

2003 SDAFS Spring Meeting Workshop Information Friday, February 14, 2003

Tagging Models: Estimating Population Size and Mortality:

Sponsor: North Carolina State University AFS Student Subunit Attendance: Open
Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Cost: \$50.00 Professional, \$25.00 Students

Description: Workshop topics will include an overview of current capture-recapture and telemetry models, their assumptions, and sampling design considerations for fisheries applications. The workshop will focus primarily on estimating population size and exploitation, two population parameters of widespread interest. See http://www4.ncsu.edu/~wepine/WKSHP_overview.htm for more information.

Proactive and Reactive Media Relations for Fish and Wildlife Agencies:

Sponsor: North Carolina Chapter, AFS Attendance: Open
Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 PM Cost: \$35.00

Description: Learn about enhancing media relations for your agency. Whether you're getting out the good word on your agency's programs and projects or conducting damage control in crisis situations (e.g. droughts, snakeheads, etc.), this workshop will offer advice, guidelines, and example of how to optimize your agency's communication efforts.

~~Involving the Public in Your Fishery Management Programs:~~ (Cancelled due to low registration)

Conflict Resolution:

Sponsor: Southern Division American Fisheries Society Attendance: Open
Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 PM Cost: \$35.00

Description: Dr Steve McMullin, VPI&SU, will provide instruction on how to resolve conflicts with applications to fisheries management.

Student Workshop:

Sponsor: SDAFS Student Affairs Committee Attendance: Open
Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 PM Cost: Free

Description: Employed fisheries professionals will discuss their perspectives on how students can rise above the competition to obtain jobs or graduate school assistantships.

Largemouth Bass Virus Workshop:

Sponsor: B.A.S.S. Attendance: By invitation only
Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Cost: Free

Description: Researchers will discuss LMB-V study results and answer questions in a forum facilitated and attended by B.A.S.S. staff and anglers.