



DATE: November 2, 2009
TO: Fish Culturists
FROM: Shaun Clements Oregon AFS
SUBJECT: ORAFS Scholarships available to Fish Culture Conference

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is encouraging hatchery managers and Instructors to nominate hatchery technicians and students in an aquaculture program for a “scholarship” to attend the 2009 Northwest Fish Culture Conference on Dec 1-3 in Redding, California (<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/hatcheries/nwfcc/>). There are two \$500 scholarships available -- one for a **hatchery technician**, and one for a **student in an aquaculture-related** program. Nominations should include the name and contact information of the nominee and nominator, brief description of the nominee's recent school and/or work experience, and how attendance at the NWFCC would enhance their careers. Scholarship winners will be determined by the Oregon AFS Executive Committee.

Questions, comments, and nominations can be sent to: Shaun.Clements@oregonstate.edu
Nomination deadline November 13.

Recipients will be notified via email by Nov 18.

Additionally, Oregon AFS is accepting nominations for the Bill Wingfield Memorial Award in Fish Culture. Nominees should be individuals or groups that have contributed significantly to advancing fish culture (including fish health) in Oregon. AFS members or non-members may be nominated. For more information see the Piscatorial Press at www.orafs.org, or contact Mindy Simmons at 503-808-4766 or mindy.m.simmons@usace.army.mil.

Nomination deadline January 8, 2010.

We appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about these opportunities. And, we welcome participation at our OR Chapter AFS Annual Meeting Feb 24-26 in Eugene, OR also, where we hope to have several sessions highlighting aquaculture advances.

Thank you,

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