

Tennessee River Basin Biodiversity Network Meeting

August 30 – 31, 2016, Draft (August 1, 2016)

Day 1

- 12 – 1 pm Onsite Registration
- 1 pm Welcome
- 1:15 pm Keynote: David Whitehurst, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- 2 pm What's happening now? (Presenters will provide project overview, high-level outcomes, speak to relevant challenges, and define how the Network can engage)
- Bill Reeves and Sally Palmer – Tennessee State Wildlife Action Plan
 Roberta Hylton – Upper TN Imperiled Species Conservation
 Anna George - Conservation Planning for Southeastern Aquatic Biodiversity
 Earl Bandy – STEM program for Watershed Training
- 3 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Science and Management Team Meeting (facilitated)
 Communication and Outreach Team Meeting (facilitated)
- Facilitators are working to finalize. Questions could include: what is/are your project and where are you working; what are the needs to address the issues/challenges; what are we going to do to address these issues/challenges together?
- 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony and Celebration (Dinner provided)

Day 2

- 8 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Science and Management Team Meeting (facilitated)
 Communication and Outreach Team Meeting (facilitated)
- Facilitators are working to finalize. The session goal is to determine a plan of action and identify resources to accomplish specific goals and tasks within one year. An Action Plan will be developed from the results of the two sessions.
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 Teams report out
- 11:30 Path Forward and Rally
- 12:00 Adjourn