

Joint Meeting of the Iowa Chapters of the American Fisheries Society and the Wildlife Society

When: February 1, 2005, 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
February 2, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 (noon)

Where: Ames, Iowa. Iowa State Memorial Union. Pioneer Room

Who: This will be a joint meeting between the Iowa Chapter of the Wildlife Society and Iowa Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Past and present members of both societies are welcome, as are perspective members and any interested parties.

Theme: Iowa's Wildlife Diversity. This meeting will focus on subjects related to aquatic and terrestrial wildlife diversity in the State of Iowa. Experts will discuss the past and present distribution of wildlife in Iowa, and future goals for wildlife in Iowa. A variety of resource management experts will discuss the assessment, management, and conservation of aquatic habitats, riparian corridors, uplands, and watersheds to achieve population, community, and ecosystem goals in Iowa.

Details: All persons planning to attend the meeting are asked to pre-register by replying to this e-mail and placing your name and affiliation on the subject line of the reply e-mail (e.g., John Smith, Iowa State University). Please reply by January 14, 2004. Meeting space is limited, so attendance will be limited to the first 140 registrants. Estimated registration cost is \$15 (not including chapter dues) and will be collected at the registration desk outside the Pioneer Room, prior to the meeting. Presentations will commence at 12:00, February 1, so please arrive early for registration purposes. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Iowa State Memorial Union for the evening of February 1. Room reservations can be placed with the Memorial Union by phoning (515) 292-1111 and stating that you are with the American Fisheries Society/Wildlife Society group. Persons lodging at the Memorial Union are asked to room with someone if possible. Room cost is \$57 for up to double occupancy + \$5 for every additional person beyond two. Five suites are available for \$67. Check-in begins at 3 pm. Check-out is at noon.

SPECIAL NOTE: No formal evening social is planned. Interested guests may wish to attend the ISU vs. Baylor Men's Basketball Game at 7 p.m., February 1 — dial 1-888-ISU-CYCLONE for ticket information.

For questions regarding meeting details contact Dan Kirby at (563) 872-5495