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# NEWSLETTER

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## 1991 Meeting

This is the final informational note on the Iowa/Nebraska AFS meeting on February 12 and 13, 1991.

The meeting will be held at the Frontier Motor Lodge (Best Western) in Council Bluffs. The address is 2216 27th Avenue. To get to the motel, turn off and go north at the I-80 and 24th Street exit (refer to the map on the last page).

We have a block of rooms reserved at the motel for the nights of February 11 and 12. It would be helpful in making arrangements if those planning on attending would make reservations prior to January 30. Room rates are \$40 per night for a double room and \$30 for a single. To make your reservation, call (712) 322-3150. Please reference the Iowa Chapter AFS when making your reservation.

## 1991 Meeting Pre-registration

We are encouraging people to pre-register. Cost for the meeting will be \$18.00. Pre-registration will aid in making arrangements with the motel and reduce waiting lines at the meeting. The pre-registration cost covers coffee and ice tea at the breaks, pool-side social with assorted beverages, banquet dinner, and 1991 chapter dues. To pre-register, send your check to:

Iowa AFS  
Route 2, Box 269A  
Manchester, IA 52057

For those members who already paid their 1991 dues at the computer workshop, submit \$13.00.

## Iowa-Nebraska A. F. S. Meeting Schedule

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1991

- 9:00-10:00 Registration  
10:00-10:05 Announcements  
10:05-10:25 To be announced  
10:25-10:45 Standing Stock of Fishes in the Upper Mississippi River, 1942-87: John Pitlo  
10:45-11:05 Channel Catfish Radio Telemetry and Migration: Bobbi Chapman  
11:05-11:25 Habitat Dynamics on the Missouri River: Rod Tondreau  
11:25-11:45 Platte River F.E.R.C. Relicensing and Instream Flow: Larry Hutchinson  
11:45-12:05 Mortality & Survival Characteristics of Walleye from Five Mississippi River Fishing Tournaments: Tom Boland
- 12:05- 1:05 Lunch
- 1:05- 1:25 Pedator/Prey Relationships Using Flathead Catfish & LMB: Jerry Hudson  
1:25- 1:45 Length Limit Compliance at Swan Lake: Kay Hill  
1:45- 2:05 Effects of Hoopnet Mesh Size on Successful Capture of Channel Catfish: Rick Holland  
2:05- 2:25 Evaluation of Fry & Fingerling Walleye Stocks at Rathbun Reservoir: Larry Mitzner  
2:25- 2:45 Individual & Combined Effects of Agrichemicals on Aquatic Comm.: Kyle Hoagland
- 2:45- 3:05 Break
- 3:05- 3:25 Gamete Transportation and Storage Methods: Dr. George Brown  
3:25- 3:45 Fertilization of Ponds for Culturing Walleyes at North Platte Nebraska Hatchery: Dr. Bob Summerfelt & Lloyd Harding  
3:45- 5:00 Chapter Meeting
- 5:00- 6:30 Social  
6:30- Banquet/White Elephant Auction

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1991

- 8:30- 8:50 Calamus Hatchery Update: Doug Kapke  
8:50- 9:10 Fish Quality Index: Andy Moore  
9:10- 9:30 Chemical I.D. of Fish Fillets: Dave Oates  
9:30- 9:50 Sex Determination of Yellow Perch by External Morphology: Terry Kayes
- 9:50-10:10 Break
- 10:10-10:30 A Survey of Sticklefins and Sturgeon Chubs in the Missouri River: Rick Stasiak  
10:30-10:50 CPUE & Mortality Differences with AC & DC Electrofishing: Chris Larson  
10:50-11:10 Zebra Mussel Update: Roger Kingery
- 11:10- Closing Comments and Adjourn

## White Elephant Auction - 1991 Meeting.

A white elephant auction will occur immediately following the banquet dinner on Tuesday night. For those who have attended recent Chapter meetings, they know how fun this event can be. It has also served as an excellent money-maker for the Chapter. Please bring paraphenelia of little value to you, but of great value to others. Bring lots of items - the crazier the better. Tom Gengerke did a fine job serving as auctioneer and ridiculing our Wisconsin counterparts last year; however, this year, back by popular demand, will be Dick Turpin of the Nebraska Chapter. He does an excellent job. Bring lots of money - he has a knack for driving the price up.

## Iowa Chapter News

I recently contacted several members to serve as chairmen of Chapt. committees. I want to thank all of those who agreed to help out. These chairmen will be contacting other members to assist them. Please be willing to serve when asked. Committee chairmen are as follows:

1. Auditing - A.J. Pratt
2. Membership - Larry Mitzner
3. Resolutions - Chris Larson
4. Nominations - Don Kline
5. Best Paper Award - Mike McGhee
6. REAP - Dick McWilliams
7. Slide Series - Don Herrig
8. Fish Ref. Guide - Ed Kocal

## Continuing Education

By the time of this printing, the Chapter's first effort in continuing education will be history. We had an excellent response to the Computer Application for Fisheries workshop. Thirty-four applications were received. Unfortunately, there was room for only 20 participants.

There may be opportunities for additional workshops in the future. The Continuing Education Committee of the N.C.D. would like to sponsor a workshop in conjunction with next year's (1991) Midwest in Des Moines. If you have any ideas, bring them to the upcoming Chapter meeting and we'll discuss them.

## REAP Conservation Alliance Update

- Don Brazelton reported that there had been an attempt to divert lottery money from REAP to the general fund.
- Steve Larson presented info about the REAP credit card which will be called the "Iowa Tomorrow" card. One half of one percent of the profits from credit card charges will go to the REAP fund. In addition, \$3.00 from the \$15.00 annual fee will go to REAP.
- The Iowa Cattleman's Assn. would like to become a member of the Conservation Alliance.

## REAP Continued.

- Farm Bureau's current policy recommendations would not allow any employee of county conservation boards, SCS or DNR to be on the local county REAP committee. Another recommendation would make it necessary for a private organization that bought land to hold it for ten years and pay taxes on it before it was able to turn it over to a government agency.

## New Organizations

The Iowa AFS wishes to welcome two new organizations devoted to fishing and our fishing resources. They are: The Smallmouth Alliance, Box 79, Swisher, IA 52338 and Iowans for Better Fisheries,

P. O. Box 661, Altoona, IA 50009. In future issues, we will highlight an Iowa sports group with fishing interests, including their objectives and accomplishments.

### **Welcome New Members!**

Bob Bray	Des Moines
Alma Crouse	Masonville
Larry Hinegardner	Montour
Myron Kloubec	Amana
Ed Powell	Ames
Dr. Daniel Sutherland	Waverly

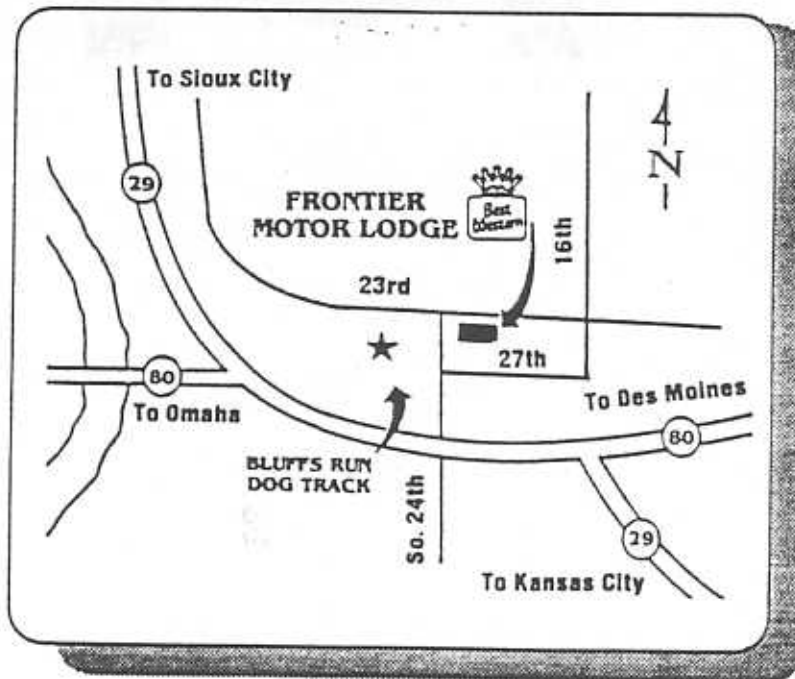
## AFS Diary Items

Growth of Wallop-Breaux Sport Fish Restoration Account is dramatically demonstrated by the following table. Prior to Wallop-Breaux, only about \$30 million per year was available under the old Dingell-Johnson legislation. The Sport Fish Restoration Account is expected to grow slowly over the years ahead.

### **WALLOP-BREAUX TRUST FUND STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

#### **SPORTFISH RESTORATION ACCOUNT**

<u>Year</u> (fiscal)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Admin. Funds</u>	<u>State Distrib.</u>	<u>Wetlands Pqrm.</u>
1986	122,167,378	7,267,378	109,959,300	--
1987*	141,015,884	5,855,884	140,100,700	--
1988	161,073,398	5,373,398	155,700,000	--
1989	186,662,802	7,162,802	179,500,000	--
1990	205,639,046	10,391,000	179,800,000	--
1991	248,500,000	12,200,000	191,600,000	44,700,000
1992	261,900,000	12,900,000	201,900,000	47,100,000



\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be attending the 1991 Iowa/Nebraska AFS Chapter AFS Meeting. I have enclosed \$18.00 to cover cost of pre-registration and my 1991 AFS dues.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be able to attend the Chapter Meeting; however, enclosed is \$5.00 for my 1991 AFS dues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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