

Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers



American Fisheries Society Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska Tri-State Joint Meeting

January 18-20, 2007

Holiday Inn & Suites at Ameristar, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Make plans to attend the American Fisheries Tri-state meeting with the Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska Chapters. We will meet along the banks of the Missouri River to share camaraderie and discuss fisheries management, research, and culture advances, needs, and developments. Presentations on all fisheries-related topics are invited. Local points of interest include casinos and the new Bass Pro Shops Store in Council Bluffs.

LOCATION & REGISTRATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday and Hampton Inns (Adjacent and connected to the Ameristar Casino), 2202 River Rd, Council Bluffs, IA 51501. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS;** advance reservations recommended. Call (888) 682-0900, and mention American Fisheries Society. Room rates are \$85 / single or double occupancy. **This rate is guaranteed through December 27, 2006.** Registration is \$70 for regular members plus applicable Chapter Dues. Included are the Thursday and Friday Socials, Friday deli buffet lunch, and all breaks. Student costs are \$35. An advance registration form is available on the Chapter website <http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/isu-afs/>, and registration will also be conducted on-site. Attendees are encouraged to preregister by November 15, 2006.

FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submissions from all areas of fisheries and aquatic biology are welcome as oral or poster presentations. An abstract submission form is available on the Chapter website <http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/isu-afs/>. **Abstracts must be submitted by October 15, 2006. All abstracts should be forwarded to Jeff Kopaska at jeff.kopaska@dnr.state.ia.us . All abstracts should contain a title, authors (including addresses and contact information), student or professional paper, poster or oral presentation, a short title (6 words or less), and an abstract of no more than 250 words.** If you have questions about or problems with abstract submission, contact our program co-chairs Randy Schultz at (641) 774-2958 (randy.schultz@dnr.state.ia.us) or Jeff Kopaska at (515) 432-2823 (jeff.kopaska@dnr.state.ia.us).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 18

12 – 2 p.m. Executive Committee meetings

3-4:30 p.m. Chapter Business meetings

6 – 9 p.m. Social mixer

Dinner on own

Friday, January 19

8:00 – noon: Oral presentations

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided, deli buffet)

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Oral Presentations

Break with snack provided at 10:00 and 3:00

6-8 p.m. Social mixer and raffle conclusion

Dinner on own

Saturday, January 20

8 a.m. – noon Oral presentations

Break with snack provided at 10:00 am