

OREGON CHAPTER OFFERS THREE PRE- 2006 ANNUAL MEETING WORKSHOPS!

We are scheduling three useful and interesting workshops to be held before the 2006 Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting. Register for these workshops on the Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting form.

Workshop A - "Radio and Acoustic Telemetry: Tags, Tagging, and Reception"

Carl Schreck of the Oregon Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at OSU with Noah Adams and John Beeman of the USGS, will offer the popular workshop on: Radio and Acoustic Telemetry: Tags, Tagging, and Reception. **The workshop will take place over two days Tuesday, February 28, 2006 (1-5 pm) and Wednesday, March 1 (8am-12 Noon).**

Major topics will include:

- Radio, acoustic and event recording tags: What's available, How to validate and prepare tags for implantation;
- Fish handling and tag implantation procedures: Fish preparation, Tag implantation/attachment methodologies, Fish recovery/liberation
- Receivers and antennas: Types, Deployment (fixed site and mobile tracking), Optimization and detection efficiency.
- Data analysis and presentation

The workshop will be a mix of PowerPoint presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on opportunities. **Contact Carl Schreck at 541-737-1961 or carl.schreck@oregonstate.edu with questions.**

Workshop B - "Legislative and Political Processes: How to Influence Public Policy"

Hiram Li is offering a workshop titled: "Legislative and Political Processes: How to Influence Public Policy," to be held **Tuesday, February 28, 2006 (1-5 pm)**. The workshop will be geared towards helping the AFS membership understand how the legislative and political process works, how to detect issues of concern at their early stages, and how to effectively respond to them. Workshop goals include:

Understanding the value of becoming involved with the legislature and the political process.

- Understanding how the legislative process works (e.g., how bills are initiated, how they go in and out of committees, providing written and verbal testimony, and the value of continual education to legislators).
- Seeing the value in applying constant pressure and going on-record.

Contact Hiram Li at 541-737-1963 or hiram.li@orst.edu with questions.

Workshop C - "Sample Size and Statistical Power"

Mary Buckman is organizing another one of her popular Statistics workshops titled: "Sample Size and Statistical Power." A fundamental question to ask yourself when planning a study is what sample size is needed to answer your question of interest with reasonable precision and power. It's not just guesswork! This 4-hour workshop will help the participants understand the interrelated concepts of power, precision, effect-size and sample size. We will apply these concepts to various types of estimation and modeling problems and work through examples using computer options available through both purchased and internet-based software.

The class is limited to 35 participants, and will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2006, (8am-12 Noon).

Attendees should be familiar with basic statistical concepts of hypotheses testing. The class will be presented by Mary Buckman and Bryan Wright, ODFW Biometricians. **For more information contact: Mary Buckman at 541-757-4263, ext 229 or mary.buckman@oregonstate.edu with questions.**