



**SDAFS
Nongame
Aquatics
Committee**



The mission of the nongame aquatic committee is to promote the conservation and preservation of nongame aquatic species through research, management, and education, and by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and concerns.

**Summer Meeting of the Southern Division
of the American Fisheries Society
Nongame Aquatic Committee**

WHEN: Monday, August 9, 2004, from 1 – 5pm and
Tuesday, August 10, 2004, from 8am – 12noon

WHERE: AL Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
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29050 US HWY 98
Daphne, AL
Reservation (251) 621-7807
\$58.50/single
\$67.50/double

AGENDA

- 1) Membership
 - Increase/recruitment of new members
 - Current roster
 - How can the committee assist you with your job tasks?
 - What can you do for the committee?
 - Future outlook
- 2) Discuss our relationship with the Southeastern Fishes Council (SFC).
 - SFC will meet with ASIH next 2 years.
 - How should we proceed? Joint meetings?
 - Do we need more/less interaction?
- 3) Nongame Aquatic Committee Web Site
 - Discuss changes to web site.
 - Addition of new information and links?
- 4) Newsletter
 - Is one needed?
 - Frequency?
 - Who will do it?
- 5) Budget
 - The committee does not have a budget.
 - Do we need one?
 - Membership dues?
 - What will the \$ be used for?
- 6) Education
 - Where do we go with it?
- 7) Mussel Workshop
 - SDAFS in Virginia Beach
 - Progress on development
- 8) Nongame Aquatic Committee
 - T-shirts ?
 - Ball cap w/logo ?
 - Coffee mugs ?