

Wisconsin Chapters American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society

Annual Meeting Program

February 5-7, 2008

Tuesday-Feb 5, 2008

1:00-4:00	DNR Fisheries Management Board	Timberland Room
2:00-5:00	AFS Excom Meeting	Meadows Room
3:00-5:00	TWS Board Meeting	Pines Room
	Woods & Waters Fat	
6:00-10:00	Tuesday Social	Beverages and Snacks (Pines and Meadows Rooms)

Fisheries & Wildlife Plenary Session

Wednesday-Feb 6, 2008

7:30-8:20 **Registration** **Meeting hotels offer a continental breakfast with your stay.**

Time	Speaker	Paper #	Title
8:20-8:30 - Introduction	Kubisiak & Martin		Welcome and housekeeping.
8:30-9:10 - Keynote	Thomas, Christine		To be announced
9:10 - 9:50 - Keynote	Svedarsky, Daniel		Integrated wildlife management in an era of sustainability
9:50-10:30 - Keynote	Meyer, George		The Role of Resource Professionals in Assuring Professional Resource Management Decisions
10:30-10:50	Break		
10:50-11:10	Lyons, John	Fish-1	Stream fish distribution and abundance: estimating changes from 1850 to the present
11:10-11:30	Bush, Don		Layout Gunning with the I.A.S.S 1987 - 2007
11:30-11:55+	Pritzl, Jeff		Cormorant management in Wisconsin
11:50-1:00	lunch		On your own

Fisheries Concurrent Session

Ron Bruch, Moderator

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Time	Speaker	Paper #	Title
1:00-1:20	Gilbert, Steve	Fish-2	In Search of "Hoff" Logs – a nineteen year follow up on a smallmouth bass habitat project.
1:20-1:40	Schmidt, Sara	Fish S-1	Assessment of Littoral Zone Habitats for Classification and Management
1:40-2:00	Heussner, Ben	Fish-3	Big Muskego Lake Restoration 11 Years Post Project---We Built It And They Came
2:00-2:20	Schultz, Luke	Fish S-2	Stream channel succession and trout habitat formation in central Wisconsin agricultural drainage ditches
2:20-2:40	Mitro, Matthew	Fish-4	Field-Based Estimates of Thermal Tolerance Limits for Trout: Incorporating Exposure Time and Temperature Fluctuation
2:40-3:00	Pratt, Frank	Fish-5	Tame, wilder, wildest
3:00-3:20	Break		
3:20-3:40	Cross, Benjamin	Fish S-3	Increasing Suitable Trout Stream Length in Central Wisconsin through Riparian Vegetation Management
3:40-4:00	Mitro, Matthew	Fish-6	The Changing Global Energy Landscape: A Threat to Wild Trout
4:00-4:20	Eslinger, Lawrence	Fish S-4	A muskellunge stock-recruitment model for Escanaba Lake, 1987 - 2006
4:20-6:00	Business meetings - WI Chapters AFS & TWS (separate)		
6:00-7:00	Social		
7:00-10:00	Hog Roast Dinner	Optional with registration	

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Time	Speaker	Paper #	Title
8:00-8:20	Rennicke, Michael	Fish-7	Lake Sturgeon Management on the Lower Wisconsin River
8:20-8:40	Roffler, Luke	Fish S-5	Maintenance of Genetic Diversity in Lake Sturgeon Restoration Stocking
8:40-9:00	Bruch, Ronald	Fish-8	Validation of True Age of Lake Sturgeon and Implications for Population and Harvest Management
9:00-9:20	Donofrio, Michael	Fish-9	Retention of T-bar Anchor Tags and Passive Integrated Transponder Tags by Lake Sturgeon in the Menominee R, WI
9:20-9:40	Larson, Tim	Fish-10	Use of angler diary and fishing tournament data to manage a Wisconsin River bass fishery
9:40-10:00	Break		
10:00-10:20	Slawski, Thomas	Fish-11	Effects of tributary spatial position, urbanization, and multiple low-head dams on warmwater stream fish community structure
10:20-10:40	Selle, Andy	Fish-12	Active vs. passive channel restoration following dam removal; a comparison of approaches
10:40-11:00	Simonsen, Jon	Fish-13	Impacts of road/stream crossings in Wisconsin and why DNR review does not always prevent habitat fragmentation
11:00-11:20	Bush, Don	Fish-14	An evaluation of walleye stocking protocols in Lake Koshkonong
11:20-11:40	Hammen, Jeremy	Fish S-6	Population genetic structure among Wisconsin walleye populations
11:40-12:00	Marshall, Dave	Fish-15	Survey of Lower Wisconsin River oxbows: Lakes the River Made
12:00-1:00	Picnic Buffet lunch		Included with registration

Fisheries Poster Session

Presenter	Title
Steingraber, Mark	Partnership improves regional disposal of unwanted medications
Thiel, Pam	A partnership for fishers and farmers in the Upper Mississippi River Basin
Seibel, Dave	Wolf River brown trout movements and population characteristics with future management implications
King, Gavin	Alleviating winterkill through solar and wind-powered aeration on small northern Wisconsin lakes
Larson, Tim	Impact of various angling regulations on the walleye and sauger fisheries of the Wisconsin River
Larson, Tim	25 year history of lake sturgeon management on the Wisconsin River
Proctor, Meaghan	Efficacy of genetic algorithms in identifying pure strain and hybrid lake trout in Lake Michigan's lake trout restoration efforts
Ogle, Derek	FSA – R functions for fisheries stock assessment
Grigas, Daniel	Effects of freezing on the length and weight measurements of ruffe (<i>Gymnocephalus cernuus</i>)
Spude, Brandon	Genetic structure of muskellunge in Wisconsin

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1:00-1:30	Meyer, Mike	Measuring the value of wildlife habitat restoration on northern Wisconsin Lakes - The Wisconsin lakeshore restoration project
1:30-2:00	Hull, Scott	Agriculture and energy policy: Good for wildlife
2:00-3:00	Wright, Robert and Carstensen, Michelle	1)Utilizing GIS and GPS technology to support bovine tuberculosis management in white-tailed deer 2)Managing bovine tuberculosis in Minnesota's white-tailed deer herd
3:00-3:20	Break	
3:20-3:50	Gilbert, Jonathon	Risk of chronic wasting disease transmission into the Wisconsin ceded territories by captive Cervids.
3:50-4:20	Van Deelen, Tim	Growth and carrying capacity of the recovered wolf population of Wisconsin and Michigan
4:20-6:00	Business meetings - WI Chapters AFS & TWS (separate)	
6:00-7:00	Social	
7:00-10:00	Hog Roast Dinner	Optional with registration

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8:00-8:20	King, Janet	Red-shouldered hawk distribution, productivity and nesting habitat on Marinette County Forest, Wisconsin
8:20-8:40	Steinke, Ashly	An update on the translocation of greater-prairie chickens from Minnesota into Wisconsin
8:40-9:00	Shulte, Rick	Control methods for invasive species
9:00-9:20	Robaidek, James	Bottomland hardwood management - When social fashion and policy drive better biology
9:20-9:40	Worland, Mike	Spruce grouse distribution and habitat relationships in Wisconsin
9:40-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:20	Brockman-Medegas, Kay	Twelve Years Of Trematodes: Shawano Lake Waterbird Die-off, 1996-2007
10:20-10:40	Travis, Emile	Investigating the impact from FCC communication towers to avian migrants in Dane County, Wisconsin
10:40-11:00	Flory, Joel	Citizen Science: What has it done for Wisconsin Wildlife and can it do more?
11:00-11:20	Paulios, Andy	Implementing Wisconsin's all-bird conservation plan
11:20-11:40	Walter, Scott	Emergent Wetlands Restoration in Cherokee Marsh
11:40-12:00	Hoffman, Randy	Wisconsin's wildlife action plan draft priorities
12:00-1:00	Picnic Buffet lunch	Included with registration