

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 DuBow**, 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**