jessica Hogrefe, USFWS
- NASPS AFS Meeting and Continuing Education Workshops
- Website Updates

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- Priorities List- Any new thoughts?
 - o Immediate, Future, Emerging Issues
- Overview of action items
- New Chair- Sara Tripp, IL DNR
- State Report Highlights

