

**CALL FOR PAPERS
16TH ANNUAL MEETING:
12-14 March 1996
WITHLACOOCHEE STATE
FOREST TRAINING
CENTER,
BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA**

f:907-474-6285; e:fnbrm1@aurora.alaska.edu) for more information

STUDENT INFORMATION

Pre-registration grants will be made available for students who wish to attend the 1996 Florida AFS meeting in Brooksville. The purpose of these grants is to encourage students to participate in Florida AFS. For each student, the grant will cover the cost of registration, lodging, and meals at the Withlacoochee State Forest Training Center. We encourage students to present papers at the meeting, however we understand that it may not be feasible for new students to have collected enough data to put together a presentation. To apply for a grant, send either an abstract for a paper to be presented at the meeting, **or** send a letter explaining how attending this meeting will help you in your research/career to: Bob McMichael, FMRI, 100 8th Ave. S. E., St. Petersburg, FL, 33701. If you are submitting an abstract, be sure to send a second copy to Scott Willis following directions given in the call for papers. **Applications are due by February 23, 1996.**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ocean and Atmosphere Research Technicians. Bermuda Biological Station for Research (BBSR) has immediate and future openings for technicians. The sea-going positions require marine chemistry/oceanography backgrounds (pigments by HPLC, primary production, nutrients, oxygen, and salinity analyses). Biology/physics backgrounds will also be considered. Sea-going, research experience and computer proficiency required. A position for analysis of pigments is available immediately, other positions will start in spring/ summer 1996. Atmosphere position is available now, duties include daily responsibility for an automated sampling site. Background in atmospheric science or chemical oceanography required, electronics experience desirable.

BBSR is a U.S. not-for-profit research and education institution situated on the island of Bermuda. Tax-free salary: \$22,000 to \$25,000. Send letter, resume, and the name, address, phone and e-mail address of at least three references to: Dr. Deborah K. Steinberg, BBSR, 17 Biological Lane, Ferry Reach GE01, BERMUDA. Internet: (debbie@bbsr.edu) FAX: (809) 297-8143. BBSR is an equal opportunity employer.

RAFFLE..RAFFLE..RAFFLE..RAFFLE

As always, Doug Hayman's and Dennis Renfro want to make this year's raffle the best ever. This has always been a great way for the chapter to raise money. Of course the more lucrative the raffle items are, the easier it is to get us thrifty biologists to pry open our wallets or loosen the will governing the checkbook. This money is always used for good causes such as student travel and chapter publications. If you know someone who might be willing to part with some item(s) or service(s) to help us raise money for our chapter, hit them up. If you can't make it to the meeting, 1) give any solicited items to a trusted friend to bring to the meeting or send them to Doug Haymens, FMRI-FDEP, 100 8th Ave. S.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33701, and 2) give money to a trusted friend to buy raffle tickets for you.

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Make Plans Now For This Year's Annual Meeting in Brooksville !!!

Journal of Applied Aquaculture is looking for a few good papers for publication consideration. Articles may be on a wide array of topics, such as breeding, hatchery management and design, genetics, health management, nutrition, water quality management, physiology, production, harvest technology, marketing, economics, processing, technology transfer, development, and legal and regulatory aspects of aquaculture. Authors are invited to submit three copies of typed, double-spaced manuscripts on original research to Dr. Carl D. Webster, Editor, Journal of Applied Aquaculture, Aquaculture Research Center, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY 40601 (ph:502/227-6396; fax: 502/227-6338). Sample copies of the journal are available free of charge if sent on institutional letterhead to Sample Copy Department, The Haworth Press, Inc., 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Ninth Western Groundfish Conference, January 22-25, 1996 in Newport, OR. Contact Elaine Stewart, ODFW, 2040 S.E. Marine Science Dr., Newport, OR 97365.

International Symposium on CO₂ in the Oceans, January 22-26 at Univ. Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Contact Frank J. Millero, Univ. Miami, RSMAS, MAC, 4600 Rickenbacker Cswy, Miami, FL, 33149 (t: 305-361-4707; f:305-361-4144; e:fmillero@rsmas.miami.edu or gingram@rsmas.miami.edu) for more information.

Deep Shelf Fisheries Conference, February 1-6, 1996 in Miami, FL. Contact Jennifer Potts at 919/728-8715 or jpotts@hatteras.nmfs.noaa.bea.gov.

Midterm Meeting of the AFS Southern Division, February 23-26, 1996 in Mobile, AL. Contact Pat Mazik, NBS, Southeastern Fish Cultural Lab, Rte. 3, Box 86, Marion AL 36756 (334/683-6175).

16th Annual Meeting of the Florida Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, March 12-14, 1996 at the Withlacoochee State Forest Training Center, Brooksville, FL. Contact Scott Willis, FMRI-FDEP, 100 8th Ave. S.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 for more information.

Annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, June 13-19, 1996 in New Orleans, LA.

International Coral Reef Symposium, June 24-29, Panama.

International Symposium on the Role of Forage Fishes in Marine Ecosystems, Nov 13-15 in Anchorage, Alaska. Contact Brenda Baxter, Alaska Sea Grant College Program, Univ. of Alaska, PO Box 755040, Fairbanks AK 99775-5040 (p:907-474-6701;

Total	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$945.00
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Itemization of expenses paid through Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution

	Airfare	Room	Board	Registration
Dr. Alberto Sanchez	\$527.00		\$50.00	\$69.00
Dr. Lourdes Lozano	\$500.00		\$221.00	\$150.00
Dr. Elena Garcia			\$221.00	\$150.00
Dr. Alexandro Yanez	\$350.00		\$261.00	\$150.00
Dr. Patricia Sanchez			\$261.00	\$150.00
Dr. Araceli Orbe			\$353.60	
Guest Credits			(\$100.80)	
Total	\$1,377.00		\$1,216.80	\$650.00
				\$1,029.00

Itemization of expenses paid through International Fisheries Section AFS

	Airfare	Room	Board	Registration
Dr. Araceli Orbe	\$345.00			
Rosa Maria Olvera				\$172.00
Dr. Adolfo Garcia				\$172.00
Dr. Alejandro Villamar				\$172.00
Dr. Jaime Gonzalez-Cano				\$172.00
Dr. Jaime Johnson				\$172.00
Dr. Carlos Yruretagoyena				\$85.00

AFS NATIONAL MEETING NEWS

Chapter's Financial Results at Tampa '95 (Compiled by Larry Conner)

Raffle Income	2118.00
Expenses	
Pipe and Drape	72.00
Photo Copying	58.00
Total Expenses	130.00
Net Income	1988.00
Souvenir Sales Income	2400.00
Expenses	
T-Shirts	3012.50
Pipe and Drape	24.00
Total Expenses	3026.50
Net Income	(636.50)
Chapter Income - Tampa '95	2500.00
Total Chapter Income	3851.50

Disposition of AFS Bridge to Mexico Funds

Funds received through AFS sub-unit donation
(Including Florida Chapter's \$3000) \$7,125.00

Funds disbursed to Mote Marine Laboratory by
the Florida Chapter for Bob Hueter's symposium
\$1500.00

Funds disbursed through Harbor Branch
Oceanographic Institution for meeting expenses
of Mexican participants in Grant Gilmore's
symposium \$4,272.80

Funds disbursed through the International
Fisheries Section for meeting expenses of
participants in the Bridge to Mexico program
\$1,290.00

Funds disbursed for meeting expenses
\$7,062.80

Funds donated to International Fisheries Section
for additional Bridge to Mexico expenses
\$ 62.20

Balance \$ 0.00

Message from Bob Hueter

I am pleased to report to the membership of the Florida Chapter, AFS on the outcome of the recent American Fisheries Society special symposium entitled, "Fisheries Science of Sharks: A Reality Check," which was in part funded by a generous contribution from the chapter. The meeting was highly successful and allowed our international group of participants to address the needs for fisheries-related scientific information on the status of shark populations. I am happy to report that the proceedings of our symposium are being published as a series of scientific papers in the journal Fisheries Research by the end of summer 1996. I am now in the process of editing those proceedings.

We are most grateful for the support we received from the Florida Chapter, AFS to fund the participation of our four speakers from Mexico as part of the AFS "Bridge to Mexico" program. Without the \$1,500 grant from the chapter, I believe we would have had trouble attracting the \$7,000 in matching funds from NMFS, which paid for the rest of the Mexicans' travel as well as two speakers from Canada. Without a doubt, this international mix of expertise from north and south of the border was critical to the meeting's success.

I have sent a report to Chapter Treasurer Larry Connor summarizing how the total grant funds of \$9,000 (\$1,500 from Florida AFS, \$7,000 from NMFS and \$500 from the Mote Center for Shark Research) were spent. We came in extremely close to our proposed working budget. I thank all of those responsible for organizing and hosting an outstanding AFS meeting, and I congratulate the Florida Chapter, AFS for its vision and generosity in funding this collaborative effort with our Mexican colleagues.

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