



Angelo Incerpi

Angelo Incerpi was born July 10, 1940 in Rhode Island and received his professional training at the Universities of Idaho and Maine. Angelo started his fisheries career in 1963 as an Assistant Regional Fisheries Biologist for the Maine Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife in Ashland, Maine. He moved to the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife in 1967. Thirty-five years later he retired from the department as Director of Operations.

His leadership was critical to the success of the eight year experimental sea lamprey control program on Lake Champlain, which won the Outstanding Sport Fish Restoration Research Project Award from the AFS Fisheries Administration Section in 1999. Angie chaired the New England Salmonid Health Committee and was an active participant on the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission. He also co-chaired the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO) subcommittee on fish health.

Angie's contributions to the American Fisheries Society span 39 years. He served on the resolution, nominating, and auditing committees of the Northeastern Division, as well as president, and served the AFS parent society on the budget and nominating committees.

Angie served as a role model and mentor to the biologists in Vermont and was respected by his peers in the Northeastern Division. He was a critical player in the establishment of the Vermont Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit.

Angelo retired July 31, 2002 after completing an exemplary career. Besides serving as Vermont's Director of Operations, he served several years as Acting Commissioner for the Department. As Director of Operations, he was responsible for the operation of the department, which included all fisheries and wildlife research and management activities, outreach and education activities and the hunter education program.

Elected into the "**NATIONAL FISHERIES HALL OF EXCELLENCE**," 2003 Executive Committee, Fisheries Management Section, American Fisheries Society.