PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

1:30 pm  Registration  Location: Lobby
7:00 pm  Welcome  Location: Ballroom
  • Dr. Dale T. Chapman, President, Lewis and Clark Community College
  • Dr. Gary Rolfe, Executive Director, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center
  • Michael Reuter, Director, Great Rivers Partnership, The Nature Conservancy
  • Dr. John Chick, Director, Great Rivers Field Station, Illinois Natural History/National Great Rivers Research and Education Center
7:30 pm  Poster Session & Welcome Reception  Location: Lobby

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 am  Registration and Coffee Social  Location: Lobby
7:50 am  Opening Remarks  Location: Ballroom
8:00 am  Presentations and Panel Discussion on Topic 1 - Ecosystem Services and the Economic Value of the Mississippi River  Location: Ballroom
  Speakers:
  • Dr. Steven Kraft, Chair, Department of Agribusiness, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
  • Dr. Kenneth Lubinski, River Ecologist, Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center, US Geological Survey
  • Dr. Stephen Polasky, Fesler-Lampert Professor of Ecological/Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota
  Panelists: TBD
10:00 am  Break
10:10 am  Presentations and Panel Discussion on Topic 2 - Floodplain Connectivity, Flood Control and Hydrologic Regime  Location: Ballroom
  Speakers:
  • Dr. Paul DuBowy, Environmental Program Manager, Mississippi River and Tributaries Regional Technical Center, US Army Corps of Engineers
  • Dr. Gerald Galloway, Arthur Maass, Gilbert White Visiting Scholar, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Maryland
  • Dr. Nicholas Pinter, Professor, Department of Geology and Environmental Resources and Policy Program, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
  Panelists: TBD
12:00 pm  Lunch (on your own)
1:15 pm  Presentations and Panel Discussion on Topic 3 - Ethanol Production and the Mississippi River  Location: Ballroom
Speakers:
- **Dr. T. Jack Huggins**, Upper Mississippi River Program, The Nature Conservancy
- **Mr. Mike Hubbs**, Director, Ecological Sciences Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture
- **Dr. Silvia Secchi**, Assistant Professor of Energy Economics and Policy, Department of Agribusiness Economics, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Panelists: Ballroom

3:15 pm Break
3:25 pm **Presentations and Panel Discussion on Topic 4: Clean Water and the Mississippi River – Uses and Threats**  Location: Ballroom

Speakers:
- **Mr. William Franz**, Upper Mississippi River Team Manager, Region 5, US Environmental Protection Agency
- **Dr. David Soballe**, Research Biologist, Engineer Research and Development Center, US Army Corps of Engineers
- **Mr. Matt Rota**, Director, Water Resources Program, Gulf Restoration Network

Panelists: TBD

5:30 pm End of All Presentations and Panel Discussions
6:30 pm **Buses Depart Hotel for Confluence Field Station**  Location: Hotel entrance
7:00 pm **Confluence Field Station Sneak Preview and Reception**  Location: Confluence Field Station, near Melvin Price Locks and Dam
9:00 pm Buses Begin Departing Field Station for Hotel; Last Bus Departs at 11:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

7:00 am **Coffee Social**
8:00 am **Workshops**
- **Topic 1 – Ecosystem Services and the Economic Value of the Mississippi River**  Location: TBD
- **Topic 3 – Ethanol Production and the Mississippi River**  Location: TBD

9:45 am Break
10:00 am **Topic 1 and 3 Workshops, continued**
11:30 am Lunch (on own)

1:00 pm **Topic 2 and 4 Workshops**
- **Topic 2 – Floodplain Connectivity, Flood Control and Hydrologic Regime**  Location: TBD

**Topic 4 – Clean Water and the Mississippi River: Uses and Threats**  Location: TBD
2:45 pm    Break
3:00 pm    Topic 2 and 4 Workshops, continued
4:30 pm    End of Workshops 2 and 4
5:30 pm    Buses Depart Hotel for Lewis & Clark Community College
6:00 pm    Mississippi River Stakeholders’ Banquet    Location: Commons
8:00 pm    Key Note Address by Alexandra Cousteau    Location: Hatheway Auditorium
9:00 pm    Buses Depart Lewis & Clark Community College for Hotel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:45 am    Buses Depart Hotel for Lewis & Clark Community College
9:15 am    Coffee Social    Location: Commons (CM)
10:00 am   Policy Forum Introductions    Location: CM
    • Dr. Dale Chapman, President, Lewis and Clark Community College
    • Policy Forum Host: U.S. Congressman Jerry F. Costello
10:30 am   Policy Forum: Presentations to Elected Officials and Other Decision Makers
12:30 pm   Lunch    Location: CM
    • Great Rivers and the Mississippi: A Global Perspective
1:30 pm    Adjourn; Buses Depart Lewis and Clark Community College for Hotel