

Ohio-Pennsylvania-West Virginia American Fisheries Society Joint Meeting

Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, WV

Tuesday, March 4 – Friday, March 7, 2025



Tuesday, March 4, 2025

12:00 – 2:30 pm: Registration, Poster Set-up, Load Talks

2:30 – 4:00 pm: Welcome and Panel Discussion

4:00 pm: Resort Check-in, Poster/Tradeshow Setup

5:00 pm: Welcome Social (dinner provided)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 am: Registration, Upload Talks

9:00 – 10:00 am: Plenary by Dr. Stuart Welsh

10:00 – 10:20 am: Break, Student Subunit Silent Auction/Raffle Fundraiser Begins

10:20 – 11:40 am: Oral Presentations (4)

11:40 am – 1:40 pm: Lunch (on your own)

1:40 – 3:00 pm: Oral Presentations (4)

3:00 – 3:20 pm: Break

3:20 – 5:00 pm: Poster Session, Tradeshow, Student Subunit Fundraisers

5:00 – 9:00 pm: Welcome Banquet (dinner provided)

9:00 pm: Social Activities Hosted by Matt Shank and Curt Wagner

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 am: Registration, Upload Talks

9:00 – 10:20 am: Oral Presentations (4)

10:20 – 10:40 am: Break

10:40 – 11:40 am: Oral Presentations (3)

11:40 am – 1:40 pm: Lunch (on your own)

1:40 – 2:40 pm: Oral Presentations (3)

2:40 – 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm: Chapter Business Meetings, Best Student Poster/Presentation Winners Announced,
Closing Remarks

4:30 pm: Remove Posters

5:00 pm: Student Subunit Silent Auction/Raffle Fundraiser Ends

5:00 pm: Dinner (on your own)

Friday, March 7, 2025

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: Workshops

- (1) Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Identification, Instructed by Dr. Zach Steffensmeier (The Ohio State University)
- (2) Environmental Policies and Laws for Fisheries Biologists, Instructed by Dr. Than Hitt (West Virginia Rivers Coalition)
- (3) Fish Identification, Instructed by Brian Zimmerman (The Ohio State University)
- (4) R Workflows for Fisheries Data, Instructed by Lou Reynolds (US Environmental Protection Agency) and Nicole Sadecky (US Environmental Protection Agency)