

## **UMRCC Law Enforcement Tech Session- Agenda / Report**

Collinsville, Illinois

Tuesday March 18, 2008

**Welcome and Introductions** - Seventeen attendees representing Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the USFWS.

### **State updates:**

**Wisconsin-** Steven Dewald

- \*Wisconsin has joined the Interstate Violators Compact
- \*Final review of Joint Enforcement agreement between IA and Wis
- \*Open water hunting regulations under review
- \*Sturgeon and Roe dealer status
- \*Update on Feral Hog status in Wis.

**Minnesota-** Scott Fritz

\*Summer Flooding in Minn, Scott gave a presentation on the response and lessons learned from the experience.

**Missouri-** Lynn McClamaroch

- \*Possibility of using Comm. Fishermen to catch Lake Sturgeon for hatcheries
- \*No roe dealers license in MO
- \*Paddlefish poaching in reservoirs
- \*Eagle shooting case
- \*CWD and EHD status in MO

**Illinois-** Bill Wichern

- \*Paddlefish competing for roe market, increased value of roe
- \*Comm. fishermen using holding nets to mature roe in fish

\*Review of new IL regulations regarding Sturgeon and roe harvest

\*Possible use of fish salvage permits to take roe

**USFWS- Don Hultman**

\*Hunting regulation changes: phasing out permanent blinds on pools 12,13,14:  
Consistent Guide policy: Opening formerly closed areas.

\*New trapping plan on USFWS lands

\*Permits for fishing "floats" on river

**Information sharing-**

\*Several discussions between attendees on local cases

\*Suggestions on how to track interstate roe fisherman and dealers

\*Transfer of LE Tech Session chair to Steven Dewald from Wisconsin