



Atlantic Society of Fish and Wildlife Biologists

53rd Annual General Meeting & Conference

Quality Inn Garden-of-the-Gulf, Summerside, Prince Edward Island

October 25-27, 2016

Abstracts for Papers/Posters due by October 11, 2016; please send abstracts to Julie Vasseur at Julie.vasseur@natureconservancy.ca

Accommodations:

Accommodations available at the Quality Inn at the following rates:

Single: \$99.99/person

Double: \$49.99/person

To book rooms, please call the Quality Inn directly (902-436-2295) by October 17, 2016, and ask to book as a part of the ASFWB group.

Other accommodations are available nearby at Clark's Sunny Isle Motel and/or Cairns Motel, within 1km of Quality Inn.

How to get here:

The Quality Inn Garden-of-the-Gulf is located at 618 Water Street East in Summerside, PE. It is located about 21 minutes from the Confederation Bridge in Borden-Carleton, and about 50 minutes away from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Oral Presentations:

A schedule will be posted once finalized. Presentations will be 15 minutes in length, with 5 minutes extra for questions. Please put your Microsoft PowerPoint presentation on a USB flash drive or CD and give it to one of the meeting organizers before 9AM or 1PM on the day of your presentation (Depending on the session in which you present).

Cash awards of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be award to the TOP THREE student presentations.

Poster Presentations:

Posters and displays will be displayed at the meeting. Please bring items to hang or mount your poster if possible.

Registration:

Online registration and payment by Credit Card or PayPal is available via the ASFWB website:

Please register online by Wednesday, October 18, 2016. If you are unable to register online, please email your intention to participate to Lee Millett, l_millett@ducks.ca by October 15, 2016. In your email please indicate whether you will attend the banquet (see below).

Costs:

NON STUDENT

\$40 for members, \$60 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWB membership)

STUDENT

\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWB membership)

The banquet is an optional, separate cost (See below).

The registration desk at the Quality Inn will be open on Tuesday night (October 25, 2016) from 6-9pm.

The registration fee includes nutrition breaks, refreshments and lunch on Wednesday and breakfast and nutrition break on Thursday. The Quality Inn can accommodate gluten free and vegetarian diets (please notify Julie Vasseur at Julie.Vasseur@natureconservancy.ca if you have any special dietary requests).

Those planning to attend are reminded to please bring cash or cheque for payment.

Banquet:

The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday night (October 26, 2016) from 7-10pm at the Quality Inn.

The banquet cost is **\$40 for non-students** and **\$30 for students**. The banquet meal is buffet style and includes the following:

- Fresh Baked Ham
- Carved Roast Turkey
- PEI Mashed Potatoes
- Homemade Savoury Dressing
- Vegetable Medley
- Caesar Salad
- Potato Salad
- Garden Salad
- Cranberry Sauce & Gravy
- Fresh Homemade Bread
- Assorted Desserts
- Non-Alcoholic Beverage

You must purchase tickets during registration. A cash bar will be available.

Please notify Lee Millett at l_millett@ducks.ca of your intention to attend the banquet or not no later than Monday October 17, 2016.

Silent Auction:

Our annual silent auction will also be held during the banquet in order to raise funds to support the Scholarship Program. Please bring to the banquet any items you believe people would like to bid on. This event is a lot of fun and we usually raise a considerable amount each year.

Sponsorship:

If you or your organization is interested in helping sponsor the meeting with a financial donation, please contact Julie Vasseur Julie.Vasseur@natureconservancy.ca

For more information please visit the ASFWB website at

On behalf of the ASFWB executive we are looking forward to seeing you at the Quality Inn Garden-of-the-Gulf on Prince Edward Island!