

**AFS 2017 Annual Meeting
Tampa
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

Updated: 7/13/2017

**CC = Tampa Convention Center MW = Tampa Marriott Waterside
Numbers indicate floor level**

Friday August 18

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>
8:00 AM 12:00 PM	AFS Officers Meeting (Invitation Only)	Presidential Suite (MW)
1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 3 (MW 2)

Saturday August 19

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>
7:30 AM 5:00 PM	AFS Governing Board Meeting	Florida Salon V-VI (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – Bayesian I: Intro to Bayesian Inference Using Gibbs Sampling (BUGS) for Fish Biologists	Meeting Room 4 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – Beginning/Intermediate GIS for Fisheries Scientists	Florida Salon I (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – NEW! Facilitation Training: Tips and Tools for Effective Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration (Day 1)	Meeting Room 5 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – New! Fish Ageing	Meeting Room 6 (MW 2)
10:00 AM 5:00 PM	American Institute of Fisheries Research Biologists	Meeting Room 3 (MW 2)
12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Registration and Information	2 nd Floor Foyer (MW 2)
5:00 PM 6:00 PM	AFS Governing Board Reception (Invitation Only)	Florida Salon V-VI (MW 2)

Sunday August 20

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>
8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Continuing Education – Leadership at All Levels in AFS (FREE)	Meeting Room 6 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Continuing Education – NEW! Human Dimensions Training: Survey Design and Implementation	Meeting Room 2 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – Advanced GIS for Fisheries Scientists	Florida Salon I (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – Age and Growth Analysis with R	Meeting Room 1 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – Bayesian II: Intermediate Bayesian Inference Using Gibbs Sampling (BUGS) for Fish Biologists	Meeting Room 4 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – NEW! Facilitation Training: Tips and Tools for Effective Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration (Day 2)	Meeting Room 5 (MW 2)
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Continuing Education – NEW! Fort DeSoto Dune Habitat Rehabilitation and Overview of Tampa Bay Estuary Restoration Efforts	Fort DeSoto Park
8:30 AM 12:00 PM	Through a Fish’s Eye: The 2015 NFHP Habitat Assessment for Freshwater and Marine Workshop	Grand Salons A-B (MW 2)
8:30 AM 4:30 PM	BioBase Workshop and Field Demo: EcoSound and EcoSat Automated Aquatic Habitat Mapping Technologies	Florida Salon II (MW 2)
9:00 AM 2:00 PM	American Institute of Fisheries Research Biologists	Meeting Room 3 (MW 2)
10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Room 1 (CC 1)
10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Registration and Information	2 nd Floor Foyer (MW 2)
12:00 PM 2:30 PM	Journal Editors Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 8 (MW 3)
12:30 PM 3:30 PM	Monsters of Fish Habitat Workshop	Florida Salon IV (MW 2)

1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Continuing Education – NEW! Uncomfortable Conversations: Addressing Unintentional Bias in the Fisheries Profession (FREE!)	Meeting Room 6 (MW 2)
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Fisheries Administration Section Meeting	Florida Salon V (MW 2)
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Working Group on Burmese Fisheries (Invitation Only)	Florida Salon III (MW 2)
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Tradeshow Exhibit Move-in	West Hall (CC 3)
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Fisheries Administration Section and Fisheries Management Section Joint Meeting	Florida Salon V (MW 2)
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Fish Culture Section Meeting	Meeting Room 11 (MW 3)
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Fisheries Management Section Meeting	Florida Salon V (MW 2)
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Poster Set-up	West Hall (CC 3)
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Marine Fisheries Section and Estuaries Section Joint Business Meeting	Meeting Room 10 (MW 3)
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	International Partner’s Reception (Invitation Only)	Presidential Suite (MW)
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Education Section Meeting	Florida Salon IV (MW 2)
6:00 PM	9:30 PM	Welcome Networking Event	Grand Ballroom (MW 2)

Monday August 21

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>	
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	West Hall Foyer (CC 2)
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Room 1 (CC 1)
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Plenary Speakers Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 11 (MW 3)
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	Rooms 37/38 & 36 (CC 4)
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary (Dr. Katsumi Tsukamoto) and The Carl R. Sullivan Fishery Conservation Award Presentation	Ballroom B&C (CC 1)
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Tradeshow Exhibit Move-in / Poster Set-up	West Hall (CC 3)

9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Break	West Hall Foyer (CC 3)
10:00 AM	8:30 PM	Tradeshow & Posters Open and Cyber Café	West Hall (CC 3)
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Silent Auction and Raffle	West Hall (CC 3)
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	Various Rooms (CC)
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Plenary Speakers & Award Recipients Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Florida Salon IV (MW 2)
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	Break	West Hall (CC 3)
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Socioeconomics Section Meeting	Meeting Room 3 (MW 2)
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	AFS Journal Editorial Board Meeting	Meeting Room 4 (MW 2)
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hutton Oversight Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 9 (MW 3)
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Genetics Section Meeting	Meeting Room 2 (MW 2)
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Introduced Fish Section Meeting	Meeting Room 10 (MW 3)
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Virginia Tech Alumni and Friends Social	Room 34 (CC 4)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Michigan State Fisheries & Wildlife Alumni and Friends Social	Rooms 31-33 (CC 4)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	University of Georgia Alumni Reception	Room 35 (CC 4)
6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Tradeshow and Poster Networking Event	West Hall (CC 3)

Tuesday August 22

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>	
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	West Hall Foyer (CC 2)
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Room 1 (CC 1)
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	Rooms 37/38 & 36 (CC 4)
7:45 PM	9:15 AM	Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Network	Meeting Room 3 (MW 2)

8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary (Dr. Marah Hardt) and Meritorious Service, Excellence in Fisheries Education, 2017 Fellows, and Emmeline Moore Prize Presentations	Ballroom B&C (CC 1)
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Break	West Hall (CC 3)
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Tradeshow & Posters Open and Cyber Café	West Hall (CC 3)
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Silent Auction and Raffle	West Hall (CC 3)
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	Various Rooms (CC)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Cooking Demonstration and Tasting Opportunity of Florida's Native, Non-native, and Farm Raised Seafood	West Hall (CC 3)
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Public Panel Discussion—Innovative Lionfish Research and Management	4 th Floor (CC 4)
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Best Student Paper and Poster Judges Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 3 (MW 2)
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	World Council of Fisheries Societies Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 4 (MW 2)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Equal Opportunities Section Business Meeting	Meeting Room 11 (MW 3)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Student Subsection of the Education Section Meeting	Florida Salon I (MW 2)
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	AFS Unit Leaders Workshop (Invitation Only)	Florida Salons II-III (MW 2)
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Cooking Demonstration and Tasting Opportunity of Florida's Native, Non-native, and Farm Raised Seafood	West Hall (CC 3)
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Student Mentoring Event: Making Yourself Stand Out in Hyper-Competitive Job Markets, Using Florida as a Case Study	Room 30B (CC 4)
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	AFS Book Editorial Advisory Board Meeting	Bayshore Board Room (MW 3)
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	Break	West Hall (CC 3)
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Fisheries Information and Technology Section Meeting	Meeting Room 10 (MW 3)

4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fisheries Editorial Reception (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 1 (MW 2)
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fisheries Data Exchange Open Discussion	Meeting Room 10 (MW 3)
5:00 PM	6:15 PM	AFS Florida Chapter Business Meeting	Florida Salon V (MW 2)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Fish Habitat Section and Water Quality Section Joint Meeting	Florida Salon IV (MW 2)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	International Fisheries Section Meeting	Meeting Room 9 (MW 3)
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	VEMCO and HTI-VEMCO Social and Demo	Terrazo II (MW 1)
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Marine Artificial Reef Social	Florida Salon VI (MW 2)
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Student Networking Event (Students Only)	Lowry Park Zoo

Wednesday August 23

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>	
6:15 AM	7:30 AM	Spawning Run and Carcass Crawl	Tampa Riverwalk
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration and Information	West Hall Foyer (CC 2)
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Room 1 (CC 1)
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	Rooms 37/38 & 36 (CC 4)
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary (Jack Payne) and William E Ricker Resource Conservation Award, President's Fishery Conservation Awards (Member and Non-Member), and Award of Excellence Presentations	Ballroom B&C (CC 1)
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Break	West Hall (CC 3)
9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Tradeshaw & Posters Open and Cyber Café	West Hall (CC 3)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Silent Auction and Raffle	West Hall (CC 3)
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	Various Rooms (CC)
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	AFS Past-Presidents Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 4 (MW 2)
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	Break	West Hall Foyer (CC 3)

2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Tradeshow and Poster Takedown	West Hall (CC 3)
2:45 PM	3:30 PM	Science and Communication Section Meeting	Meeting Room 9 (MW 3)
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	AFS Business Meeting	Ballroom B&C (CC 1)
6:00 PM	10:45 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	Rooms 37/38 & 36 (CC 4)
6:15 PM	10:15 PM	The Grand Networking Event	The Florida Aquarium

Thursday August 24

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>	
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Incoming AFS Governing Board Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Meeting Room 4 (MW 2)
7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Registration and Information	West Hall Foyer (CC 2)
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Speaker Check-in and AV Loading	Room 1 (CC 1)
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare Open	Rooms 36-38 (CC 4)
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	Various Rooms (CC)
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Break	West Hall Foyer (CC 3)
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Tampa – Atlantic City Hand-off Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Jackson's (Westin)
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	Break	West Hall Foyer (CC 3)