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Principles and Techniques of Electrofishing

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory
Milford, IA August 1st thru 3rd

\$200 per person Registration

Participants are encouraged to bring their boats and chest waders for field exercises.

Breathable chest waders cannot be used during the field exercises.

Please call Lakeside Laboratory to reserve hotel room by May 5th

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Course Limited to 40 Participants

RSVP to Ryan.hupfeld@dnr.iowa.gov

Course Description

Often electrofishing sampling is unsatisfactory (low effectiveness, high variance) due to reasons that include equipment limitations, insufficient understanding of equipment function, inadequate electrode design, and a lack of guidance regarding proper settings given prevailing water conditions and target species. This class addresses these factors and builds skills in participants that will enable them to tackle sampling issues and increase the efficiency and standardization of electrofishing. In addition, participants will learn how to evaluate gear performance and select suitable equipment, trouble-shoot equipment, assess likelihood of fish injury and use approaches to minimize the potential for stress and injury, and provide a safer operating environment for their crews.

Tuesday 1st

1:00 – 1:30 **Registration and Introductions**

1:30 – 5:00 **Classroom***

6:30 – 7:30 **Dinner***

Wednesday 2nd

6:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast and Registration***

8:00 – 5:00 **Field testing boats on West Okoboji Lake***

6:00 – 7:30 **Dinner***

Thursday 3rd

6:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast ***

8:00 – 12:00 **Classroom***

1:30 – 4:00 **Optional barge/backpack presentation**



* Meals and breaks included in the registration fee

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