



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

Governance Committee (GC) Meeting Agenda

Pallid Sturgeon State of Knowledge and Policy Workshop

Kearney, Nebraska

September 13, 1:00-4:30 Central

September 14, 9:00-4:30 Central

Meeting Objectives

The objective of the workshop is to **clarify the approach the Program will take with respect to pallid sturgeon for the First Increment Extension**. To support this, the workshop is designed to:

- Clarify and build common understanding among GC members of the state of knowledge on pallid sturgeon (a process that began with the July 10 webinar);
- Clarify existing Program goals and AMP objectives with respect to pallid sturgeon;
- Identify and evaluate the range of actions the Program could take with respect to pallid sturgeon for the First Increment Extension.

The majority of the workshop agenda is allocated to the third of these – evaluating the actions the Program could take for pallid sturgeon in the First Increment Extension.

The intended outcome is either a decision on the Program’s approach to pallid sturgeon for the First Increment Extension, or identification of outstanding information needs or other next steps required to support a decision.

Day 1 Agenda – State of Knowledge and Policy Overview

Start	Topic	Document(s)
1:00	Workshop Objectives, Context, and Agenda	Agenda & Cover Note
1:15	Task Group Findings on Pallid Sturgeon State of Knowledge - Follow up questions and discussion on the work of the task group (presented at July webinar)	Pre-read Docs #2 through #8
2:45	Break	
3:00	Overview of Alternatives and Approach to Evaluation - Policy context and constraints - Objectives and alternatives - Key trade-offs and questions - Proposed approach to evaluation and selection	Pre-read Doc #1
4:00	Synthesis and Priorities for Day 2	
4:30	Close	

Day 2 Agenda – Program Approach to Pallid Sturgeon

Start	Topic	Document(s)
9:00	Recap of Day 1	
9:15	Exploring alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarify objectives (for evaluating/choosing) - Flesh out the alternatives (what specifically could the Program do differently under each, are there other options?) 	Pre-read Doc #2
10:30	Break	
10:45	Understanding implications of alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the key trade-offs? Uncertainties? - What else needs to be considered? 	Pre-read Doc #2
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Agreeing on a path forward for the First Increment Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we agree on a preferred way forward for the First Increment Extension? - If not, why not - are there information gaps that hinder making an informed choice about how to move forward relative to pallid sturgeon? - If yes, what additional questions or policy choices need to be addressed? 	Pre-read Doc #2
2:30	Break	
2:45	Synthesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the implications for Program policy (e.g., goals, objectives, Big Questions)? - Are there critical uncertainties that need to be resolved to either a) help make an informed choice about the Program's preferred approach to pallid in the extension or b) implement the preferred approach? - Is there a need/role for an expert workshop and if so, how should it be focused to support Program decisions or actions in the extension? 	
4:00	Wrap-Up and Next Steps	
4:30	Close	