

The Florida Chapter of the
American Fisheries Society:
45th Annual Meeting Program
“Workflow in Fisheries Projects”

May 13th –15th, 2025
Guy Harvey Resort
St. Augustine Beach, Florida



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Schedule-at-a-Glance

Tuesday, May 13th

10:00am – 6:00pm Registration (Lobby)

1:00pm – 1:15pm Announcements and Welcome (Nautilus Ballroom)

1:15pm – 1:45pm Keynote Address: Micheal Allen, UF-IFAS

1:45pm – 5:30pm Symposium Sessions 1-2 (Nautilus Ballroom)

6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner (Nautilus Ballroom)

7:00pm – 8:00pm Formal Poster Session (Fairwinds Room, Nautilus Ballroom & Lobby)
Followed by BEACHSIDE SOCIAL
FISH TRIVIA begins at 9 pm in Nautilus Ballroom

Wednesday, May 14th

7:00am – 6:00pm Registration (Lobby)

7:00am – 8:10am Breakfast (Nautilus Ballroom)

8:10am – 8:15am Announcements and Welcome (Nautilus Ballroom)

8:15am – 12:00pm Symposium Sessions 3-4 (Nautilus Ballroom)

12:00*pm – 1:00pm Lunch (Nautilus Ballroom – **student/mentors get front of line!*)

1:00pm – 3:30pm Symposium Sessions 5-6 (Nautilus Ballroom)

4:00pm – 4:30pm Student Subunit Meeting (Nautilus Ballroom)

4:30pm – 5:30pm Chapter Business Meeting & Award Presentations (Nautilus Ballroom)
Student Awards: Dennis Punches Travel and Roger Rottmann Scholarship
Professional Awards: Rich Cailteux and Outstanding Achievement

6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner (Nautilus Ballroom)
followed by RAFFLE, AUCTION (Nautilus Ballroom) & BEACHSIDE SOCIAL

Thursday, May 15th

7:00am – 8:10am Breakfast (Nautilus Ballroom)

7:00am – 9:00am Registration (Lobby)

8:10am – 8:15am Announcements and Welcome (Nautilus Ballroom)

8:15am – 11:45pm Symposium Sessions 7-8 (Nautilus Ballroom)

11:45am – 12:00pm Symposium Discussion: FL Chapter Workflow Survey Results

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch & Meeting Awards: (Nautilus Ballroom)
Best Papers/Best Posters
Power Tie
Lampshade Awards

1:15pm – 3:15pm Continuing Education Workshop (Nautilus Ballroom):
“Net Your Next Job: Resume building and job application preparation”

3:15pm *SAFE TRAVELS HOME*

Day-By-Day Agenda – 45th Annual Meeting, 2025 - Florida Chapter American Fisheries Society

Tues. AM

Tuesday, May 13th

10:00am Meeting Registration and Check-in Opens

*Hotel check-in *may* be available early on a room-by-room basis, but standard is 4pm*

Tues. PM

Welcome Address

1:00pm – **Welcome Address:**

Angela Collins, Florida AFS Chapter President

1:15pm – **Keynote Address:**

“Lessons Learned to Improve the Impact of Fisheries Research Projects”

Micheal Allen, Nature Coast Biological Station, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida

Symposium Session 1

Moderator: Kerry Flaherty-Walia, TBEP

(Student presenters are underlined)

1:45pm – **Crandall, Chelsey, M. Abbot, J. Veach, C. Villac and K. Klizentye.** Clearing Murky Waters: A collaborative process for outreach video design and evaluation

2:00pm – **Gentry, Lauren.** Ecosystem Modeling and Other Projects: lessons for bridging the gap between technology and science for fisheries projects

2:15pm – **Foss, Kristin.** FWC Atlantic Red Snapper Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Project: Overview

2:30pm – **McClair, Genine, C. Ramsay, L. Barbieri, K. Foss, M. Bunting, C. Sweetman, J. McCawley, P. Rodgers and C. Crandall.** Insights from FWC’s Atlantic Red Snapper EFP Project Angler-Reported Data

2:45pm – **Rodgers, Phillip, C. Crandall, K. Foss, M. Bunting, G. McClair, C. Ramsay, L. Barberi, C. Sweetman and J. McCawley.** Understanding Angler Catch Orientations in the FWC Atlantic Red Snapper EFP Project

3:00pm – **Bunting, Matthew, K. Foss, C. Sweetman, J. McCawley, C. Crandall, P. Rodgers, G. McClair, C. Ramsay and L. Barbieri.** FWC Atlantic Red Snapper EFP Project: Lessons learned in project creation, collaboration and communication.

3:15pm – BREAK

Symposium Session 2

Moderator: Alexis Trotter, FWC-FWRI

3:30pm – **Hunn, Dayna, A. Lyon, E. Bradley, P. Stevens, T. Twyford and J. Whittington.** Movement patterns of Cubera Snapper along the southeast coast of Florida

3:45pm – **Lyon, Ashton, D. Hunn, E. Ault, X. Serrano and C. Taylor.** Assessment of Fish Spawning Aggregations: Residency and Movement Patterns of Gray Snapper (*Lutjanus griseus*) off Southeast Florida

4:00pm – **Mitchem, Alexis, K. Keel, M. Kerr, A. Rodriguez, G. Zapfe, C. Stallings and M. Breitbart.** Analyzing Fish Spawning Patterns on the West Florida Shelf in June 2024 Through DNA Barcoding of Fish Eggs

4:15pm – **Ault, Erick, S. Webb and D. Cox.** A look at offshore snook in southeast Florida: The “new” reef fish in town

4:30pm – **Krause, Kelly, E. Weather, C. Purtlebaugh and B. Winner.** Fisheries-independent hooked gear survey to provide distribution, abundance, and demographics data on Gulf of Mexico managed reef fishes

4:45pm – **Winner, Brent, C. Rosental and A. Wooley.** 2024 SEAMAP bottom longline survey: Florida’s First Year

5:00pm – **Winstead, Morgan, R. Henry, A. Strickland and S. Stang.** Current status of catfish in North Florida rivers

5:15pm – **Mallinak, Andrew, P. Rodgers and C. Crandall.** Bush Hooked: Exploring a Niche Angling Community to Protect a Threatened Turtle Species

5:30pm – BREAK

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Dinner**

7:00pm – 8:00pm **Formal Poster Session** (Beverages and snacks in the poster area)
 Followed by BEACHSIDE SOCIAL
 FISH TRIVIA begins at 9 PM (Nautilus Ballroom)

Poster Session (7:00pm – 8:00pm)

(In alphabetical order by presenting author, student presenters are underlined)

Atkinson, Cameron, N. Viadero, M. White, V. Goldner, J. Sturges, J. Rodemann, W. Ryan James, J. Lesser, R. Santos and J. Rehage. Incorporating fish movement data into habitat suitability indices: A conceptual framework for coastal mesopredators

Bernhardt, Arthur, R. Hyle, R. Fink and S. Miller. Evaluating the use of a commercial Haul Seine as a management tool for Tilapia in Upper St Johns River Lakes

Boyles, Shelby, J. Schieber, G. Duncan, A. Hirons and D. Kerstetter. A Stingray's Preferred Menu: A Wide Selection of Small Invertebrates

Brohman, Miranda, G. Roffler, D. Giarikos, D. Kerstetter and A. C. Hirons. Salmon as an ecological pathway of contaminants into Alaskan food webs

Domohowski, Tommy, J. Hill and Q. Tuckett. Population viability analysis of a nonnative pond-breeding amphibian

Equia, Leonardo and D. Murie. Assessing a Novel Hook-and-Line Fishery for Hogfish off the West Coast of Florida: Effort, Discards, and Associated Mortality

Eslava, Maribeth, G. McCranie, C. Murray and M. DiMaggio. Exploring disinfectant methods for removal of ciliates from marine copepod cultures

Gardella, Mary and D. Kerstetter. Thermal tolerance of a native Florida batoid throughout ontogeny

Harrington, Katie, C. Neidig and R. Schloesser. Caught in the Act: Trends in Depredation from Electronic Monitoring Footage

Harris, Delaney. How Temporal Changes Affect Parasites in Nile Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*)

Heagey, Bob. Time and Tide wait for no fish

Henry, Ryan, A. Strickland and M. Winstead. Effects of Forward-Facing Sonar on Angler Catch Rates of Black Crappie and Largemouth Bass in Lake Talquin, FL

Hill, Taylor and M. R. Gaither. Evaluating Fish Connectivity and Resilience Through Seascape Genomics Across Coastal Reef Ecosystems

Huber, Brady, G. Langford and A. Durland-Donahou. Is it hot in here? Analyzing how water conditions affect Bull Shark (*Carcharhinus leucas*) catch rates.

Keough, Gloria, A. Trotter, K. Williams, P. Stevens, M. Allen and K. Holzwart. Seasonal use of spring rivers and shifts in space use related to winter cold snaps by Common Snook in northern Florida

Knorr, Travis, C. Murray, O. Markham, B. Lacy, A. Wood and **M. DiMaggio**. Evaluation of larval feeding protocols for the Albino Rainbow Sharkminnow (*Epalzeorhynchus frenatum*)

Koskinen, Aleah and K. Bonvechio. The Development of a Long-Term Monitoring Program for Freshwater Fish Communities and Sportfish

Lundy, Earl, J. Casteel, S. Harrison, J. Holder and A. Marbury. Funny Looking Squirrels: *Morone* spp. Stomach Contents in a Summer Thermal Refuge

Murie, Debra, D. Parkyn, B. Falterman, E. Lang and A. Fischer. The Bigger, Older, Fatter, and more Fecund Female (BOFFF) Factor in Greater Amberjack

Murray, Casey, C. Murray, T. Knorr, A. Wood, O. Markham, B. Lacy and M. DiMaggio. Identifying potential first feed alternatives for larval Pearl Gourami (*Trichopodus leerii*) to reduce live feed use

Ogunrinde, Caleb and O. Betiku. Nutrient Availability from Four Feed Ingredients in Russian (*Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*) and Siberian (*Acipenser baerii*) Sturgeon

Oguntunde, Oluwatobi and B. Eriola@. Metagenomic evaluation of the state of a retention pond on FAMU campus for potential pollution

Ortiz Hernandez, Denzel, D. Pennington, M. Rothfus and A. Croteau. Why Settle Here? Understanding Epibenthic Settlement Dynamics in Perdido Bay, Florida

Reinhard, Rachel and R. Hyle. Monitoring Largemouth Bass Survival, Movement, and Habitat Use in Restored Areas of the Kissimmee River, FL Using Radio Telemetry

Reins, Bailey, E. Bradley, A. Lyon and J. Young. Coping with Chaos: Insights into Common Snook (*Centropomus undecimalis*) behavior during environmental disturbance

Russo, Samantha, K. Palmrose and R. Timbs. Utilizing R to develop an interactive dashboard for the visualization and analysis of annual trends in submerged aquatic vegetation across the lower St. Johns River

Saenger, KristieRae. Occurrence as trawl bycatch and nearshore abundance as evidence for broader habitat use by endemic Lake Eustis Pupfish *Cyprinodon variegatus hubbsi*

Torre, Sarah, J. Appelt and M. Barton. FNEMO: Fishes in the Northern Estuaries Monitoring

Torre, Sarah, M. Ajemian, A. Wooley, L. Heath, D. Yakich, L. Boyd, M. McCallister and G. Poulakis. Re-emergence of the endangered smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*) in a historic southeast Florida nursery

Tucker, Kaitlyn and W. Patterson III. Age, growth, and longevity of blackbelly rosefish in the U.S. Atlantic

Wennerdahl, Hayden, A. Entricken and O. Bayindirli. Southwest Region DFFM; Small Impoundments Update

White, Mack, W. Ryan James, J. S. Lesser, R. R. Rezek, J. R. Rodemann, R. E. Boucek, R. O. Santos and J. S. Rehage. Balancing the budget: metabolic drivers modulate the foraging and activity of a coastal mesopredator

Zulli, Jordan, J. Schieber and D. Kerstetter. Comparative life-history strategies of two sympatric stingray species from the Indian River Lagoon, Florida

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7:00am – 8:10am **Breakfast**
 7:00am – 6:00pm **Registration**
 8:10am – 8:15am **Welcome and Announcements**

Symposium Session 3

Moderator: Earl Lundy, FWC-FWRI

(Student presenters are underlined)

8:15am – **Beasley, David** and **F. S. Najafabadi**. Revitalizing Lake Ecosystems: Sediment Remediation, Nutrient Dynamics, and Benthic Activity Improvements Using TryMarine Technology in Brickhouse Lake

8:30am - **Akers, Christy**, **S. Miller** and **R. Fink**. Gizzard Shad Harvesting Removes Phosphorus from Lake George, Florida *Lightning Talk*

8:35am – **Barthel, Brandon** and **B. Winston**. Re-evaluating genetic relationships among bass populations in Florida: how sampling previously overlooked waterbodies improved our understanding of the genetic composition of these important sportfish.

8:50am – **Williams, Kyle D.**, **M. Allen**, **D. Murie** and **A. Dutterer**. Evaluating Prime Forage Species for Optimal Growth Rates in Florida Bass, *Micropterus salmoides*

9:05am – **Lindelién, Summer**, **J. O'Connor**, **P. Schueller** and **A. Dutterer**. Can trophy Florida Bass *Micropterus salmoides* be spared from age samples?

9:20am – **Wegener, Matt** and **S. Lindelién**. Evaluating effects of lake renovation on growth rates of Largemouth Bass in Karick Lake Florida

9:35am – **Thompson, Brandon**, **S. Bisping**, **R. Hyle** and **A. Bernhardt**. From a cow pasture to the top bass fishery in Florida? An evaluation of the newly flooded Fellsmere Reservoir

9:50am – **Dutterer, Drew**, **S. Lindelién**, **K. Eser**, **J. Cimbaro**, **M. Kerr**, **J. Dotson**, **B. Pouder** and **K. Clements**. The TrophyCatch guide to catching giant bass in Florida

10:05am – BREAK

Symposium Session 4

Moderator: Destiny Pennington, UWF

10:20am - **Beckley, Brian** and **Z. Sherker**. Independent testing of PIT tags for fisheries research: a framework for standardization and performance evaluation

10:35am – **Masterson, Logan**, **A. Carlson** and **B. Thompson**. Utilizing radio telemetry to investigate the survival and behavior of Grass Carp stocked in Florida Lakes.

10:50am – **Wilson, Peter**, **E. Ault**, **D. Hunn** and **A. Lyon**. Acoustic and independent fisheries monitoring in Tequesta, FL *Lightning Talk*

10:55am – **Beech, Calvin.** Maintenance and Upkeep of a Large Acoustic Telemetry Array on the Pensacola Bay System

11:10am – **Warland, Bradford.** Movements of Gulf Striped Bass in the Pensacola Bay Watershed *Lightning Talk*

11:25am – **Cunningham, Jacob, S. Stang, A. Strickland, C. Paxton, R. Henry, M. Winstead and B. Thompson.** Angler Satisfaction, Exploitation, Catch, and Harvest of Striped Bass *Morone saxatilis* in Lake Talquin and its Tailrace Following a Regulation Change

11:40am – **Anderson, Chris, P. Ramsey, J. O'Connor, Z. Siders and T. Tuten.** Comparing tagging study estimates of exploitation to Virtual Population Analysis results for Black Crappie *Pomoxis nigromaculatus* in Lochloosa Lake, Florida

12:00pm – LUNCH *Student/mentor pairs get in line first!

Wed. PM

Symposium Session 5

Moderator: Molly Kennedy, FSC

1:00pm – **Davis, John.** Monitoring Populations of Fish and Macroinvertebrates in the Estuarine waters of Everglades National Park

1:15pm – **Smith, Geoffrey, A. Croteau and M. Rothfus.** Comparing Fish Communities in the Tidal Creeks and Residential Canals of Santa Rosa Sound

1:30pm – **Williams, Kyle L., A. Trotter, A. Carlson, P. Stevens and M. Allen.** Abundance, distribution, and habitat associations of three sportfish in a spring-fed river

1:45pm – **Saari, Courtney, M. Sandburg, J. Peake and M. Schrandt.** Tracking the emigration of juvenile sport fish from Robinson Preserve *Lightning Talk*

1:50pm – **Bradley, Eli and P. Stevens.** Exchange of juvenile tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*) between a mosquito impoundment and Florida's Indian River Lagoon estuary

2:05pm – **Distrubell, Andy, W. Ryan James, R. O. Santos, N. S. Quinete and J. S. Rehage.** Understanding the Extent of PFAS Contamination in Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) across 9 Florida Estuaries

2:20pm – BREAK

Symposium Session 6

Moderator: Katie Everett, UF

2:35pm – **Dix, Nikki, A. Watts, N. Schirmer, J. Miller and F. El Baidouri.** eDNA for Coastal Fisheries Monitoring – Lessons from the National Estuarine Research Reserve System

2:50pm – **Flaherty-Walia, Kerry, J. Williams, B. Bottom, S. Keenan, B. Winner, P. Stevens, R. Ellis, C. Pratt and T. Switzer.** Challenges in addressing fisheries connectivity: the missing habitat in estuarine monitoring

3:05pm – **Lennon, Ellery, G. Delgado and W. Sharp.** Increased rugosity of sponge restoration sites enhances invertebrate and fish communities on nearshore hardbottom habitats

3:20pm – **Palmer, Chad, M. Acevedo, A. Braswell, M. Leibold, A. Ropicki and E. Camp.** Comparison of Limestone Formations for the Restoration of Florida Oyster Reefs

3:35pm – **Camp, Edward, W. Casola, C. Wallace and J. Hazell.** Socioecological quantitative modeling to inform oyster management: the life and death of projects that give answers no one likes

3:50pm - BREAK

4:00pm Student Subunit Meeting (Nautilus Ballroom)

4:30pm Chapter Business Meeting & Award Presentations (Nautilus Ballroom)

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Raffle, Auction & Beachside Social

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 8:10am – 8:15am **Welcome and Announcements**

Symposium Session 7**Moderator:** Ed Camp, UF(Student presenters are underlined)

8:15am – **Heyder, Charles**, C. Murray, T. Breton, C. Martyniuk and M. DiMaggio. Investigating the Role of SREB Receptors in Reproductive Function Using Novel Agonists and Comparative Fish Models

8:30am – **Everett, Katie**, J. Hill and Q. Tuckett. From beginning to end: Investigating the strength of biotic resistance across life stages

8:45am – **Eaton, Meghan**, Q. Tuckett and J. Hill. Cold Tolerance of Non-Native Tropical Freshwater Fish in Aquarium Trade

9:00am – **Lange, Ted**, N. Peterson, N. Trippel and M. Brown. Assessment of a newly discovered Central Florida Asian swamp eel population

9:15am – **Hill, Jeffrey**, M. Eaton and Q. Tuckett. Invasiveness Risk Screening Results Differ Between Established and Newly Introduced Swamp Eels (Synbranchidae)

9:30am – **Braun, Mia**, B. Huber, G. Langford and A. Durland Donahou. Spatial Ecology of Cownose Rays and Bull Sharks in Tampa Bay

9:45am – **Harrington, Katie**, C. Neidig and R. Schloesser. Caught in the Act: Trends in Depredation from Electronic Monitoring Footage

10:00am – BREAK**Symposium Session 8****Moderator:** Drew Dutterer, FWC-FWRI

10:15am - **Kennedy, Molly**, G. Langford, M. Langford, A. Durland Donahou and K. Gallagher. You Are What You Eat: Establishing Tapeworm Life Cycles in Juvenile Bull Sharks *Carcharhinus leucas* and Their Prey

10:30am - **Sargent, Sarah**, C. Blonar and D. Kerstetter. Parasite surveys of *Hypanus sabinus* and *H. say* hosts in the Indian River Lagoon Estuary

10:45am – **Trotter, Alexis**, J. Carroll, G. Onorato, K. Cook, J. Ritch, J. Pulver and P. Stevens. Changes in growth and timing of sex change in subtropical fishes as compensatory responses to a severe cold event in Florida

11:00am – **Goldner, Victoria**, M. White, C. Eggenberger, A. A. Jones, C. C. Atkinson, J. R. Rodemann, W. R. James, J. A. Massie, A. M. Kroetz, P. M. O'Donnell, R. E. Boucek, R. O. Santos and J. S. Rehage. Gone but not forgotten: collaborative telemetry network provides insight into out-of-system movements of Common Snook (*Centropomus undecimalis*)

11:15am – **Eggenberger, Cody**, R. Rezek, W. Ryan James, R. Santos, C. Madden, J. Rehage and R. Price. Movement strategy selection mediates trophic niche dynamics in estuarine predator

11:30am – **Rehage, Jennifer**, R. O. Santos, M. White, W. Ryan James, N. M. Viadero, J. A. Massie and R. E. Boucek. Cause and consequences of Common Snook (*Centropomus undecimalis*) space use specialization in a subtropical riverscape

11:45am – **Symposium Discussion: FL Chapter Workflow Survey Results**

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch, Closing Remarks, & Awards Presentation**
Jack Dequine Best Student Paper
Best Professional Oral Presentation
Best Poster Presentation – Student & Professional
Power Tie & Lampshade awards

1:15pm – 3:15pm **Continuing Education Workshop:**
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Safe travels home!

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