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FISH RESEARCHER TO SPEAK AT RIVERWAY BOARD MEETING IN SPRING GREEN

MUSCODA...The Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board will conduct a regular monthly business meeting at the Spring Green Community Library, 230 E. Monroe St., on Thursday, September 12th. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. A portion of the meeting will be reserved for public comment and, as always, the public is cordially invited to attend.

The guest speaker will Dr. John Lyons. Lyons is the Curator of Fishes at the University of Wisconsin Zoological Museum in Madison and was a Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Research Scientists for 33 years until his retirement in 2017. He will give a presentation entitled, “Re-Establishment of the State-Endangered Starhead Top Minnow in the Wisconsin River above the Prairie Du Sac Dam.” The starhead topminnow is a small, rare and fascinating fish species native to Wisconsin with strongholds in the Lower Wisconsin Riverway. Lyons will discuss his collaborative efforts to restore the rapidly disappearing fish in Wisconsin River backwaters and will note the importance of expanding the range to protect the species. The presentation will take place at the start of the meeting with board business to follow.

For further information regarding the September 12th Riverway Board meeting, contact Mark E. Cupp, Executive Director, at (608) 739-3188 or 1-800-221-3792, by e-mail at mark.cupp@wisconsin.gov or visit the office at 202 N. Wisconsin Avenue in Muscodia.