

Good afternoon folks!

I am finally following up on a commitment to continue our conversation from the MRPC annual meeting back in October. I apologize for the silence over the last couple months. I hope this message finds you well and dreaming of spring and the blooms of flowers in the sunshine! Its been a balmy 5 degrees here in Minnesota today and it seems like even our most southern colleagues are getting a taste of winter...I just got a message from my Dad on the gulf coast complaining of temps hovering just above freezing!!

I would love for all of you to join me on February 3 at 10:00 CT via the Zoom link below to continue our conversations about pollinator habitats along the Great River Road and help us continue to brainstorm opportunities to learn from each other in our endeavors. At this meeting I hope we can hear more about what each of you are doing related to roadside habitat or pollinator work. In the Zoom invite below, you will also notice the future meeting schedule listed there as well, quarterly meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 10am. The third quarterly meeting will take place at the annual meeting (hopefully in person!) You can download this info into your calendar using the link.

Topic: MRPC ERA Committee

Time: Feb 3, 2022 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every 3 months on the First Thu, until Nov 3, 2022, 4 occurrence(s)

Feb 3, 2022 10:00 AM

May 5, 2022 10:00 AM

Nov 3, 2022 10:00 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

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Join Zoom Meeting

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If you are getting this message and haven't filled out a profile on the MRPC members page and identified your interest in the ERA committee officially it would be great if you were able to use this link <https://mrpcmembers.com/directory/profile-submission/> to make it formal.

If you are wondering if you have completed it already or want to see more about the committee, you can find that info here <https://mrpcmembers.com/committee/era/>

During our last meeting, Roz Schnick mentioned her work with Rotary International and Operation Pollination. Here is a link to learn more <https://operationpollination.net/>

I look forward to meeting with all of you on February 3rd. Please feel free to share the invite with others who may be interested.

P.S. If you would rather not be included on this committee communication, please let me know and I can avoid clogging your inbox unnecessarily.

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