

**American Fisheries Society
Mid-Atlantic Chapter - Fall Meeting**

November 9, 2006

Jacques Cousteau Coastal Education Center, Tuckerton, New Jersey

- 9:00 **Registration and social hour** (coffee/donuts)
- 10:00 **Welcome** Pat Hamilton, Chapter President
Sharon McKenna, Asst. Manager for the Education Center
- 10:05 **Population abundance survey of glass eels, *Anguilla rostrata*, in New Jersey.**
Heather Corbett
New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Marine Fisheries, Nacote Creek, NJ
- 10:25 **Population study of American eel, *Anguilla rostrata*, in the Neversink River watershed, New York.**
George Schuler and Mari-Beth DeLucia
The Nature Conservancy, Delaware River Basin Program, Cuddebackville, NY
- 10:45 **Case study teaching in science: bridging the gap between fisheries management and public policy.**
Geremea Fioravanti and Andrew Tate
Delaware County Community College, Dept. of Biology, Media, PA
- 11:05 **Break**
- 11:20 **Estuary-scale movement of telemetered winter flounder, *Pseudopleuronectes americanus*, during the spawning season.**
Thomas M. Grothues
Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University Marine Field Station, Tuckerton, NJ
- 11:40 **Coast wide movement of striped bass, *Morone saxatilis*, following stock collapse and recovery using a long-term mark-recapture study.**
Jason T. Turnure
Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University Marine Field Station, Tuckerton, NJ
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:15 **Winter ecology of young-of-the year and age 1+ bluefish, *Pomatomus saltatrix*, in a northeast Florida estuary.**
Peter J. Clarke
Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
- 1:35 **Blue crab population dynamics in Delaware Bay: Density dependent juvenile mortality, density independent winterkill, the stock-recruitment relationship and the bi-state fishery.**
Desmond M. Kahn, Stewart Michels, and Rick Cole
Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife, Little Creek, DE
- 2:00 **Business meeting** (old & new business, election of officers, raffle of framed waterfowl print)
- 3:00 **Adjourn**