

2021 MRRC Vice President Nominee – Eric Hine



My name is Eric Hine. I got my start in fisheries right out of High School working for the Illinois River Biological Station in my hometown of Havana, IL in 2009. During that time, I developed a great interest and passion for the ecology of large rivers, especially it's many fish species. I earned my B.S. in Zoology from Western Illinois University in 2014 and my M.S. in Biological Science from Eastern Illinois University in 2019. During my undergrad, I worked for the Illinois Natural History Survey in Havana and for the Missouri Department of Conservation in Cape Girardeau, Mo as a seasonal technician. After Graduate school, I worked for INHS on the Asian Carp monitoring and removal project in the Chicago Area Water System (CAWS). Since June 2019, I have been the Long-Term Survey and Assessment of Large River Fishes in Illinois (LTEF) leader out of Great Rivers Field Station in Alton Illinois. Throughout my academic and professional career, I have been incredibly fortunate to work on some amazing systems and with some amazing people. I'm very much looking forward to what the future holds for my development as a scientist and thank you for your consideration.