



2021 Call for Papers & Posters

“Adapting to Change”

Submission Deadline: December 31, 2020

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will hold its annual Spring meeting February 11th & 12th, 2021. Due to the COVID-19, our meeting will take place virtually, but will maintain the structure we have had in the past, as we adapt to the changing world around us. We are developing the meeting to include a plenary talk, and virtual podium and poster presentations. Various workshops are also in the making. Please submit abstracts for the important work you have been involved in over the last year. We welcome you to present your work at any stage in its life cycle: from inception to completion. **ABSTRACTS due DEC 31, 2020.** See Below.

Podium and Poster Presentations

Virtual podium presentations will be scheduled for Thursday, February 11th, 2021 to accommodate as many as possible, on a first-come basis, and should be 15 minutes long including time for questions. Electronic presentations are limited to PowerPoint format. An interactive, virtual poster session is planned for the evening and will be in the form of ‘lightning talks’ (1 slide; 3-5 minutes).

Student Awards

Students may elect to have their presentations judged to recognize both the Best Student Podium presentation and/or the Best Student Poster presentation. Those who wish to participate should indicate this in their submission. The annual Cooper Award will also be presented at this meeting, please visit our website for submission guidelines.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Presentations in the fields of aquatic ecology or fisheries research/management are acceptable. Submit abstracts as an MSWord document, directly to the PA Chapter email with the subject line – **2021 PA AFS Poster OR Presentation Submission**. All abstracts should include: (1) a statement of objectives, (2) a brief description of methods, (3) principal results, and (4) conclusions and/or management recommendations. Each submitted abstract should have a short, but descriptive, title and should list author names and affiliations (street addresses are not required). The presenting author should be identified with contact information. Students who seek to compete in the Best Student Podium or Poster competition should indicate this with their submission.

Questions- Contact: Pennsylvania American Fishery Society pachapterafs@gmail.com