



ATLANTIC SOCIETY OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
BIOLOGISTS

50th Annual General Meeting

October 29-31, 2013

**Please join us as we celebrate our 50th anniversary
in historic Sackville, NB!**

Abstracts for Papers/Posters due by Oct 11, 2013 (Program Now Full)

Please send abstracts to David Lieske dlieske@mta.ca

Please refer to **Abstract Submission Guidelines** on the ASFWB website for details. Posters and presentations can be on any topic relevant to fish and wildlife research, management, or conservation in Atlantic Canada. Note that there will also be a special session with invited papers on ***Technological Advances in Fish and Wildlife Research in Atlantic Canada***. If you are interested in being part of this session, please email David Lieske. Space may be limited.

CASH awards of \$200, \$100, & \$50 are available for the TOP THREE student presentations!

Venue:

The meeting will take place at the Maritime Conference Centre (United Church of Canada), 21 Wright Street, Sackville, NB, next to the Coastal Inn.

Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Coastal Inn. The conference rate, available until October 13, is \$95/night for a double room

<http://coastalinns.com/coastal-inn-sackville-nb.php>

Other accommodation options are within a 10 minute walk of the meeting venue:

<http://sackville.com/visit/accommodations/>

The Wandlyn Inn in Amherst NS is a 10 minute drive away:

<http://www.wandlyninns.com/>

How to get to Sackville:

<http://sackville.com/visit/here/>

To get to the Maritime Conference Centre: Take the Main Street exit (exit #504) off the Transcanada (#2) Highway. Turn right onto Main Street, then take the first right onto Wright Street. Go to the end of the street, past the Coastal Inn, to find the Maritime Conference Centre. Parking is available at the Coastal Inn (if you are staying there) or at the Maritime Conference Centre.

Registration:

Online registration is available via the ASFWB website. Registration is filling up quickly! Please register online by Wednesday, **October 23, 2013**. If you are unable to register online, please email your intention to participate to Nic McLellan, n_mclellan@ducks.ca, by October 23, 2013. In your email please indicate whether you will attend the banquet.

Cost:

NON STUDENTS:

\$40 for members, \$60 for non-members (includes one year membership in the society)

STUDENTS:

\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members (includes one year membership in the society).

The registration fee includes nutrition breaks, refreshments and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

The banquet is a separate cost of \$40 (see below).

The registration desk will be open on Tuesday night (October 29th) at the Maritime Conference Centre from 6-9 pm.

Opening Reception:

The opening reception will take place at Joey's Restaurant (6 pm to close). A portion of the restaurant has been set aside for our group.

<http://joeys-restaurant.tripod.com/>

Banquet and Silent Auction:

The banquet will be held on Wednesday night, October 30, from 6:30-10 pm at the historic Marshlands Inn, <http://www.marshlands.nb.ca/>

The banquet cost is \$40 and will consist of a buffet meal with a variety of culinary options.

There will be a silent auction during the banquet to help raise money for the society. Please bring donations for the auction.

Sponsorship:

If you or your organization is interested in helping to sponsor the meeting with a financial donation, please contact Nic McLellan, n_mclellan@ducks.ca.