

**American Fisheries Society North Central Division
Rivers and Stream Technical Committee
Annual Spring Meeting
March 14-15, 2007
Rock Island Conservation Club
Milan, Illinois**

March 14 – Wednesday

1:00 – 2:00

Welcome and call to order Steve Pescitelli

Secretary /treasurer’s Report Paul Kanehl

Old business

 Winter meeting summary Paul Kanehl

 Review of RSTC Website and Information Paul Kanehl

 Habitat article Ann Holtrop

RSTC Chapter Reports – Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Mid Canada, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, and Wisconsin

New Business

 New Workshops or Symposium Discussion Steve Pescitelli and Paul Kanehl

 Chairperson and Secretary Nominations Steve Pescitelli

 Other New Business Open to all

Presentations

2:00 – 2:30 Tracy Hill The US Fish and Wildlife Service’s Fish Passage Program

2:30 – 3:00 Steve Schainost Fish Passage Projects in Nebraska

3:00 – 3:30 P. Montgomery Channel Realignment and Culvert Perch Correction in
Doug Clark Grindstone Creek Tributary, Burlington, Ontario

3:30 – 3:50 Break

3:50 – 4:30 Chuck Theiling Using Ecological Modeling in Large Scale Ecosystem
Restoration Planning

4:30 – 4:50 Ann Holtrop Illinois Wildlife Action Plan

6:15 – 6:30 Bus leaves from La Quinta Inn and travels to Rock Island Conservation Club

6:30 – 10:15 Dinner, visit, and bus returns to La Quinta Inn

March 30 – Thursday

8:30– 9:00

Chapter Reports

Presentations

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | S. Stewart
Doug Clark | Mountains to Molehills – Sedge Hummock Construction in the Salmon River, Shannonville, Ontario |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Dave Rowe | Fish Assemblage Relationships with Reach Scale Physical Habitat, Watershed, and Riparian Characteristics in Wadeable Iowa Streams |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Don Roseboom | Lessons from Dam Notching at Brewster Creek |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Break | |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Steve Pescitelli | Preliminary Evaluation of Full Dam Ramp and Bypass Channel Fish Passage Structures on Big Rock Creek, Illinois |
| 11:10 – 11:40 | Phil Moy | Biological Performance and Asian Carp Monitoring Associated with the Chicago Canal Dispersal Barrier Project |
| 11:40 – 12:10 | Terry Dukerschein | Exploratory Analysis of Index of Biotic Integrity Scores Calculated from Datasets Obtained from Three Different Day Electrofishing Protocols |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | Len Kring | An Overview of the City of Elkhart’s Aquatic Community Monitoring Program |
| 12:30 – 12:50 | Lucas Borgstrom | Inventory of Rare and Nongame Fishes in North Dakota |
| 12:50 – 12:55 | Closing statements | |