

Frequently Asked Questions

What is MNRC?

A: The Missouri Natural Resources Conference (MNRC) is an annual meeting organized and sponsored by the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (AFS), the Missouri Society of American Foresters (SAF), the Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society (TWS), and the Show-Me Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). The purpose of the meeting is to promote wise management of Missouri's renewable natural resources by fostering exchange of information and by promoting cooperation among resource management professionals in Missouri.

Is the 2022 MNRC in person?

A: Yes, the 2022 MNRC is 100% in-person at Margaritaville Resort (formerly known as Tan-Tar-A Resort) in Osage Beach, MO. There is no virtual or hybrid option available in 2022. MNRC will function under state and local public health guidance.

Are masks required at the 2022 MNRC?

A: Masks are not required. A limited supply of paper masks will be available at the registration desk and near entry into the mixer on Tuesday night. Attendees are welcome to bring their own mask if desired when interacting at the conference.

Are vaccines required at the 2022 MNRC?

A: Proof of vaccine status is not required for attendance at the 2022 conference. The conference committee and hotel staff have no mechanism to verify vaccination status.

Will there be any specific health and safety precautions in place at the 2022 MNRC?

A: A list of updated health and safety protocols can be found at the resort website at the following link. [Committed to your safety at Margaritaville Lake Resort \(margaritavilleresortlakeoftheozarks.com\)](https://www.margaritavilleresortlakeoftheozarks.com)

What is the refund policy?

A: A full refund will be issued for cancellations received before January 18, 2022. Cancellations received between January 18, 2022 and January 31, 2022 will receive a 50% refund. The refund policy is also available on the MNRC registration page.

What if I become physically unable to present at the MNRC because of illness or close contact exposure to COVID-19?

A: Contact the workshops chair and visual aids and equipment chair for specific guidance. Doug.Novinger@mdc.mo.gov and Eric.Rahm@mdc.mo.gov