



2025 Annual Meeting

***Upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Missouri Rivers Association
(UMIMRA)***

***AGENDA - Wednesday, March 19
Catfish Bend Convention & Event Center***

- 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Registration opens
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM From Illinois to the Nation: Mapping Drainage & Levee Districts Across the USA– *Patrick McPartlan Agrowhere, LLC*
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Climate Changes and Challenges in the Upper Mississippi Basin– *Madelynn Wuestenberg, Agricultural Climatology Extension Specialist - Iowa State University*
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM Iowa's Office of Levee Safety– *Jeff Jackson, Office of Levee Safety – Iowa Dept. of Homeland Security*
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM USACE District Updates – *TBD*
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 – 10:50 AM Impact of New Flood Flow Frequency Profiles - *David Human, HUSCH BLACKWELL*
- 10:50 – 11:30 AM 408 Nightmares – Examples of why changes are needed – *Mike Klingner, Klingner & Associates; Joe Zumwalt, Hunt-Lima Levee District*
- 11:30 AM – Noon Having Success on Flood Control Issues with the New Congress & Trump Administration- *Christian Morgan, HUSCH BLACKWELL (Remote)*
- Noon – 1:30 PM Luncheon & UMIMRA Annual Meeting
- Keynote – “Measuring Crop Losses and the Potential Benefits of Flood Mitigation Projects” - *Bob Maltsbarger, Senior Research Economist, Food & Agricultural Policy Research Institute/Missouri Water Center, Univ.of Missouri*