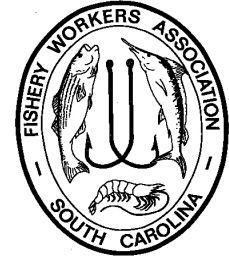




2012 Meeting Announcement and First Call for Papers



The **South Carolina American Fisheries Society** and
the **South Carolina Fisheries Workers Association** announce:

A **joint annual meeting** to be held at:

St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center
Seabrook Island, SC

<http://www.stchristopher.org/index.php?index>

Wednesday-Thursday February 15-16, 2012

The program will include contributed papers and a poster session on any fishery or aquatic topic. We expect a wide range of topics from the diverse fishery and aquatic resources found within the state. Presentations may include completed projects, management results and progress of ongoing work. We strongly encourage talks discussing recovered fisheries, new methodologies, case histories, or evolution of aquatic programs.

We urge students to attend. We are particularly interested in student presentations. Several awards will be given for outstanding paper presentations. The South Carolina Fisheries Workers Association will present a "Best Student Paper" award for graduate or undergraduate student presenters and an award for "Best Poster". The South Carolina American Fisheries Society will present the "Jack Bayless Best Paper" award. Students will be considered for the "Best Student Paper" and the "Jack Bayless Best Paper" awards, as well as "Best Poster".

Presenters should plan for a 15-minute presentation with an additional 5-minute period for questions and answers. A laptop PC with CDROM drive and digital projector will be provided for Power Point presentations. Please inquire about other audio-visual aids.

We also encourage poster presentations. Posters should follow the AFS "Guidelines for Designing Posters". Poster presenters will be given a few minutes to introduce their posters to the group before the poster session.

To submit a presentation or poster for the program, please return the "Paper Submission Form" by email to the Program Chair, Bryan Frazier, by January 20, 2012.

To attend the meeting, please complete the registration form and return by email, postal mail or fax to Sarah Goldman, SCAFS Secretary/Treasurer by January 20, 2012 (for early registration).