

MN AFS Dennis H. Schupp Award of Excellence

2025 Score Sheet

For each candidate, review their application material and then provide a score of 1-5 (5 being the highest) for each metric.

Criteria	Score (1-5)	Weight	Weighted Score	Score (out of 5)
Overall impact to fisheries research and management in Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the fields of fish culture, fisheries management, research, policy, public outreach, or higher education • Examples include peer-reviewed publications, outreach and public engagement, involvement in special projects, and other direct impacts on fisheries science • Other contributions such as mentorship or student advisement may be considered • Contributions made outside of Minnesota will be considered provided there were clear implications for Minnesota fisheries 		0.65		
Dedication to involvement in the Minnesota Chapter of the American Fisheries Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can include committee service, meeting planning, awards judging, and other relevant contributions • Service to AFS, North Central Division, or student subunits as a representative of the Minnesota Chapter will also be considered • Recipients must be current members of AFS and the Minnesota Chapter 		0.20		
Novelty, creativity, and diversity of achievements		0.10		
Extra weight will be placed on achievements that go “above and beyond” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work accomplishments beyond the scope of their position • Involvement in the American Fisheries Society that is not directly tied to the Minnesota Chapter 		0.05		