



American Fisheries Society
Mid-Atlantic Chapter – Fall Meeting
Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

NOVEMBER 13, 2008
8:00 AM--3:30 PM

AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration and social hour (coffee)
- 9:00 Welcome Greg Charbeneau, Executive Director, Adventure Aquarium
Craig A. Woolcott, Chapter President
- 9:25 Research on Conservation of Banggai cardinalfish, Alex Vagelli, NJ Academy of Aquatic Sciences
- 9:45 Summer Flounder Management under the Magnuson-Stevens Act; Politics, Science, and One Very Popular Flatfish, Jessica M. Coakley, Fishery Plan Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
- 10:05 Genetic Diversity of Wild Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) Populations in New Jersey: Conservation and Management Implications, Patricia L. Hamilton, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
- 10:25 Break/Optional Aquarium Tour
- 11:25 Weakfish Stock Status Meets the Equilibrium Paradigm of Fisheries Biology, Desmond Kahn*, Victor Crecco, and Jim Uphoff, Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife
- 11:55 Floating Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) Gardens Facilitate Oyster Recruitment and Provide Habitat for Commercial and Recreational Fishery Species in Delaware's Inland Bays, F. Marengi* and G. Ozboy, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Delaware State University, J. Ewart, Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, and E.J. Chalabala, Delaware Aquaculture Resource Center, Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, Graduate College of Marine and Earth Studies
- 12:15 Lunch (Catered) – Aquarium Open to Participants
- 1:15 Occurrence and abundance of larval Atlantic menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*) along the coast of NJ, John A. Quintan Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Normandeau Associates
- 1:35 Delaware Bay Stock Assessment of Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) and Juvenile Recruitment using Dredge Calibration, Bellamy Reynolds*, Keleigh Provost, and Guimhal Ozboy, Delaware State University Department of Agriculture and Related Sciences

1:55 Evaluating Catch, Effort, and Bag Limits on Summer Flounder Directed Trips in the Recreational Summer Flounder Party Boat Fishery, Eleanor A. Boehnek*, Eric N. Powell and Sarah King, Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory, Rutgers University, John DePersenaire, Recreational Fishing Alliance

2:15 Business Meeting (agenda below)

3:30 Adjourn

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Reading and Approval of the Minutes
- Reports of Officers
- President
- Secretary-Treasurer (Read by President-Elect)
- Reports of Committees and Special Appointments
- Awards Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Chapter Webmaster
- Student Representative
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Development of Chapter Procedural Manual (Update: Pat Hamilton)
- Other business items
- Emerging In-Stream Flow Policy
- AFS NED Donation
- Fall Raffle/Duck Stamp Print Award
- Nomination/Election of President-Elect
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- Spring 2009 Meeting
- Adjournment