



**61st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC
SOCIETY OF FISH & WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS**

AND THE

**2024 ANNUAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE OF THE
MERSEY TOBEATIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



Digby Pines Resort, 1-3 Shore Road, Digby, Nova Scotia B0V 1A0

Monday, October 28, 2024 - Grand Lounge and Veranda	
5:00-8:00 PM	<i>Arrival, Registration, and Informal Icebreaker (Cash bar)</i>
Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - Digby Hall, main floor, unless otherwise noted	
8:00 AM	<i>Registration</i>
8:30 AM	Opening (TBA)
8:45 AM	Welcome/Opening Remarks (President, ASWB; Chair, MTRI Board)
9:00 AM	Plenary Address – TBA
9:30 AM	Oral Presentation Session 1 (four 15-min slots)
10:30 AM	<i>Health break</i>
10:45 AM	Oral Presentation Session 2 (five 15 min slots)
12:00 noon	<i>Lunch (buffet, included with registration)</i>
1:00 PM	Oral Presentation Session 3 (four 15-min slots)
2:00 PM	ASFWB Annual General Meeting
3:00 PM	<i>Health break</i>
3:30 PM	Oral Presentation Session 4 (four 15-min slots)
4:30 PM	Poster Session - Salon B/C, lower level, Digby Hall (<i>Cash bar</i>)
7:00 PM	<i>Banquet and Silent Auction - Digby Hall, main floor (Cash bar)</i>
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 - Digby Hall, main floor	
9:00 AM	Oral Presentation Session 5 (six 15-min slots)
10:30 AM	<i>Health break</i>
10:45 AM	Oral presentation session 6 (four 15-min slots)
11:45 AM	Student Awards and Closing Remarks

Note about Meals: *The lunch on Oct 29 and Health breaks are covered by registration fees. Tickets to the dinner banquet must be purchased on the ASFWB website by Oct 16. Participants are responsible for their own dinner on Oct 28, their own breakfasts (a Breakfast Buffet is available at Churchill's Restaurant 7-10 AM each day) and their own lunch after the meeting concludes on Oct 30.*