



## **Atlantic Society of Fish and Wildlife Biologists**

### **59<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting & Conference**

Fredericton Inn, 1315 Regent St., Fredericton, NB, Canada

**October 14-16, 2022**

**Abstracts for Papers/Posters due by 1 October 2022**

**Please send abstracts to Joe Nocera [joe.nocera@unb.ca](mailto:joe.nocera@unb.ca)**

#### **KEY DATES and DEADLINES (see schedule on pg 4 for details)**

**Abstracts for Papers Due:** 1 October 2022

**Registration (and confirmation of banquet):** 8 October 2022

**Icebreaker event:** 14 October 2022

**Bring items for Silent Auction:** 14 October 2022

**Presentations begin:** 15 October 2022

**Student awards:** 16 October 2022

## Presentations

**Oral Presentations:** Abstracts are due by the end of day on October 1 (email abstracts to: [joe.nocera@unb.ca](mailto:joe.nocera@unb.ca)) and a schedule will be posted once finalized. Presentations will be 15 minutes in length, with 5 minutes extra for questions.

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

**There will be awards for BEST STUDENT PRESENTATIONS with prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50. Awarded on 16 October.**

**Poster Presentations:** Posters and displays will be welcomed at the meeting, and displayed throughout the entire meeting. Adhesive putty avoids damage to walls.

## Registration

Online registration and payment by Credit Card or PayPal is available via the ASFWB website:

Please register online [www.asfwb.ca](http://www.asfwb.ca) by Saturday 8 October 2022. If you are unable to register online, please email [joe.nocera@unb.ca](mailto:joe.nocera@unb.ca) with your intention to participate by 8 October 2022. When doing so, indicate whether you will attend the banquet (see below).

### REGISTRATION COSTS:

Our registration desk at the Fredericton Inn will be open on Friday night, October 14, 2022 from 6-8:30 pm and opens again at 8:00 am on Saturday October 15.

NON STUDENT: \$45 for members, \$65 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWB membership)

STUDENT: \$30. There is no membership fee for students.

**Banquet:** The annual banquet with cash bar and silent auction will be held on Saturday night, 15 October 2022 from 6:30- 9:30 pm at the Fredericton Inn.

The banquet cost is **\$45 for non-students** and **\$35 for students**. The banquet meal is a meat – based buffet style, but please identify if you require a special meal. You must purchase banquet tickets during registration, and numbers are set before the conference on October 12.

The registration fee includes nutrition breaks, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday and nutrition break on Sunday morning. We plan to accommodate **gluten free and vegetarian diets**. Please include this information when you register.

## Accommodations

To book rooms, please call the Fredericton Inn directly at (506) 455- and ask to book as a part of the ASFVB meeting. If booking online, use the group code 'ASFVB'.

Accommodations at the Inn are being offered to us at the special rate of \$119 (+fees and taxes) for a standard room. You can explore options and learn more about the Inn here:

<https://frederictoninn.nb.ca/>

## Meals

**Breakfast:** Not provided as part of registration. You are welcome to purchase breakfast at the Fredericton Inn's dining room. There are also numerous fast-food outlets (including Tim Horton's) around the corner from the Inn on Prospect Street (within 500 meters).

**Lunch:** Is covered as part of registration.

**Dinner:** Unless you have signed up for the banquet on Saturday night, dinner is not covered as part of registration.

## Silent Auction

Our annual silent auction will be held during the banquet to raise funds to support the ASFVB Hon. Gilbert R. Clements Scholarship at Holland College. **Please bring to the banquet any items you believe people would like to bid on.** This event is a lot of fun with funds to a good cause.

**Sponsorship:** If you or your organization is interested in helping sponsor the meeting with a financial donation, please contact Joe Nocera at [joe.nocera@unb.ca](mailto:joe.nocera@unb.ca)

For more information please visit the ASFVB website at [www.asfwb.ca](http://www.asfwb.ca)

# Tentative Schedule

## Friday, 14 October 2022

6:00 – 8:30 pm: Registration desk open

7:00 – 10:00 pm: Icebreaker social (w/ cash bar) - Salon F

## Saturday, 15 October 2022

8:00 am: Registration desk open, poster hanging

8:30 am: Welcome and Introduction - Salon B/C

8:45 am: Oral presentations, session 1 - Salon B/C

10:00 am: Break

10:15 am: Oral presentations, session 2 - Salon B/C

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch.

1:00 – 2:00 pm: ASFWB AGM and Business meeting

2:00 – 2:45 pm: Oral presentations, session 3 - Salon B/C

2:45 pm: Break

3:00 – 5:00 pm: Oral presentations, session 4 - Salon B/C

6:30 – 9:00 pm: Banquet and silent auction

## Sunday, 16 October 2022

8:30 am - Oral presentations, session 5 - Salon B/C

10:00 am: Break

10:15 am: Oral presentations, session 6 - Salon B/C

12:00: Closing statements and Student Awards