



MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER

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Dear Colleague:

The time has arrived for our annual Mid-Atlantic Chapter meeting. The meeting will again be held at the Treadway Inn on the southbound lane of US Route 1 (map enclosed) because of its central location on December 4, 1984. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am with registration between 8:00-9:05. A buffet luncheon, similiar to our earlier one, will be served at noon with coffee at the break. The total cost for the meeting will be \$15.00 for non-students and \$11.00 for students. The costs are divided as follows: \$1.00 (coffee); buffet (\$6.90 plus \$1.60 Tax and Gratuity); and \$0.27 (mailing). Dues are \$5.00 for all but students who have a \$1.00 fee.

The program will be exciting!!! From the University of Delaware, Dr. Ken Price will present a paper comparing some Chesapeake and Delaware Bays fisheries and Dr. Charles Epifanio will discuss work with the blue crab fishery in Delaware Bay. To balance the effort in our other major estuarine system, Dr. Steve Souza will discuss stripped bass in the Hudson River; and, Derry Bennett, the work he has been doing in the Raritan system. Dr. Ken Able will talk about the tile fish. And, the New Jersey Health Department will discuss its monitoring of contaminants in fish. The meeting will end with a business meeting and the election of officers for 1985.

For those of you who are not aware, Dr. Bob Hastings has relocated to the Department of Biology at Southeastern Louisiana University as an Associate Professor and Director of the Turtle Cove Biological Field Station. Dr. Harvey Katz, 49 Lycus Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 (201) 221-9337-H, 647-7624-W, has agreed to fill his unexpired term.

The Inn requires the number of attendees a week in advance. If you plan to attend, please call Bob Stewart (W-201-236-2118) or Dr. Katz.

Once again I must bring up a very important subject-MONEY! We must maintain our solvency. Please sit down now and send Dr. Katz \$15.00 (\$11.00) and come December 4 or send him \$5.00 so we can have future meetings and develop a news letter. Remember--this is tax deductible!!! LET'S SEE YOU ALL ON DECEMBER 4!!!

Sincerely,

Oliver T. Edstrom
President

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