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## 2008 OREGON CHAPTER AND WESTERN DIVISION AFS MEETINGS WILL CO-CONVENE IN PORTLAND

**HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH AND FISHERIES:  
THE WESTERN CHALLENGE**

**American Fisheries Society  
Western Division Annual Meeting**

**Portland, Oregon  
May 4 – 9, 2008**

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ORAFS TO HOST 2008 WESTERN DIVISION AFS MEETING IN PORTLAND**  
(MAY 4-9, 2008)
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Improve the conservation and sustainability of Oregon fishery resources and their aquatic ecosystems for long-term public benefit by advancing science, education, and public discourse concerning fisheries and aquatic science and by promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

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Contact the national office or the Oregon Chapter, or visit [www.fisheries.org](http://www.fisheries.org). Be sure to tell the national office that you want to be an Oregon Chapter Member, dues are only \$2 per year

“HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH AND FISHERIES: THE WESTERN CHALLENGE”

## 2008 OREGON CHAPTER AND WESTERN DIVISION AFS ANNUAL MEETINGS—FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Planning is underway for the 2008 Oregon and Western Division AFS Annual Meeting to be co-convened May 4 - 9, 2008, at the DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center Portland-Lloyd Center.

The meeting's theme “*Human Population Growth and Fisheries: The Western Challenge*” is meant to promote the multi-discipline approach that will be required to address the effects of human population growth on fisheries and habitat in the western United States, Canada, and Mexico. Portland provides an outstanding venue to think about managing ecosystems in the context of human population growth, while advancing your professional networking, and keeping current on emerging ideas in fisheries science and management. The 2008 OR/WDAFS Annual Meeting will include an enhanced array of plenary speakers, technical sessions, posters, workshops, and social events.

### Workshops (May 4).

In an attempt to better serve the members of the Oregon and Western Division AFS, a survey was conducted to identify workshops would that be of the greatest interest to meeting attendees. The following list represents the five workshop themes that generated the most interest:

- Geographical Information System Techniques for Fisheries Biologists
- Salmonid Field Protocols for Assessing Status and Trends
- Population Genetics: Principles and Applications for Fisheries Management
- Technical Writing for Fisheries Professionals
- Analysis and Interpretation of Fisheries Data

Efforts are underway to organize these workshops.

### Stream Restoration Workshop (May 8-9)

The 2008 Annual Meeting will conclude with a training workshop that focuses on current restoration practices set in a watershed context (see page 8).

### Technical Sessions (May 5—7)

Although the Oregon Chapter is co-convening the Annual Meeting with the Western Division AFS, it is the planning committee's desire to ensure that the meeting program is populated with sessions and papers that represent Oregon-specific issues and topics. We encourage sessions and papers that cover east-side as well as west-side issues. Coastal, marine, and hatchery session are encouraged. Topic suggestions for other technical sessions are also welcome, especially related to the theme. **Potential Session topics include:**

- Urban Watersheds
- Salmon Ecology
- Non-salmonids
- Aquatic Habitat
- Marine Science and Conservation
- Management of Lake and Reservoir Fisheries
- Fish Culture
- Hydro Issues
- Education/Outreach
- Aquatic Invertebrates
- Sensitive and Listed Aquatic Species
- Fisheries, Range Management, and Agriculture
- Predation: Impacts of Birds and Marine Mammals

- Snake River Fisheries and Management
- Contributed papers

If you have an interest in organizing or presenting a paper in one of the above sessions, have other session or workshop topics to propose, want to offer a workshop, or want to help, please contact **Neil Ward, 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, at 503-229-0191 or [neil.ward@cbfwa.org](mailto:neil.ward@cbfwa.org).**

**Guidelines for Abstracts** are listed on pages 4-5 and are available on the Oregon Chapter website. **Please note that PowerPoint presentations are required. DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: FEBRUARY 22, 2008.**

We encourage participation from college students from Oregon and throughout the West, Canada, and Mexico. There will be ample opportunities for students to present papers, display posters, compete for awards, learn from all the sessions, meet with mentors, and network with students and professionals in their fields of interest.

Registration information for the 2008 ORAFS/WDAFS Annual Meeting will be available in November 2007, in the Fall issue of the *Piscatorial Press*, and also on the Oregon Chapter website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org).

### 2008 POSTER SESSION DETAILS

The combined 2008 Poster Session and WDAFS/ORAFS Chapter Social will be held Monday night, May 5, 2008. The ORAFS Annual Meeting traditionally provides space for up to 32 posters; however, for the 2008 Annual Meeting, approximately 64 spaces will be available. The deadline for submitting Poster Abstracts is February 22, 2008.

Posters, not to exceed 4 ft x 4 ft, can be set-up from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2008, and must be removed no later than 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2008. Poster display boards will be provided; however, authors will be required to provide their own means of poster attachment (i.e., Velcro or push-pins). When preparing your poster, please consider items such as font size, font color, graphics, etc., that will enable people to view your poster clearly.

**Deadline: Please submit your abstracts using the online abstract form that is available at [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org) by February 22, 2008. Details for submitting abstracts are available on pages 4-5.**

Contact Christy Fellas, Poster Session Chair, if you have additional questions about the display boards or your poster: 503-231-2307, [christina.fellas@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fellas@noaa.gov)

# 2008 Western Division AFS Annual Meeting

## *Human Population Growth and Fisheries: The Western Challenge*

### 1<sup>st</sup> CALL FOR PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA



We invite you to Oregon as the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society and Oregon Chapter co-convene the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting in Portland, 4-9 May, 2008. The theme of the meeting is "Human Population Growth and Fisheries: The Western Challenge." Portland provides an outstanding venue for fisheries professionals to discuss the effects of human population growth on fisheries, advance professional networking, and to keep current on emerging ideas in fisheries science and management. In addition, Portland is an ideal base for a personal or family vacation with many cultural and outdoor experiences locally and within a few hours drive. We encourage everyone to enjoy Portland and Oregon before, during, and after the meeting.

#### FIRST CALL FOR SYMPOSIA AND PAPERS

The scientific program includes the following types of sessions: Symposia (oral presentations organized to focus on a single topic; see format below), Contributed Papers (oral presentations on any relevant topic), and Posters.

Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes; a 15-minute presentation with 5 minutes for speaker introductions and questions. In some symposia, two time slots (for a total of 40 minutes) may be used for a keynote speaker or panel discussion.

#### SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

The Program Committee invites proposals for symposia from individuals or groups. Symposia may be presented as oral presentations, posters, or both. Symposium organizers are responsible for recruiting speakers, soliciting their abstracts, and directing them to submit their abstracts within the allocated time period. Each symposium should last at least a half-day (about 8 presentations) and may span a maximum of two days

(about 32 presentations). There is no limitation for the number of posters submitted for symposia.

Symposium proposals must be submitted by 7 December 2007 via e-mail to Neil Ward ([neil.ward@cbfwa.org](mailto:neil.ward@cbfwa.org)) with the proposal attached in the correct format in MS Word; please contact Neil Ward (address and phone below) if you do not receive confirmation by 14 December 2007. The Program Committee will review all symposium proposals and notify organizers of acceptance or refusal by 28 December 2007. If accepted, organizers must submit a complete list of confirmed speakers and titles by 18 January 2008. Symposium abstracts (in the same format as contributed abstracts; see below) are due 22 February 2008.

#### Format for symposium proposals:

- 1) **SYMPOSIUM TITLE:** Brief but descriptive.
- 2) **ORGANIZER(S):** Provide names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses for all organizers. Indicate, using an asterisk, the name of the main contact person.
- 3) **DESCRIPTION:** In 300 words or less, describe the topic addressed by the proposed symposium, objective of the symposium, and value of the symposium to AFS members and participants.
- 4) **FORMAT:** Indicate format and length of the proposed symposium (e.g., a full-day session with 16 speakers, a full day session with 14 speakers followed by a 2-hour panel discussion, half-day session with 8 speakers; in general, allow 8 time slots per half-day session).
- 5) **MODERATOR:** Identify who will moderate the symposium. If there is more than one moderator, please supply all names.
- 6) **PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** We encourage speakers to use PowerPoint for presentations. Presentations in other software programs must be approved prior to acceptance.
- 7) **AUDIOVISUAL REQUIREMENTS:** Symposia chairs need to provide a PC-interface laptop computer for their sessions. We encourage symposia chairs to bring a LCD projector. All Mac-based presentations must be converted to PC format prior to the meeting.
- 8) **SPECIAL SEATING REQUESTS:** Standard rooms will be arranged theater-style. Please indicate special seating requests (e.g., "after the break, a panel discussion with seating for 10 panel members will be needed").
- 9) **SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:** Provide each speaker's name, tentative title of presentation, and the speaker's confirmation status in the following format:

Speaker	Title/Topic	Confirmed
1. _____	_____	(yes/no)
2. _____	_____	(yes/no)

# 4 - 9 May 2008

**CONTRIBUTED ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS**

The Program Committee for the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting invites abstracts for contributed oral presentations and posters. The meeting will include a poster session to encourage discussion between poster authors and attendees.

Contributed oral presentations and poster abstracts must be received by 22 February 2008. All submissions must be made by using the online abstract form, which is available on the WDAFS ([www.wdafs.org](http://www.wdafs.org)) and ORAFS ([www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)) websites.

Submitting via the websites is required, and formatting is automatically done for you. On the "Session Topic" lines of the abstract form, please indicate which two general topics best fit the concept in your abstract. Use a brief but descriptive title, avoiding acronyms or scientific names in the title unless the common name is not widely known. List all authors, their affiliations, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Abstracts are restricted to 300 words and should be a summary of your findings. All presenters will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation of their abstract submission and will be notified of format acceptance and the designated time and place of their presentation in April.

**General topics for contributed papers and posters include:** Bioengineering, Communities and Ecosystems, Contaminants and Toxicology, Education, Fish Culture, Fish Health, Fish Conservation, Freshwater Fish Ecology, Freshwater Fisheries Management, Genetics, Habitat and Water Quality, Human Dimensions, Marine Fish Ecology, Marine Fisheries Management, Native Fishes, Physiology, Policy, Population Dynamics, Statistics and Modeling, Species Specific (specify), and Other (specify).

**Indicate your preference for the presentation format using one of the following:**

- 1) Oral
- 2) Poster

Late submission will not be accepted. Please note that WDAFS and ORAFS do not waive registration fees for symposium, workshop, or contributed session participants. All presenters and meeting attendees must pay registration fees. Registration forms will be available on the WDAFS and ORAFS websites in January 2008; register early for cost savings.

**EXAMPLE ABSTRACT**

**Abstract will follow the format below:**

**ORAL OR POSTER:** Oral

**SESSION:** Education

**TITLE:** An example abstract for the WDAFS 2008 Annual Meeting

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**ABSTRACT:** Abstracts are used by the Program Committee to evaluate and select papers for inclusion in the scientific and technical sessions of the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting. An informative abstract contains a statement of the problem and significance, study objectives, principal findings and application, and it conforms to the prescribed format.

**Student Presenter? (Work being reported was completed while a student):** Yes

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# Portland, Oregon

# STUDENTS...APPLY NOW FOR 2008 OREGON AFS SCHOLARSHIPS!

*Due March 14, 2008*

## OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

*Undergraduate and Graduate Student*

*2008 Scholarship Application Guidelines*

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for three student scholarships (undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral student categories). Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2008 ORAFS/WDAFS Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The goal of these scholarships is to further the objectives of AFS by rewarding and promoting the education and development of future fisheries professionals. **The award will consist of a check for \$1,500, one year of student membership in AFS (may be a renewal), an award certificate, recognition at the 2008 Annual Meeting and in *Fisheries* and the *Piscatorial Press*, and group lodging and refunded registration at the 2008 ORAFS/WDAFS Annual Meeting May 4-9, 2008, in Portland.**

### APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be enrolled in or have been accepted for admission into a degree program within the state of Oregon
2. Applicant's major field of study must be relevant to fisheries science.
3. Applicant must be a current member of AFS, but may join AFS at the time of the scholarship application (see Oregon Chapter AFS website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)).
4. Applicant must not have been previously awarded the Oregon Chapter AFS Scholarship.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. **A short, 3-page essay (maximum 1,400 words, single spaced) describing how your academic and professional development has and/or will contribute to the AFS objectives of:**
  - advancing the conservation, development, and appropriate use of fisheries resources;
  - promoting the development and advancement of all branches of fisheries science;
  - gathering and disseminating scientific and technical information about fisheries; and
  - encouraging the teaching of fisheries science and practice in colleges and universities.

You are encouraged to include undergraduate and graduate experience or research, along with volunteer and work experience to demonstrate the relevance of your professional development to the objectives of AFS. Essays may also describe any grants, honors, or awards you have earned; or the influence of a class project or how you think your future contribution to fisheries science issues will promote the objectives of AFS. Essays will be judged based on the ability to communicate your ideas in writing and how well your goals further the objectives of AFS. **Include your name, address, phone number, email address, school and department of enrollment, major, year in college, degree pursuing, anticipated graduation date, and AFS membership number or proof of membership application.**

2. **Copies of official transcripts** from all colleges or universities attended to date (photocopies of official transcripts will be accepted).
3. **Two letters of recommendation** from mentors, or other professionals, **one of which must be an AFS member**. The letters should address the potential of the applicant to be a productive member of AFS and to contribute to fisheries science.

Scholarship application materials must be postmarked by **March 14, 2008**

Submit to:

2008 Scholarship Committee

Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society

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Portland, OR 97207

For More Information Contact:

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## WHO SHOULD BE AN AWARD WINNER? SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR 2008 AWARDS NOW!

It is summer and you are knee-deep in exciting field work. With nothing else to occupy your mind, your thoughts wander to last March's Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting and the people you wish you had nominated for an award. So...avoid the rush and start now! You know who these people are...the peer, the mentor, the teacher, the partner from another agency, the private landowner who worked so hard to do that great habitat work...the one who made your whole project come together...or who inspired you to go back to graduate school! Now is a great time to start putting your thoughts on paper so you will have plenty of time to refine your 2008 nomination before the **award nomination deadline of February 15, 2008.**

For all awards except Broken Oar, you should indicate how the nominee's efforts are above and beyond their regular job. No award is required to be given each year. The Chapter may award multiple Awards of Merit each year, so you are encouraged to submit multiple nominations for the Award of Merit for individual or team efforts.

Do you know of a top-notch team that is doing (or has done) exemplary work? You may now nominate them for the **Fishery Team of the Year** award! This award represents recognition that there are outstanding teams that merit acknowledgement for excellent work beyond an Award of Merit. The stringent award criteria are similar to the Fishery Worker of the Year, but for team efforts. This award recognizes the collaborative efforts to understand and manage fisheries resources, and that these efforts frequently cross geographic, disciplinary and socioeconomic boundaries.

Although the Award of Merit has always been open for recognition of team efforts, the Fishery Team of the Year award carries with it similar prestige as the Fishery Worker of the Year. If you have questions about criteria for an award please contact Peter Lofy.

### *Fishery Worker of the Year*

Nominees **must be AFS members in good standing** who are responsible for substantial single or sustained accomplishments above and beyond their regular job. Nominations should indicate how efforts are related to the goals of guiding and influencing sound resource practices.

### *Fishery Team of the Year*

At least one nominee of the team must be an **AFS member** in good standing. The team or group must have been responsible for substantial single or sustained accomplishments. Each member of the team nominated must have produced a substantial portion of the work. Nominations should indicate how they are related to the goals of guiding or influencing sound resource practices. To demonstrate equivalent contributions, describe substantive contributions of each member of the team.

### *Award of Merit*

This award recognizes **individuals, groups, or organizations** that have contributed to fisheries. Recipients can be either **AFS members or non-members.**

### *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.

### *Broken Oar Award*

Everyone's favorite and just for fun, the Broken Oar Award is presented for "outstanding display of field technique and coordination." No doubt you already have some nominees in mind from this year's field season! **AFS members or non-members** may be nominated.

Full description of awards criteria and suggestions about how to write nominations will be posted to the Oregon AFS Chapter website or can be obtained by contacting the Awards Chair.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS:  
February 15, 2008**

### Mark Your Calendar!

**2008 ORAFS/WDAFS Annual Meeting**

**May 4-9, 2008**

**DoubleTree Hotel Portland-Lloyd Center  
Portland, Oregon**

### *Your Giving Helps the Oregon Chapter!*

#### **FIRST CALL FOR 2008 RAFFLE AND AUCTION DONATIONS**

Although the 2008 ORAFS/WDAFS Annual Meeting is over seven months away, it is never too early to consider donating to our popular auction and raffle. Last year you helped us raise over \$7,000 to support Chapter activities and actions. Some of the most popular items in past years have been fish art, prints, handmade items, guided fishing trips, outdoor gear, books, and fine beverages. We are accepting donations NOW!

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**GROWING PAINS MEET SEPARATION ANXIETY: WHERE TO MEET IN 2009?**

In 2008, the Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting will be in Portland, with Western Division AFS. We have traditionally shifted annual meeting locations between the eastside and westside, therefore our 2009 Annual Meeting should be in an eastside location. And for years, the Oregon Chapter has selected Sunriver for our eastside annual meeting location.

The Oregon Chapter has enjoyed Sunriver meetings, but let's face it – the Oregon Chapter is getting really big (we had close to 600 people at the 2007 meeting!), and the Sunriver facilities are challenging our memberships' needs. Sunriver's technical session rooms are small therefore moving between concurrent session rooms can take 5 minutes and then you probably have to squeeze into a standing-room only corner (if you can even get in the door), the poster session hall gets crowded (its tough for poster presenters to answer questions when the poster area is packed with socializers), the lodging is scattered, we have had some issues with the conference services folks, and Sunriver really isn't cutting us any special deals to stay with them.

Your Oregon Chapter ExCom selects and contracts meeting locations two years prior to the event. The ExCom needed to make a quick decision on 2009 location, so we could better focus on Oregon Chapter business and the hosting of 2008 Western AFS. We made an executive decision to say "good-bye" to Sunriver, and hello to the Riverhouse Resort in Bend.

We will miss Sunriver. But our Chapter's growing pains have trumped our anxiety over separating from our favorite meeting location. We believe the Riverhouse may become the new favorite annual meeting destination.

Submitted by: Doug Young, President-Elect

**SYNOPSIS OF EXCOM RETREAT**

Incoming and outgoing ExCom members and administrative assistant met at the central Oregon coast for two days of planning and strategizing. Major topics discussed were hiring a legislative or external committee liaison, diversifying the investment strategy, changing the newsletter and website formats, determining how to increase member participation on committees, and reviewing highlights and limitations of the 2007 Annual Meeting in Eugene. Preparation for the joint Western Division-Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting in Portland in May 2008 was also a major theme of the retreat. ExCom heard views regarding the legislative liaison position from Western Division ExCom members Bob Hughes and Dave Ward and Oregon Chapter Legislative Committee Chair Hiram Li. Information Sharing Networks were officially disbanded for lack of interest.

Although the two days were packed full with planning and discussion on how to make Oregon AFS more effective and efficient for its members, ExCom members took a short break to prepare and enjoy a dinner of grilled wild-caught Oregon salmon and fresh produce. Other ExCom members contributed smoked steelhead and bear pepperoni for appetizers. Live Dungeness crab for sale at the docks, busy groundfish charter boats, and gray whales migrating offshore made Depoe Bay a fitting venue for a retreat to help insure the continued success of Oregon AFS and its contribution to sustaining Oregon's fishery resources.

Submitted by: Ian Reid, Secretary-Treasurer

*Western Division & Oregon Chapter  
American Fisheries Society Present a:*

**Stream Restoration Workshop  
May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

*Held at the Western Division AFS meeting in Portland, Oregon*

**Coordinators:** Bianca Streif & Janine Castro – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



This is a training workshop featuring prominent scientists and practitioners with aquatic restoration applications pertinent to western States and Canada. The plenary format will cover current restoration practices set in a watershed context and aimed at restoring our native fish assemblages. Topics include: foundations of physical and ecological river functions; data requirements for design and effectiveness monitoring; restoring channel complexity in wet, arid and urban stream systems; restoration of tidal areas; aquatic invasive species issues; and physical and biological implications associated with dams and their removal. The practical aspects of working with private landowners, as well as project management and implementation will also be addressed. Attendees will receive an electronic notebook of key restoration literature.

Speakers include: Dave Montgomery, Jason Dunham, Leslie Reid, Derek Booth, and many others.



## 2008 OREGON AFS ANNUAL MEETING IN PORTLAND

The 44th Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting will be co-convened with the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting at the Double-Tree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center Portland-Lloyd Center May 4 - 9, 2008. The meeting will offer an expanded array of technical sessions, posters, and contributed papers. Workshops will be held May 4 and May 8 - 9, 2008. Other meeting highlights include:

- Welcome Social Sunday night
- Poster Session and Social on Monday night
- Jam Session Monday night
- Spawning Run on Tuesday morning
- Student-Mentor Social on Tuesday night
- Trade Show Social on Tuesday night
- Texas Hold'em Fundraiser on Tuesday night
- Oregon AFS Business Meeting Breakfast on Wednesday morning
- WDAFS Business Luncheon on Wednesday
- Banquet, raffle-auction, and other festivities at the Oregon Zoo on Wednesday night
- Stream Restoration Workshop Social on Thursday night

Check the Oregon Chapter website for annual meeting updates ([www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)).

**See pages 4-5 for the Call for Papers and Posters, and guidelines for submitting abstracts. Abstracts are due February 22, 2008**

For more information, contact the meeting organizers listed below:

### Meeting Arrangements

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### Call for Papers, Technical and Plenary Sessions

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### Call for Posters and Poster Sessions

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