



National Fish Habitat Action Plan Workshop

(held in conjunction with the AFS 2006 Annual Meeting and the business meetings of the Fisheries Administrators and Fisheries Management sections).

8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 10, 2006
Crowne Plaza Resort
Lake Placid, New York

Workshop Objectives

1. Outreach to others attending the AFS meeting who may not yet be familiar with the National Fish Habitat Action Plan (NFHAP).
2. Identify and define components or elements of a successful NFHAP partnership. Such information could be used by the NFH Board as criteria for rating candidate partnerships, and for prospective applicants as guidance for developing strong projects.
3. Identify and develop other needed national or regional level fish habitat partnerships (e.g. reservoirs).
4. Provide background information on successful waterfowl joint ventures and current fisheries habitat partnerships that seem to fit the NFHAP framework.

Approach

Conduct a facilitated workshop and concurrent poster session on implementation strategies for the recently approved National Fish Habitat Action Plan. Several workshop presentations and the poster session will provide detailed information on existing, successful fish habitat partnerships and waterfowl habitat joint ventures which were successful under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan upon which the NFHAP is patterned. The remainder of the workshop will be a facilitated discussion designed to identify issues related to implementation of NFHAP, elements of a successful NFHAP partnership, and national or regional partnerships that need to be developed. Results of the workshop will be summarized into a poster which along with the other posters will remain on display as part of the overall meeting poster session. The workshop will be facilitated by Group Solutions a professional contractor with extensive experience in conducting successful group sessions.

Registration

Open to all who are interested. There is no cost but please pre-register on your AFS meeting registration form.

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Agenda

- 8:00 am** Welcome and session overview
- 8:15 am** Overview of NFHAP and Introduction to Regional Fish Habitat Partnerships Eric Schwaab, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- 8:45 am** Successful North American Waterfowl Habitat Joint Ventures Seth Mott, USFWS
- 9:45 am** Break Poster Session available
- 10:00 am** Facilitated Workshop. Group Solutions will use state-of-the-art group computing technologies to help workshop participants address the following objectives: 1) identify issues related to implementation of NFHAP that need further development; 2) define components or elements of a successful NFHAP partnership and 3) identify national or regional partnerships that need to be developed. Representatives from the existing waterfowl and fish habitat partnerships will also be asked to contribute key successes and problems they have experiences in their efforts.
- Noon** Working Lunch
- 12:30 pm** Facilitated Workshop (continued)
- 2:00 pm** Facilitated Workshop adjourns. Group Solutions will prepare workshop summary for meeting wrap up session.
- 2:00 pm** Fisheries Administrators Section business meeting.
- 3:00 pm** Fisheries Management Section business meeting
- 4:30 pm** Workshop Wrap-up Social. Workshop summary will be presented by Group Solutions while session and section participants enjoy a beverage of their choice in a relaxed but idea-rich environment.
- 5:30 pm** Workshop Adjourns.
- 6:00 pm** Annual Meeting Sunday Welcome Social
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Poster Session

Posters will be on display starting at 8:00 am on Sunday, September 10th in the workshop meeting room (or adjoining area). They will then be grouped together as part of the Annual Meeting general poster session for the duration of the meeting.

Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership TBD

North American Waterfowl Management Plan Successful Joint Ventures Seth Mott, USFWS

Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture TBD

Western Native Trout Initiative TBD

Midwest Driftless Area Fish Habitat Restoration Effort - Laura Hewitt, Trout Unlimited

Facilitated Workshop Summary Group Solutions {This poster will be prepared following the workshop and displayed during the general session}

