



**ATLANTIC SOCIETY OF FISH & WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS
Annual Spring Seminar – April 23, 2025**

Crabtree Auditorium, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, NB

Topic – Pests, Pathogens and Diseases of Fish, Wildlife and their Habitats

9:15	Registration Opens
10:00	Welcome and Announcements
10:10	Echoes in Ecosystems: Uncovering the Indirect Impact of Insecticides on Bird Populations
	Dr. Joe Nocera, University of New Brunswick
10:30	Assessing the Status of Cotton-Wool Disease in Brook and Rainbow Trout in PEI Rivers
	Eleanor Glahn, Atlantic Veterinary College
10:50	Native and invasive forest insect pests: ecological impacts and management implications
	Michael Stastny, Natural Resources Canada
11:10	Ligula intestinalis: Identifying Geographic Distribution and Permissive Fish Hosts of a Tapeworm that Impedes Fish Reproduction with Help from Recreational Anglers
	Megan Fraser, University of New Brunswick
11:30	Biological Control in Canada's Forests: Past and Present
	Lucas Roscoe, Natural Resources Canada
11:50	Lunch
13:10	Announcements
13:20	Sarcoptic mange surveillance using wildlife cameras: Lessons learned and future opportunities
	Dr. Maureen Murray, University of Alberta
13:40	Deer brain worm (<i>P. tenuis</i>) in Nova Scotia
	Jason Airst, NS Department of Natural Resources and Renewables
14:00	Glochidia: Essential Parasites for Healthy Aquatic Ecosystems
	Kerstyn Dobbs, University of New Brunswick
14:20	Status of Bats and the Bat Health Program in Atlantic Canada
	Darrian Washinger, Canadian Wildlife Health
14:40	Closing Remarks