

Atlantic Society of Fish and Wildlife Biologists

54th Annual General Meeting & Conference

Days Inn & Suites, Moncton, New Brunswick

October 24-26, 2017

Abstracts for Papers/Posters due by October 11, 2017; please send abstracts to

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Summary of KEY DEADLINES:

ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS DUE	October 11, 2017
ACCOMMODATIONS BOOKING	October 3, 2017
REGISTRATION	October 18, 2017
BANQUET ATTENDANCE	October 18, 2017

Accommodations:

Accommodations available at the Days Inn & Suites Moncton at the following rates:

Standard: \$109, up to 2 persons

Third person: Additional \$10

To book rooms, please call the Moncton Days Inn & Suites directly (506 384 1050) by October 3, 2017 and ask to book as a part of the ASFWB group.

Other accommodations are available nearby at Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Comfort Inn, Quality Inn, Travelodge Suites, and Amsterdam Inn and Suites. All are located within 0.5 km from the Days Inn and Suites.

How to get here:

The Moncton Days Inn & Suites is located at 2515 Mountain Road, next to the Magnetic Hill Exit 450 off Highway 2 in Moncton, NB.

Oral Presentations:

A schedule will be posted once finalized. Presentations will be 15 minutes in length, with 5 minutes extra for questions.

Please put your Microsoft PowerPoint presentation on a USB flash drive and give it to Bruce Moore before 9AM or 1PM on the day of your presentation (depending on the session in which you present).

Cash awards of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be award to the TOP THREE student presentations.

Poster Presentations:

Posters and displays will be displayed at the meeting. Please bring items to hang or mount your poster if possible.

Registration:

Online registration and payment by Credit Card or PayPal is available via the ASFWSB website: Please register online by Wednesday, October 18, 2017. If you are unable to register online, please email your intention to participate to Lee Millett, l_millett@ducks.ca by October 18, 2017. In your email please indicate whether you will attend the banquet (see below).

Costs:

NON STUDENT

\$40 for members, \$60 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWSB membership)

STUDENT

\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWSB membership)

The banquet is an optional, separate cost (See below).

The registration desk at the Days Inn will be open on Tuesday night (October 24, 2017) from 6-9pm.

The registration fee includes nutrition breaks, refreshments and lunch on Wednesday and nutrition break on Thursday morning. The Days Inn can accommodate gluten free and vegetarian diets (please notify Bruce Moore at bruce.d.moore@amecfw.com if you have any special dietary requests).

Those planning to attend are reminded to please bring cash or cheque for payment.

Banquet:

The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday night (October 25, 2017) from 7-10pm at the Days Inn.

The banquet cost is **\$40 for non-students** and **\$30 for students**. The banquet meal is buffet style. Menu has yet to be determined.

You must purchase banquet tickets during registration. A cash bar will be available.

Please notify Lee Millet at l_millett@ducks.ca of your intention to attend the banquet or not no later than Monday

October 17, 2017.

Silent Auction:

Our annual silent auction will also be held during the banquet in order to raise funds to support the Scholarship Program. Please bring to the banquet any items you believe people would like to bid on. This event is a lot of fun and we usually raise a considerable amount each year.

Sponsorship:

If you or your organization is interested in helping sponsor the meeting with a financial donation, please contact Bruce Moore at bruce.d.moore@amecfw.com.

For more information please visit the ASFWD website at www.asfwb.ca

On behalf of the ASFWD executive we are looking forward to seeing you at the Days Inn & Suites Moncton!