**General objective of the workshop**

The objective of this workshop is to explore options for refining the population monitoring approach for pallid sturgeon, so it is effective and efficient in meeting the information needs of the Missouri River Recovery Program (MRRP). Monitoring will be designed within the framework of the Missouri River Science and Adaptive Management Program, with emphasis on tracking population status and integrating/associating population responses with management actions.

**Workshop anticipated deliverables**

* Shared understanding of how objectives fit within the MRRP objectives and constraints.
* Shared understanding of roles of implementation, effectiveness, and population monitoring and modeling in providing decision-relevant information.
* Clarified, prioritized list of monitoring objectives,sub-objectives, and potential contratraints.
* Sufficient understanding of logistics and costs involved with potential population monitoring objectives to inform monitoring simulations.