



AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY 147TH ANNUAL MEETING TAMPA, FLORIDA 2017

Join us at the Trade Show from August 20-24, 2017

Located on the central west Florida coast, Tampa is the perfect city to host the 147th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society (AFS).

Tampa sits on Tampa Bay, Florida's largest open-water estuary and is the economic and environmental centerpiece of a rapidly growing region supporting more than 2.3 million people. Conference attendees from all over the world will have the opportunity to network with a diverse group of resource professionals in this city full of great food, entertainment, and outdoor adventure opportunities.

Your exhibit at this major industry event will be seen by an expected attendance of over 2,500 fisheries and aquaculture scientists; federal, tribal, state, and local administrators, directors, and elected officials; educators; consultants; and marine and freshwater fishing industries.

Meeting sessions, events, and the trade show will take place at the Tampa Convention Center (www.tampaconventioncenter.com/). The trade show will be located in close proximity to all

conference activities located at the Tampa Convention Center.

The Trade Show Networking Event, a mixer on the first evening of the Trade Show, provides an ideal opportunity for casual introductions and informal networking.

Two complimentary conference registrations are included for booths rented at the member and non-member rates. This will allow your personnel to attend all conference sessions and functions, interact with attendees outside the Exhibit Hall, and gain information on industry issues.

Trade show exhibitors will include federal and state fisheries agencies, sellers of photos, arts, and crafts, and companies providing boats, aquaculture supplies, fish tagging and tracking equipment, computer and software applications, consultant services, digital fish-measuring equipment, water quality monitoring and filtration systems, aeration systems, hydroacoustic systems, and others related to fisheries research and management.

This dynamic event will attract fisheries professionals from around the world!

Join us at the Tampa Convention Center for the 147th Annual Meeting of AFS. The Annual Meeting will offer exhibitors the opportunity to reconnect with clients and colleagues, network, and showcase their products and services. Bring your expertise to Tampa!

Follow us on the Web. Details to come!



2017 AFS Trade Show Information

Rental Fees

Exhibitors:

AFS Member Firm*: \$1,500.00 per booth

AFS Nonmember Firm: \$1,650.00 per booth

Crafters:

\$450 per booth

Non Profit: Govt Approved

\$650 per booth

***To qualify for member rate**, the exhibiting company must hold a **Sustaining, Official, or Associate Membership** with AFS. Please include your membership number to ensure you receive the member rate. For membership information visit: <http://fisheries.org/membership>

Advertising

AFS 2017 Trade Show Exhibitors will be listed in the June 2017 issue of Fisheries, the monthly publication of the American Fisheries Society. Company descriptions will also be included in the conference program guide and meeting app if submitted **prior to June 1, 2017**.

AFS Tech Workshops

Exhibitors can present a workshop featuring new products and technological advancements from their company. The fee is \$1,600 per workshop. Please contact Shawn Johnston at below email for more information: sjohnston@fisheries.org

- ✓ Exhibitors receive two full conference registrations. Additional personnel, or personnel at crafter and non-profit booths must purchase full registration to attend sessions or events other than the Trade Show networking events.
- ✓ Ten-foot (10') back drape and three-foot (3') side drapes
- ✓ One eight-foot (8') table
- ✓ Two chairs
- ✓ One wastebasket
- ✓ One 10' x 10' space

Available Services

Viper Expo Services is the official exhibitor service contractor for the 2017 AFS Trade Show and Exhibition. A complete service kit containing information on carpet, utilities, and freight will be sent by Viper at a later date.



2017 AFS Trade Show Exhibit Hall Schedule

Sunday, August 20

2:00 pm–6:00 pm Exhibit move-in

Monday, August 21

8:00 am–10:00 am Exhibit move-in

10:00am–8:30 pm Exhibits open

6:00 pm–8:30 pm AFS Trade Show Networking Event

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 am–6:00 pm Exhibits open

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 am–2:00 pm Exhibits open

2:00 pm–4:00 pm Exhibit dismantle



AFS 2017 Tampa
BOOTH RESERVATION
August 20-24, 2017

Reserve your booth today

<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2017/exhibits/sessions/index.cgi>

Live Exhibitor Booth Map

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