

**AFS 2016 Annual Meeting
Kansas City
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

Friday August 19

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AFS Officers Meeting (Invitation Only)	Presidential Suite
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting	Fremont

Saturday August 20

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	AFS Governing Board Meeting	Chouteau A/B
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Continuing Education - Electrofishing I: Power-Based Standardization in Electrofishing	Gillham Hall
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Continuing Education - NEW! Imaging Technologies in Fisheries: Side Scan Sonar in Management and Research	Chicago B
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Age and Growth Analysis with R	Chicago A
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Bayesian I: Intro to Bayesian Inference Using Gibbs Sampling (BUGS) for Fish Biologists	Chicago C
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Beginning and Intermediate GIS for Fisheries Scientists	University of Central Missouri (shuttle)
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	American Institute of Research Fisheries Biologists	Benton B
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration and Information	The Terrace
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Electrofishing II: Electrofishing Equipment Operations and Troubleshooting	Gillham Hall
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	AFS Governing Board Reception (Invitation Only)	Chouteau A/B

Sunday August 21

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>
8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Continuing Education - Human Dimensions and Conflict Resolution in Fisheries	Chicago B
8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Continuing Education - Leadership at All Levels in AFS (FREE)	New York B
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Bayesian II: Intermediate Bayesian Inference Using Gibbs Sampling (BUGS) for Fish Biologists	Chicago C
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Bioenergetics	Chicago A
9:00 AM 2:00 PM	American Institute of Research Fisheries Biologists	Benton B
10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Van Horn A
10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Registration and Information	The Terrace
12:00 PM 2:30 PM	Journal Editors Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Fremont
1:00 PM 2:30 PM	Fisheries Administration Section Meeting	Chouteau A/B
1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education NEW! - Fisheries Information Network System (FINS) Application and Analysis Tools	Chicago B
1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education - Scientific Publishing & Communications (FREE)	New York B
2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Fish Culture Section Meeting	Van Horn B
2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Tradeshow Exhibit Move-in	Exhibit Hall A
2:30 PM 3:30 PM	Fisheries Administration and Fisheries Management Sections Joint Meeting	Chouteau A/B
3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Fisheries Management Section Meeting	Chouteau A/B
3:30 PM 6:00 PM	Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA) Meeting	Van Horn C
4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Imperiled Aquatic Species Section Meeting	Empire B
4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Estuaries and Marine Sections Joint Meeting	Benton A
4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Poster Set-up	Exhibit Hall A

5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Education Section Meeting	Empire A
6:00 PM	9:30 PM	Welcome Networking Event and Aquarium (7 - 9 PM)	Crown Center Square and Sea Life Aquarium

Monday August 22

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>	
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall B
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall Foyer
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	The Terrace
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Van Horn A
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Plenary Speakers Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Fremont
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Tradeshow Exhibit Move-in / Poster Set-up	Exhibit Hall A
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary (Dr. Hal Schramm) and The Carl R. Sullivan Fishery Conservation Award Presentation	Exhibit Hall B
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall A
9:00 AM	8:30 PM	Tradeshow Open and Cyber Café	Exhibit Hall A
9:40 AM	11:40 AM	Genetics (Contributed Papers)	Chicago C
9:40 AM	2:20 PM	Fisheries Management from the Great Lakes to the Gulf: Sea Grant's Role in Research, Outreach and Building Partnerships along the Mississippi River (Symposium)	Van Horn B
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Sturgeon and Paddlefish (Contributed Papers)	Chicago B
9:40 AM	4:00 PM	Management Strategy Evaluation, Decision Analysis, and Ensemble Modeling: Tools for Addressing Assessment and Management Uncertainty (Symposium)	Van Horn C
9:40 AM	4:40 PM	Pop-Up Satellite Tagging - Challenges and Solutions (Symposium)	Empire B
9:40 AM	4:40 PM	Documented and Documenting the Effects of Climate Change on Inland Fish and Fisheries (Symposium)	Empire C

9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Best Student Paper and Poster (Symposium)	Chouteau A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Ecological Flow Science and Policy: Protecting Stream Systems Today; Preparing for Tomorrow (Symposium)	New York A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Effects of Diploid Grass Carp and State Grass Carp Stocking Policies on Aquatic Ecosystems (Symposium)	New York B
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Angling for Dinosaurs: Status and Future Study of the Ecology, Conservation and Management of Ancient Fishes (Symposium)	Chicago A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Fish Research and Conservation in the "Scapes": Needs, Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities (Symposium)	Empire A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Restoration: Innovative Techniques to Restore Habitat in our Nation's Impoundments (Symposium)	Atlanta
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Cooperative Fisheries Research in Marine and Freshwater Systems: From Policy to Practice (Symposium)	Chouteau B
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Socioeconomics Section Meeting	Boardroom
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Plenary Speakers & Award Recipients Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Exhibit Hall B
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Global Importance and Threats to Floodplain Fisheries: Potential Mitigation Measures to Reconnect Floodplains, Including Synergistic Benefits of Working with other Water Resource Sectors (Symposium)	Chicago C
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Break	Exhibit Hall A
2:20 PM	5:00 PM	Translating Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Science into Fishery Management Decisions (Symposium)	Van Horn B
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Fisheries Information and Technology Section Meeting	Benton B
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Missouri Chapter of AFS EXCOM Meeting	TBD
3:20 PM	5:00 PM	Sampling Strategies (Contributed Papers)	Chicago B

3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Journal Editorial Board Meeting	Fremont
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Water Quality Section Meeting	Benton A
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hutton Oversight Committee Meeting	Boardroom
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Electronic Services Advisory Board Meeting	Benton B
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Genetics Section Meeting	Chouteau A
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Michigan State Fisheries & Wildlife Alumni and Friends Social	Empire A
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Introduced Fishes Section Meeting	Van Horn C
6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Tradeshow and Poster Networking Event	Exhibit Hall A

Tuesday August 23

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>	
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall B
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall Foyer
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	The Terrace
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Van Horn A
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary (Danielle Brigida) and Meritorious Service, Excellence in Fisheries Education, 2016 Fellows, and Emmeline Moore Prize Presentations	Exhibit Hall B
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall A
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Tradeshow Open and Cyber Café	Exhibit Hall B
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	AFS-Future of the Nation's Fisheries - Recommendations for Next President	Benton A
9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Missouri Department of Conservation Walleye Planning Team Meeting	Boardroom
9:30 AM	4:00 PM	Wild Jobs Café	Exhibit Hall B

9:30 AM	5:00 PM	Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA) Meeting	Benton B
9:40 AM	11:40 AM	Stephen Weithman: His Life Honored Through the Student Award (Symposium)	Chicago B
9:40 AM	1:00 PM	Actions to Increase the Engagement of Underrepresented Minorities in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (Symposium)	New York A
9:40 AM	1:40 PM	Cooperative Fisheries Research in Marine and Freshwater Systems: From Policy to Practice (Symposium)	Chouteau B
9:40 AM	2:20 PM	Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Restoration: Innovative Techniques to Restore Habitat in our Nation's Impoundments (Symposium)	Atlanta
9:40 AM	4:00 PM	Hatchery Fish Biologist... A Career for the Future (Symposium)	Van Horn B
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Fisheries Science in 140 Characters: The Role of Social Media in Our Science (Symposium)	Chouteau A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Interactions Between Hydrology and Nonnative Aquatic Species (Symposium)	Empire C
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Freshwater Fisheries Management (Contributed Papers)	Chicago A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Movement and Aquatic Organism Passage (Contributed Papers)	Chicago C
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Managing Centrarchid Fisheries in Rivers and Streams (Symposium)	New York B
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	An Examination into Influencing the Future of Angling Participation to Sustain Conservation Support (Symposium)	Empire A
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Release and Discard Mortality Estimation: Lessons from Freshwater and Saltwater Environments (Symposium)	Empire B
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Best Student Paper and Poster Judges Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Van Horn C
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Equal Opportunities Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Gillham Hall

12:00 PM	2:00 PM	World Council of Fisheries Societies Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Fremont
1:00 PM	4:40 PM	Blue Catfish: Lessons from a Large Riverine Opportunistic Catfish (Symposium)	Chicago B
1:40 PM	5:00 PM	Inland Drivers of Coastal Hypoxia (Symposium)	Chouteau B
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Break	Exhibit Hall A
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	AFS Book Editorial Advisory Board Meeting	Boardroom
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Biologically-Based Design and Evaluation Initiative for Hydropower	Benton A
3:20 PM	5:00 PM	General Fisheries (Contributed Papers)	New York A
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Student Speed Mentoring	Exhibit Hall B
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fisheries Editorial Reception (Invitation Only)	Presidential Suite
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	International Fisheries Section Meeting	Chouteau B
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	VEMCO Acoustic Telemetry Demonstration and Social	Atlanta A
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Fish Habitat Section Meeting	Johnny's Tavern
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Student Networking Event – Cowboy and Cowgirl Up (Students Only)	PBR Big Sky – KC Power & Light District

Wednesday August 24

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>	
6:15 AM	7:30 AM	Spawning Run and Carcass Crawl	Berkley Riverfront Park and Heritage Trail
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall B
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall Foyer
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration and Information	The Terrace
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Van Horn A

8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary (Dr. Zeb Hogan) and William E Ricker Resource Conservation Award, President's Fishery Conservation Awards (Member and Non-Member), and Award of Excellence Presentations	Exhibit Hall B
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall A
9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Tradeshow Open and Cyber Café	Exhibit Hall A
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	AFS-Future Direction for Resource Policy Efforts	Benton A
9:40 AM	11:40 AM	Fish and Cooling Water Intakes (Contributed Papers)	Van Horn B
9:40 AM	11:40 AM	Release and Discard Mortality Estimation: Lessons from Freshwater and Saltwater Environments (Symposium)	Empire B
9:40 AM	2:00 PM	Movement and Aquatic Organism Passage (Contributed Papers)	Chicago C
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Coupled Interactions between Natural and Human Systems – On the Interplay between Aquatic Ecosystem Health, Human Behavior and Decision-Making, and Aquatic Invasive Species (Symposium)	Atlanta
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Managing Riverscapes: Conservation Tools to Assess and Improve Stream Fisheries (Symposium)	Chouteau A
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Salmonids (Contributed Papers)	Empire C
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Freshwater Fisheries Management (Contributed Papers)	Chicago A
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Managing Centrarchid Fisheries in Rivers and Streams (Symposium)	New York B
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	An Examination into Influencing the Future of Angling Participation to Sustain Conservation Support (Symposium)	Empire A
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Effects of Drought on Aquatic Resources, Fisheries Management, and Mitigation Strategies (Symposium)	Chicago B

9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Preparing Fisheries Professionals with Depth and Breadth (T-Shaped Professionals) (Symposium)	New York A
9:40 AM	3:00 PM	Ecology and Life History (Contributed Papers)	Chouteau B
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	AFS Chapter Presidents Meeting	Benton B
11:40 AM	1:00 PM	LOTEK Luncheon – New Technology and Product Overview (Invitation Only)	Van Horn C
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	AFS Past-Presidents Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Fremont
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	General Fisheries (Contributed Papers)	Empire B
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Student Subsection Meeting	Benton A
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Break	Exhibit Hall Foyer
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Tradeshow and Poster Takedown	Exhibit Hall A
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	AFS Business Meeting	Exhibit Hall B
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	The Grand Networking Event	Union Station

Thursday August 25

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room</i>	
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Hall Foyer
7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Registration and Information	The Terrace
7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Van Horn A
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Incoming AFS Governing Board Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Fremont
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	River Restoration (Contributed Papers)	Van Horn B
8:00 AM	11:40 AM	Carp Ecology and Management (Contributed Papers)	Chouteau B
8:00 AM	11:40 AM	Managing Centrarchid Fisheries in Rivers and Streams (Symposium)	New York B
8:00 AM	1:40 PM	Fish Conservation (Contributed Papers)	Atlanta

8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Modeling and Statistics (Contributed Papers)	New York A
8:00 AM	4:20 PM	Protecting Fish at Cooling Water Intakes: New Rules and Science-based Solutions (Symposium)	Chouteau A
8:00 AM	4:20 PM	Applications of Methods and Techniques and Collaborations in Managing and Conserving Large River Basin Fishery Resources and Environment (Symposium)	Empire B
8:00 AM	4:20 PM	Salmonids (Contributed Papers)	Empire C
8:00 AM	4:40 PM	Theory and Application of Behavioral Guidance Technologies to Deter Invasive and Native Fish (Symposium)	Chicago C
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Understanding Pallid Sturgeon Population Dynamics and Stressors in the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers (Symposium)	Chicago A
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Effects of Drought on Aquatic Resources, Fisheries Management, and Mitigation Strategies (Symposium)	Chicago B
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	An Examination into Influencing the Future of Angling Participation to Sustain Conservation Support (Symposium)	Empire A
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Kansas City – Tampa Hand-off Luncheon (Invitation Only)	TBD
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Fish Culture (Contributed Papers)	Van Horn B
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Marine Fisheries Management (Contributed Papers)	New York B
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Ecology and Life History (Contributed Papers)	Chouteau B
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	What Data are Needed to Ensure Freshwater Mollusk Conservation into the Future? (Symposium)	Atlanta
3:20 PM	5:00 PM	Preparing Fisheries Professionals with Depth and Breadth (T-Shaped Professionals) (Symposium)	New York A