



Iowa AFS/TWS Joint Meeting January 27-28, 2009 Ames, IA

Tuesday, January 27th

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| 9:30 – 10:20 | REGISTRATION - \$55 + \$10 dues | Lobby |
| 9:30 | Student AFS Poster Viewing | Lobby |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Welcome – Mike Griffin, Alan Johnson | Rooms A & B |
| | Moderator: Pat Schlarbaum | |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Sustainable Funding- The Future of Fish and Wildlife – Doug Harr | |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Iowa Peregrine Falcon Recovery – Lowell Washburn | |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | Lake Restoration – Mike McGhee - Iowa Lake Restoration Coordinator | |
| 11:50 – 1:00 | LUNCH – Rich Leopold – Director of the DNR (lunch provided) | Room C |
| | Moderator: Alan Johnson | |
| 1:00 – 1:40 | Shallow Natural Lakes – Historical, Science, and Management Perspectives Jim Wahl, Mike Hawkins, and Mark Gulick | Room A & B |
| 1:40 – 2:05 | Southwest Iowa Cooperative Fisheries & Wildlife Projects – Rick Trine, Chad Paup, & Chris Larson | |
| 2:05 – 2:25 | Break – RAFFLE OPEN | Room C |
| | Moderator: Mike Griffin | |
| 2:25 – 2:50 | Fish and Wildlife Bureau Crossover Projects in SE Iowa – Bill Ohde, Chad Dolan, Mark Flammang, Helga Offenburger | Room A & B |
| 2:50 – 3:15 | Northeast District: Fin and Feather Working Together – Karen Osterkamp, Jim Jansen | |
| 3:15 – 3:35 | Lead Shot Position Statements – Wildlife and Fisheries Selected Staff | |
| 3:40 – 5:00 | Chapter Business Meetings | |
| 5:00 - 5:30 | Student AFS Poster Viewing | Room C |
| 5:00 – 6:00 | Social – RAFFLE OPEN | Room C |
| 6:00 – 7:00 | Dinner (provided in registration) and Raffle Drawing | Room C & D |

POSTER PAPERS:

Population Characteristics of Black Bullhead in Iowa's Natural Lakes.

Matt Mork, Scott Bisping, Jesse Fisher, and Michael Quist

Age and Growth of Two Small Bodied Stream Fish in Relation to Riparian Buffers.

Andrew Schaefer, Skyler Wingen, Jesse Fisher, and Michael Quist

Population Dynamics and Potential Management of Bowfin in the Upper Mississippi River.

Michael Quist

Precision of Hard Structures Used to Estimate Age of Bowfin in the Upper Mississippi River.

Michael Quist



American Fisheries Society Agenda: Tuesday January 28th – Room A

- 8:00 – 8:20 **LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION**
Moderator: Andy Fowler
- 8:20 – 8:40 Technology Uses in Fisheries - Jeff Kopaska-IDNR
- 8:40 – 9:00 Preliminary Comparisons of Methods to Sample Fish in Iowa Lakes and Impoundments
Jesse Fisher (presenter)-ISU, Michael Quist, and John Downing
- 9:00 – 9:20 Fish Growth Responses to Changing Conditions in Clear Lake: Effects of Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) and Zebra Mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) - Eric Katzenmeyer (presenter)-ISU, Mike Colvin, Clay Pierce, and Tim Stewart
- 9:20 – 9:40 Iowa Stream Fishes of Greatest Conservation Need: A New Project to Refine Prioritization and Guide Assessment - Tony Sindt (presenter)-ISU, Clay Pierce, and Mike Quist
- 9:40 – 10:00 Paddlefish Angling Regulation Changes on the Mississippi River or Backwater Habitat Changes
Mike Steuck -IDNR
- 10:00 – 10:20 **BREAK – Room C**
Moderator: Jon Christensen
- 10:20 – 10:40 Walleye Production Efficiency Improved by Grading and Feed Management – Randy Esser - IDNR
- 10:40 – 11:00 Still Chasing the Dream of Eight-Inch Walleye – Donna Muhm -IDNR
- 11:00 – 11:20 Sample Size Requirements for Sampling Fish Assemblages in Iowa's Streams.
Travis Neebling (presenter)-ISU and Michael Quist
- 11:20 – 11:40 Effects of Riparian Buffers on Instream Habitat, Fish Assemblage, and Growth Rates of Fishes in Iowa Streams. Michael Quist (presenter)-ISU, Jesse Fisher, Skyler Wigen, Andrew Schaeffer, Timothy Stewart, and Tom Isenhardt
- 11:40 – 12:00 2008 Fishing License Marketing: Database Solutions for Understanding our Customers – Julie Tack – IDNR Marketing and Communications Specialist
- 12:00 **Best Student Paper/Best Poster Announcement - ADJOURN**



Wildlife Society Agenda: Tuesday January 28TH - Room B

- 8:00 – 8:30 Genetic Diversity and Connectivity of White-tailed Jackrabbits in Iowa with Notes on Seasonal Home Ranges. - Irma Tapia
- 8:30 – 9:00 Grasshopper Sparrows - Torre Hovick
- 9:00 – 9:30 Insect Responses to Patch – Burn Grazing in Prairie Ecosystems - Dr. Diane Debinski
- 9:30 – 10:00 Canada Geese - Brad Heller
- 10:00 – 10:30 **BREAK – Room C**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Demographics of Iowa Pleistocene Snail. - Dr. Bill Clark
- 11:00 – 11:30 Importance of Private and Public Grasslands for Conserving Songbirds - Dr. Rolf Koford
- 11:30 – 12:00 Tree Swallows - Becky Parsons
- 12:00 **ADJOURN**