



AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
Tennessee Chapter



October 6, 2009

Elizabeth Osier Moats, Treasurer
South Carolina Chapter AFS
2007 Pisgah Road
Florence, SC 29501

Dear Elizabeth,

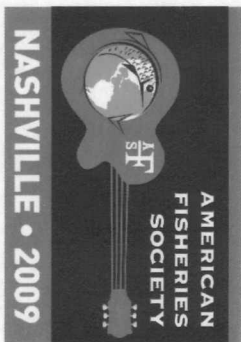
The dust is starting to settle and I've finally been able to sit down and write my letters of appreciation about the AFS meeting. I can't tell you how many compliments and praises that I have received since the meeting ended. Comments like "it was the most organized AFS meeting" to "the most organized meeting of any type" were expressed to me by several people.

It could not have happened without your chapter's \$500 donation. The final numbers are in and there were 1,580 attendees, 32 Symposia, 123 Posters, 820 oral presentations, and an AFS record 71 exhibitors. Not bad considering that this meeting took place during the worse economic times since the Great Depression.

On behalf of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the Tennessee Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, I want to express my appreciation to the South Carolina Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in helping to make the 139th annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society a huge success. It is something that the AFS 2009 Planning Committee is very proud of and you should take pride in the fact that you had a lot to do with that.

Sincerely,

Bobby Wilson
General Meeting Chair
AFS 2009



The Tennessee Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

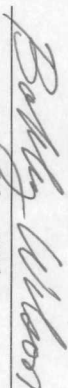
Certificate of Appreciation

Is hereby granted to:

South Carolina Chapter AFS

For your contribution in making the Annual meeting of the
American Fisheries Society in Nashville, Tennessee, from August 30 through
September 3, 2009, the best AFS Annual meeting in its 139 year history.

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Bobby Wilson
General Meeting Chair, AFS 2009