

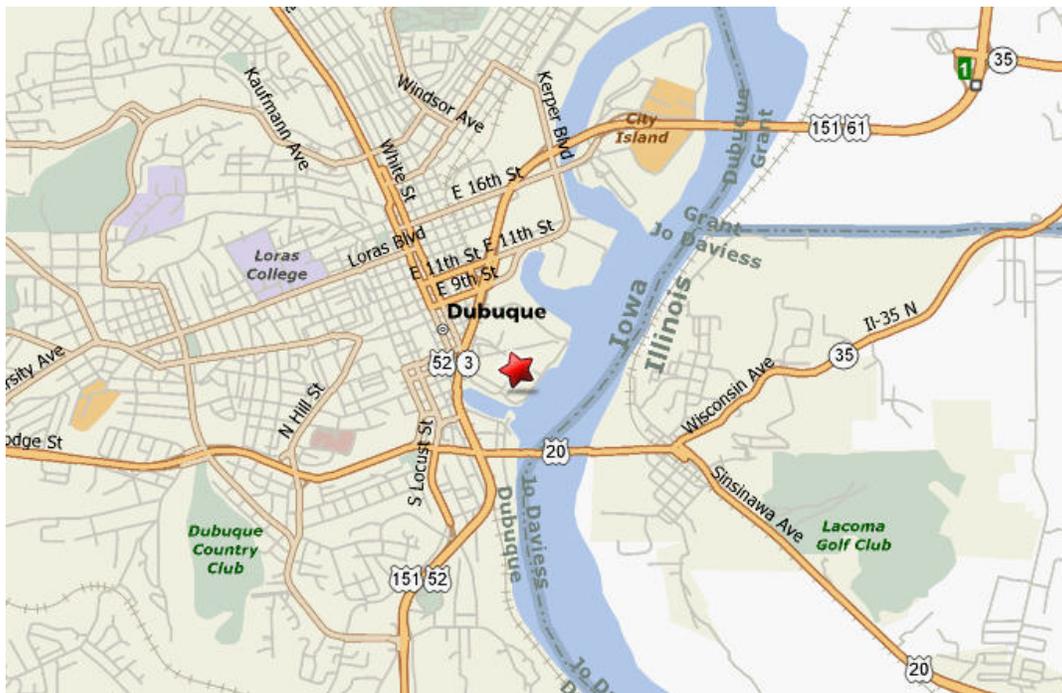


REGISTRATION: Complete the attached form and mail it with your registration fee to:

Mississippi River Research Consortium
c/o Neal Mundahl
Department of Biology, Winona State University
P.O. Box 5838, Winona, Minnesota 55987

We must receive your registration materials and payment by 1 April 2008 for early registration. If you have questions, see <http://www.umesc.usgs.gov/mrrc.html>; or contact MRRC President Brian Ickes, (608) 781-6298, bickes@usgs.gov

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Grand River Center, 500 Bell Street, Dubuque, Iowa, 52001. The Center is connected to the Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark, in the America's River complex at the Port of Dubuque, on Dubuque's restored waterfront, and overlooks the Mississippi River. Featured in the Resort are a restaurant, lounge, and indoor waterpark.



LODGING: A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of 23 and 24 April 2008 at a meeting rate of \$79.00 single/double or \$89.00 triple/quad per night plus taxes if reservation is made by **March 22, 2008**. The Resort telephone number is 563-690-4000. Please mention that you are with the Mississippi River Research Consortium.

AWARDS: Judging for the Best Paper and Best Poster Awards will take place for student presentations only. If you would be willing to serve as a judge, please contact President Brian Ickes, (608) 781-6298, bickes@usgs.gov of the Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (USGS).



Registration Form

40th Annual Meeting
Mississippi River Research Consortium
Grand River Center
Dubuque, Iowa
April 24-25, 2008

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE:(Home/Work): _____ Email: _____

Registration fee includes: 2008 Dues, Proceedings, Thursday Social and Banquet, and Friday Lunch

Pre-Registration (**by 1 April 2008**): _____ regular \$70.00 _____ student \$50.00

Late Registration (**after 1 April 2008**): _____ regular \$80.00 _____ student \$60.00

Note: Hotel reservations must be made by **22 March 2008** to get the reduced conference rate.

Extra Banquet tickets (\$20.00 ea): Extra ticket costs... ____ number X \$20.00 = _____

Special publication: To commemorate the 40th anniversary of the MRRC a series of invited speakers will synthesize the current and potential future state of the upper Mississippi River ecosystem. These presentations will be published in a special issue of the journal *Hydrobiologia* with an anticipated publication date of April 2009. Pre-publication orders of this special issue (\$64.50 per copy) are currently being accepted with pre-registration or by mail separately to the address below.

Special publication (\$64.50 per copy): Number of copies... ____ X \$64.50 = _____

2008 MRRC T-shirts (\$10 S-XL, \$11-XX, \$12-XXX): Include payment with pre-registration or mail separately to address below by April 1. Indicate sizes (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) and colors (ash, maroon, or gold) with your order: (for example: one-S-ash, three-XL-maroon, two-M-gold)

2008 Dues Only: _____\$10.00 (members not attending, but wanting to receive the Proceedings)

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You may also register and order the special publication, on-site, the day of the meeting (late fees apply for registration).

Behind the scenes tours – National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

A special attraction will be available to those who attend the 40th Anniversary Meeting of the Mississippi River Research Consortium in Dubuque April 24-25. Lee Jackson, curator at the River Museum, is offering behind the scenes tours as a professional courtesy. We will see fish holding and life support areas, quarantine rooms, necropsy room, and food preparation area, as well as research rooms designated for toads (captive breeding of Boreal and Wyoming species), salamanders, turtles, and snakes. Of particular interest is a research project with the Massasauga that is just starting. The finale is a visit to a room where you can look down on the huge Main Channel aquarium for an amazing view. Tours will last 30 minutes, allowing time for questions, and will be limited to 15 people each due to space considerations. There will be two tours during Thursday's lunch break and three more starting at 7 p.m. during the Banquet that night. **To sign up for a time slot, please contact MRRC secretary Bob Miller at boatbob@mchsi.com or 563-556-2777.**