

2022 AMI Conference

Registration Packet

2022 AMI Conference Draft Schedule

September 19th	<u>Pre-Conference Field Sessions</u>
10:00 a – 3:00 p	Nodaway River Float Trip
9:00 a – 4:00 p	Orphans, Bandits & Westward Expansion
6:00 p – 9:00 p	Haunted Glore Psychiatric Museum
8:00 p – 9:00 p	Bushman Planetarium Show

September 20th	
1:00 p – 1:15 p	Welcome & Announcements
1:15 p – 2:15 p	Keynote Speaker Lisa LaCombe
2:15 p – 2:30 p	Break
2:30 p – 4:15 p	Concurrent sessions #1 & 2 – 45 min
4:15 p – 5:15 p	Free time before banquet
5:15 p – 5:30 p	Carpool to Art Museum
5:30 p – 6:30 p	Mingle, network & explore museum
6:30 p – 7:45 p	Banquet meal
7:45 p – 9:00 p	Scholarship & Awards Ceremony
9:00 p – 9:30 p	Carpool back to hotel
9:00 p – 12:00 a	Hospitality room open

September 21st	<u>Conference Field Sessions</u>
7:00 a – 4:00 p	Prairies of NW MO: Dunn Ranch
8:00 a – 4:00 p	Loess Bluffs Birding Hike
8:00 a – 4:00 p	Orphans, Influencers & Opulence
8:00 a – 4:00 p	Missouri River Exploration
7:00 a – 4:30 p	Highway 36: Road of Genius Tour
7:30 a – 4:30 p	Green Energy facilities of NW MO
4:30 p – 6:30 p	Free time to eat before Auction
6:30 p – 9:30 p	Cash Bar Open
6:30 p – 9:30 p	Silent Auction & Live Auction
9:30 p - ?	Hospitality Room Opens

September 22nd	
8:30 a – 10:00 a	Concurrent Session #3 – 90 min
10:00 a – 11:00 a	Break – check out of hotel rooms
11:00 a – 12:00 p	Keynote – Mike Dickey
12:00 p – 12:30 p	Lunch & Board Meeting
12:45 p – 2:00 p	Business meeting lunch combo
TBD	Conclusion of Conference



2022 AMI Conference Committee:

Karla Strain	Steve Jacobsen
Shelby Smith	Jada Tresler
Adam Brandsgaard	Mike Duane
Sara Wilson	Jim Dickerson
TJ Peacher	Amber Edwards

Alternative Hotels by Near By:

BE ADVISED: there may be safety issues with the nearby Motel 6.

Hampton Inn	Drury Inn/Suites
(816) 390 – 9300	(816) 364 – 4700

America's Best Value Inn
(816) 279 – 1671

Quality Suites St. Joseph
(816) 232 – 6557

Stoney Creek Hotel:

To reserve a room for the AMI price of \$95/night —use this link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109236?groupID=3272325>

**Our Room Block is Open
Aug 1st—18th ONLY!**

Stoney Creek Amenities: Continental breakfast, fitness center, heated indoor/outdoor pool, whirlpool, outdoor patio, laundry facilities, free parking, & free wireless internet.

Pack your Wagons for the AMI Auction!

Every year during our annual AMI Conference we have an auction to raise money for our scholarship fund which supports students and continuing education for interpreters. In order to host another successful auction we need your help! We kindly ask you to donate items that are in good shape such as **new or gently loved** items for the auction.

Need ideas on what to donate?

1. Items handmade by YOU!
2. Books & other educational materials
3. Wine, craft beer or other unique flavors from your part of the state.
4. Vacation Packages, camping packages, various tickets to attractions, museums, etc.
5. Program props, puppets, tool kits, and equipment (working & in great shape).
6. Photographs & artwork—prints or already matted and framed.
7. Unique items that are great as gifts.
8. Pelts, skulls, field guides & other items that reflect your site.

We hope this gives you a lot of ideas for items to donate to the auction! **Please help us out by going online to AMI's website to print off the auction form and fill it out before you arrive at the conference.** This will speed up registration check-in when you arrive.

If you have questions about the auction email Amber Edwards at: EdwardsAmb@missouri.edu

Pre-Conference Field Sessions Sep 19, 2022 — Select a 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice

1. Nodaway River Float

Float trip will take you down the Nodaway River & end shortly after flowing into the MO River. You'll travel through the ancient village of Nodaway & experience sandy beaches & sandbars for fishing & swimming. You're welcome to bring your own kayak/canoe but we'll have 18 sit on top kayaks & 4 canoes available. Float trip lasts 3-4 hours. **Please pack your own food, drinks & drybags.** Use 'Nodaway Island, Amazonia, MO' to navigate & meet at the Nodaway Island boat ramp to coordinate vehicles & trailers before floating. Please arrive before 10 am. Earlier time slot allows participation in either evening trips.

Start: 10am

End: 3 pm

Cost: Free!

Meal: **BYO food/drink**

Minimum: 5

Max: 18 (**more if you BYO kayak/canoe**)

2. Orphans, Bandits & Westward Expansion!

Join us for a tour of the Jesse James House, National Pony Express Museum, & the Patee House to learn about Orphans, Bandits & Westward Expansion! Lunch stop will be on your own at Jakes Steak House. We will meet at the hotel to carpool to our locations.

Start: 9 am

End: 4 pm

Cost: \$20

Meal: Pay on own

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 30

3. Planetarium

Join us at the Missouri Western State University Bushman Planetarium for a spectacular evening show. We will also offer carpooling from the hotel & depart for the Planetarium at 7:45 pm and drive over to the Missouri Western State University campus for our 8 pm show time. Evening time slot allows participation in Pre-Conference day trips.

Start: 8 pm

End: 9 pm

Cost: \$5

Meal: Pay on own

Minimum: 20

Maximum: 45

4. Haunted Glore Psychiatric Museum

Join us for an evening tour of the World Famous Glore Psychiatric Museum. It has been visited by many paranormal investigators, & hauntings are said to be a regular occurrence. Bring your sense of adventure to see & experience the supernatural! Evening time slot allows participation in Pre-Conference day trips.

Start: 6 pm

End: 9 pm

Cost: \$5

Meal: Pay on own

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 80

Conference Field Sessions Sep 21, 2022 — Select 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice

1. Prairie Tour at Dunn Ranch

The Nature Conservancy protects one of the largest intact prairies in North America on Dunn Ranch. Learn about the different projects & future goals for this amazing preserve & enjoy a tour of the facility. Maybe you'll see one of the endangered species living at the preserve during your trip! Lunch will be on your own in Eagleville.

Start: 7 am	End: 3:30 pm
Cost: Free	Meal: Pay on own
Minimum: 5	Maximum: 40

2. Loess Bluffs Birding Hike

The National Wildlife Refuge Loess Bluffs is home to the largest stop over for Snow Geese in North America. September marks the beginning of fall migration with plenty of shore birds stopping through. Hike a moderately strenuous path through the loess hills with a **200-step staircase** to the top of the bluffs & take a driving tour of the wetlands. You never know what you'll see! Lunch will be on your own at the Waterfowlers Hall of Fame.

Start: 8 am	End: 3:30 pm
Cost: Free!	Meal: Pay on own
Minimum: 5	Maximum: 25

3. Orphans, Influencers & Opulence

Enjoy a tour of St. Joseph's finest museums. We'll be stopping at Robideaux Row, National Pony Express Museum, Wyeth-Tootle Mansion & the St. Joseph Museum. We'll learn about westward expansion, cowboys & the opulence of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion residents. Lunch will be on your own at First Ward House, the oldest operating saloon west of the Mississippi.

Start: 8 am	End: 4 pm
Cost: \$25	Meal: Pay on own
Minimum: 5	Maximum: 30

4. MO River & Remington Nature Center

Learn about River projects on a boat tour of the MO River at French Bottom Access with Research Biologist, Kasey Whiteman. Kasey will focus on current conservation efforts for pallid sturgeon, catfish & other MO River species. We'll also visit the Remington Nature Center, featuring interactive displays & a 7,000-gallon aquarium full of native fish species. Lunch is on your own at the Riverboat casino.

Start: 8 am	End: 4 pm
Cost: \$5	Meal: Pay on own
Minimum: 5	Maximum: 16

5. Green Energy Facilities in NW MO

Learn what alternative energy & eco-conscious efforts are currently utilized in NW MO. Visit the Tri-County Alternative Energy & Visitor Center to experience hands-on alternative energy demonstrations. We'll also visit NWWSU campus to explore their pelletizing & steam plants & a rest stop designed by MWSU Wildlife Students highlighting all the green energy efforts of NW MO.

Start: 7:30 am	End: 4:30 pm
Cost: \$5	Meal: Pay on own
Minimum: 5	Maximum: 25

6. Highway 36 Road to Genius

36 Highway thru Missouri has long been known as the road of Genius. You will visit sites dedicated to those geniuses such as Walter Cronkite, JC Penney, General John J. Pershing & Walt Disney. This trip spends a fair amount of time in the car, but the on the ground time is worth it. Lunch will be on your own at Ma Vics on Main Street USA.

Start: 7 am	End: 4:30 pm
Cost: \$5	Meal: Pay on own
Minimum: 5	Maximum: 30

Vendor Opportunities

Vending opportunities are available during the 2022 AMI Conference. For more information please contact Karla Strain by phone or email at karla.strain@dnr.mo.gov & (816) 807-2930.

Volunteers Needed for Conference!

Being a volunteer is a good way to give back & help everyone have an enjoyable & memorable conference. We need volunteers for:

Session Moderators	Registration Table
Field Session Leaders	Van Drivers
Hospitality Room	Scholarship Auction



2022 AMI Conference

Stoney Creek Hotel

St Joseph, MO

September 20-22, 2022

Pre-Conference—September 19



Registration Deadline: **Wed August 17th**

Email Completed form to:

Karla Strain

karla.strain@dnr.mo.gov

(660) 259-4654

After Aug 17th registration close we will email you an invoice for your Total Registration due.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Full Registration: (Includes AMI membership renewal for coming year, banquet dinner & some meals)

Registrations received between August 18—September 1 will pay a \$20 late registration fee

- ☐ Regular Registration (AMI member or Non-Member).....\$100
☐ AMI Lifetime Member Registration.....\$85
☐ Student Registration.....\$80

Meal preference: ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Other _____

One Day Registration (Includes AMI membership)

- ☐ One Day Registration (**does NOT include banquet**).....\$60
Date attending Conference _____
☐ Banquet ticket—Meal preference: _____\$25

Banquet Guest

☐ Guest for banquet (name) _____ Meal Preference _____ \$25

AMI Dues (**ONLY** if **NOT** attending Conference)

Membership runs from 12:01 am Sept 19, 2022 to 12 am of 1st day of 2023 conference.

- ☐ Individual \$15
☐ Lifetime Membership \$125

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FYI: You can do a combo of #1/#2 and #3/#4

- _____ 1. Nodaway River Float (min 5/max 18) **Can BYO canoe/kayak** ☐ Yes ☐ No Free
_____ 2. Orphans, Bandits & Westward Expansion (min 5/max 30) \$20
_____ 3. Planetarium (min 20/max 45)..... \$5
_____ 4. Haunted Gloire Psychiatric Museum (min 5/max 80)..... \$5

Conference Field Session Sept 21, 2022 Choices: Please mark 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice

- _____ 1. Prairie Tour at Dunn Ranch (min 5/max 40) **\$0** _____ 4. Mo River & Remington NC (min 5/max 16) **\$5**
_____ 2. Loess Bluff Birding Hike (min 5/max 25) **\$0** _____ 5. Green Facilities in NW MO (min 5/max 25) **\$5**
_____ 3. Orphans/Influencers/Opulence (min 5/max 30) **\$25** _____ 6. Highway 36 Road to Genius (min 5/max 30) **\$5**

Volunteers Needed! Let us know if you can help with these functions at the Conference:

- ☐ Have a vehicle that holds _____ People ☐ Session Moderator ☐ Auction Helper ☐ Registration
☐ A-V Equipment ☐ Van Driver ☐ Hospitality Room ☐ Field Trip Leader ☐ Other _____