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**American Fisheries Society  
Mid-Atlantic Chapter - Fall Meeting  
The Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor, NJ,  
October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**





- 8:30 **Registration** (coffee/bagels)
- 09:00 **Welcome** *Richard Wong, Chapter President*
- 09:05 **The role of tidal flow in the migratory behavior of Delaware River Atlantic sturgeon**  
*Phil Simpson and Dewayne Fox*  
*Delaware State University, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources*
- 09:25 **The Role of Hypoxia in Mediating Predator-Prey Relationships in Estuarine Habitats**  
*Tuzzolino, D., Targett, T.E., Diaz, R.*  
*Graduate College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware*
- 09:45 **Intertidal Creek Nekton Response to Phragmites Removal: Evaluating Traditional Sampling Gears Versus Underwater Video**  
*Matthew E. Kimball\*, Kenneth W. Able*  
*Rutgers University Marine Field Station*
- 10:05 **A quick walk through the Federal fisheries management system... Who does what and why?**  
*James L. Armstrong*  
*Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council*
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:50 **The Import of Multiple Stable States in the Managing of Oyster Populations**  
*Eric N. Powell and Kathryn Ashton-Alcox*  
*Rutgers University, Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory,*  
*John M. Klinck, Old Dominion University*
- 11:10 **Trophic Network Modeling of the Marine Ecosystem in the Northeastern US: How blind men "see" an elephant.**  
*Vincent G. Guida et al.*  
*U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service*
- 11:30 **Analyzing the Effects of Hydroelectric Operation on Reservoir Fish Habitat at Lake Aldred in the Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania**  
*Nicholas Morgan*  
*Kleinschmidt Associates*
- 11:50 **Non-native parasitic nematode infection rates of American eel in Delaware waters: a cause for concern?**  
*Marissa Brady, Colette Cairns, Dewayne Fox*  
*Delaware State University*
- 12:20 **Lunch & MAC Social**
- 01:30 **Business meeting**
- 02:30 **Adjourn**