

**Wisconsin Chapter of the
American Fisheries Society
Annual Meeting Program
January 31 - February 2, 2011**

Monday Jan 31, 2011		Room	01/18/2011	
3:00-5:00	WI AFS Excom Meeting			
6:00 - 8:00	Registration	Pool Atrium		
5:30 - 11:00	Monday Social	Pool Atrium		Beverages and Snacks
Fisheries Session Tuesday Feb 1, 2011				
Time	Speaker	Paper #	Title	
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	Outside Salon H&I		
8:00 - 8:20	Welcome/Introductions	Salons H & I		
8:20 - 8:40	John Magnuson	PR - 1	Reminiscences about the American Fisheries Society and the Wisconsin Chapter pre-1983	
8:40 - 9:00	Kirby Kohler	PR - 2	Teaching Lessons in Stewardship and Exploitation Through Fisheries Biology	
9:00 - 9:20	Ron Poff	PR - 3	Historical Look at Fish Propagation in Wisconsin	<u>PROPAGATION</u>
9:40 - 10:00	Greg Fischer	PR - 4	Improved Culture Techniques for Larval Lake Herring	
10:00 - 10:20	Break		Provided	
10:20 - 10:40	Gordie Priegel	PR - 5	A Historical Look at Warmwater Fisheries Management in Wisconsin	<u>WARMWATER</u>
10:40 - 11:00	Jamison Wendel	PR - 6	The role of climate in walleye recruitment and potential effects of climate change 1950-2006	
11:00 - 11:20	Matthew Waterhouse	PR - 7	Demographic variables, stocking, and genetic characteristics of walleye populations in northern Wisconsin	
11:20 - 11:40	Ryan Koenigs	PR - 8	Management of Walleye in the Face of Public Adversity: Case Study of 50 Years of Walleye Mgmt on the Lake Winnebago System	
11:40 - 12:00	Ron Bruch	PR - 9	Recovery of the Lake Sturgeon Population in the Winnebago System, 1970-2010	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Hospitality Rooms	Student units will be holding brat fundraiser for a small donation in Hosp Room, otherwise on your own	
1:00 - 1:20	Joshua Schloesser	Salons H & I	PR - 10	Lake sturgeon population demographics in the Bad River, Wisconsin
1:20 - 1:40	Jeff Kampa		PR - 11	Lake Sturgeon Movement and Abundance in the Namekagon River and Saint Croix River in the 1960s and 2000s
1:40 - 2:00	Daniel Isermann		PR - 12	Dealing with Quality Overfishing: Black Crappie Fisheries in Northern Lakes
2:00 - 2:20	Jason Breeggemann		PR - 13	Use of Scales, Otoliths, and Anal Fin Spines to Back-Calculate Lengths at Age for Yellow Perch
2:20 - 2:40	Garrett Drach		PR - 14	Muskellunge Management in Central Wisconsin
2:40 - 3:00	Break		Provided	
3:00 - 3:20	Matthew Faust		PR - 15	Age and Growth of Muskellunge in Wisconsin's Ceded Territory
3:20 - 3:40	Robert Anderson		PR - 23	Balancing Dam Safety and Fisheries Resources Needs: A Story of Dam Removal on the Middle Bark River, Waukesha County
3:40 - 4:00	Lacie Westbrook		PR - 17	Genetic Structure of Surrogate Species and its Use in Sportfish Management in Wisconsin
4:00 - 4:20	Shannon Davis Foust		PR - 18	Backcalculations vs. Biochronology: Is there a Better Method for Interpreting Fish Growth Responses
4:25 - 5:30	Business meeting			
6:00-7:00	Social	Ballroom		Included with registration
7:00-10:00	Banquet			
10:00-12:00	Bar Room Biology	Tilted Kilt		

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Wednesday Feb 1, 2011**

Time	Speaker	Room	Paper #	Title
		<i>Salons H & I</i>		<u>GREAT LAKES</u>
8:00 - 8:20	Lee Kernen		PR - 19	A Historical Look at Great Lakes Management in Wisconsin
8:20 - 8:40	Dale Burkett		PR - 20	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Initiates a Massive Assault on Sea Lamprey Larvae
8:40 - 9:00	Laura Schmidt		PR - 21	A comparison of spatial distributions of lake whitefish in the Apostle Islands, 2007-2009, to historical distributions
9:00 - 9:20	Ryan Andvik		PR - 22	Mixed-Stock Analysis of Lake Michigan's Lake Whitefish Commercial Fishery
9:20 - 9:40	Tom Slawski		PR - 16	Stream Habitat Conditions and Biological Assessment of the Menomonee River Watershed
9:40 - 10:00	John Ejnik		PR - 24	Utilizing Vacuum Tumblers to Remove Methyl Mercury Levels in Fish Fillets
10:00 - 10:40	Break			Provided
10:40 - 11:00	Isaac Kruse		PR - 25	Linking Large-scale Geomorphic Characteristics to Small-scale Fish Distribution Patterns
11:00 - 11:20	Frank Pratt		PR - 26	Fisheries history of the Namekagon River, post-Pleistocene, to 2100 (With special reference to the last forty years)
11:20 - 11:40	Matt Mitro		PR - 27	Trout Angling on Timber Coulee Creek Then (1984) and Now (2008): Creel Survey Results and Management Implications
11:40 - 12:00	Matt Komiskey		PR - 28	Implication of impoundments on flow dynamics of a small headwater stream at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin
12:00 - 1:20	Lunch			Provided

Fisheries Poster Session

	Presenter	Title
Tuesday Feb 1, 2011 Noon until Wednesday Feb. 2, 10:00 am.	Chris Cahill	P - 1 Precision of Age Estimation Techniques for Bluegills
	Daniel Isermann	P - 2 Prevalence and Potential Effects of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Virus (VHSV) in Three Lake Winnebago Fish Populations
	Kyle Mosel	P - 3 Predicting the Effects of Daily Bag Limit Reductions on Angler Harvest of Crappies in Wisconsin
	Kyle Mosel	P - 4 Using Dorsal Spines to Estimate Percid Age: Are All Spines Created Equal
	Anthony Sedlak	P - 5 The movement of Brown Trout in SW Wisconsin Streams. Manmade and natural barriers as obstacles for brown trout spawning.
	Elliott Hoffman	P - 6 Comparison of otolith and scale methods for ageing bluegill and black crappie
	Jason Spiegel	P - 7 Precision of Scales and Pectoral Fin Rays for Estimating Age of Highfin Carpsucker, Quillback Carpsucker, and River Carpsucker
	Jim Webster	P - 8 The Great Lakes Mass Marking Program
	Lindsey Lesmeister	P - 9 Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery
	Jason Spiegel	P - 10 Building the infrastructure for large scale connectivity restoration in the Great Lakes Basin
	Mark Vinson	P - 11 Response of a diminutive coldwater fish to warming in the world's largest lake