



The American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society First Ever Joint Meeting in Reno, Nevada

Come Join us at the Trade Show from September 30 – October 2, 2019!

Located in Nevada's Midwest is the site of the first ever joint conference between The American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society: Reno, Nevada! Along with its 300 days of sunshine each year, Reno offers majestic views, hiking, rock climbing, fantastic cuisine, gaming, a wide array of bars and breweries, and shopping along the picturesque Truckee River. If that weren't enough, Reno also boasts a simple 45-minute drive to the largest (and arguably most beautiful) alpine lake in the United States – Lake Tahoe!

Conference attendees from all over the world will have the opportunity to network with a diverse group of resource professionals in this city full of great food, entertainment, and outdoor adventure opportunities. Your exhibit at this major industry event will be seen by an anticipated 4,500 fisheries, wildlife, and aquaculture scientists; federal, tribal, state, and local administrators, directors, and elected officials; educators; consultants; and marine and freshwater fishing industries.

Meeting sessions, events, and the trade show will take place at the Reno Sparks Convention Center. The Trade Show Networking Event, a mixer on the first evening of the Trade Show, provides an ideal opportunity for casual introductions and informal networking.

Two complimentary conference registrations are included for booths rented at the member and nonmember rates. This will allow your personnel to attend all conference sessions and functions, interact with attendees, and learn about industry issues.

Trade show exhibitors will include federal and state fisheries agencies, sellers of photos, arts, and crafts, and companies providing boats, aquaculture supplies, fish tagging and tracking equipment, computer and software applications, consultant services, digital fish-measuring equipment, water quality monitoring and filtration systems, aeration systems, hydroacoustic systems, and others related to fisheries research and management. This dynamic event will attract fisheries professionals from around the world!

Join us at the Reno Sparks Convention Center for the 149th Annual Meeting of AFS and the first ever joint meeting of The American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society! The Annual Meeting will offer exhibitors the opportunity to reconnect with clients and colleagues, network, and showcase their products and services. Bring your expertise to Reno, Nevada!

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Exhibitor Rental Fees

Exhibitors:

AFS Member Firm*: \$1,800.00 per booth **AFS**

Nonmember Firm: \$1,950.00 per booth

Crafters: \$450 per booth

Nonprofit: Government-Approved, \$650 per booth

***To qualify for the member rate**, the exhibiting company must hold a **Sustaining, Official, or Associate Membership** with AFS. Please include your membership number to ensure that you receive the member rate. For membership information, visit <http://fisheries.org/membership>.

Exhibitors at the member and non-member rates receive two full-conference registrations. Additional personnel or personnel at crafter and nonprofit booths must purchase full registration to attend sessions or events other than the Trade Show networking events.

What's Included?

Each Booth will Include

Ten-foot (10') back drape and three-foot (3') side drapes

- One eight-foot (8') table
- Two chairs
- One wastebasket
- One 10' x 10' space

Available Services

A complete service kit containing information on carpet, utilities, and freight will be sent by the decorator six weeks prior to the show.

New Tech Talks!

AFS will now be offering exhibitors the opportunity to give 15-20 minute "tech talks" to showcase their products. These tech talks will be published in the meeting app and program schedule.

Please contact Steven Kambouris (email below) to express your interest in utilizing this new and exciting venue for attendee interaction!

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Advertising

AFS 2019 Trade Show Exhibitors will be listed in the July 2019 issue of *Fisheries*, the monthly publication of the American Fisheries Society. Exhibitors must register by June 2019 to be listed in *Fisheries*. Company descriptions will also be included in the conference program guide and meeting app if submitted prior to August 20, 2019.



2019 Trade Show Schedule

Sunday, September 29

2:00 pm–5:00 pm Exhibit move-in

Monday, September 30

8:00 am–9:00 am Exhibit move-in

9:00 am–5:00 pm Exhibits open

5:00 pm–7:30 pm AFS Trade Show Networking Event

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 am–5:00 pm Exhibits open

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 am–2:00 pm Exhibits open

5:00pm–6:00 pm Exhibit dismantle

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EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS EXHIBIT LIMITATIONS Exhibits may not project beyond the space allotted and aisles must be kept clear for traffic. Exhibits shall not obstruct the view of or interfere with access to other exhibits. Devices for reproducing sound or music may be restricted at the discretion of The American Fisheries Society (AFS) and The Wildlife Society (TWS). Projection of sound beyond the confines of the exhibit is prohibited unless a request is submitted to and approved by AFS or TWS in writing prior to the conference.

BOOTH ASSIGNMENT The assignment or subletting of any part or all of an exhibit booth is prohibited unless a request is submitted to and approved by AFS or TWS in writing prior to the conference. AFS and TWS reserve the right to change the location of exhibition space and reassign exhibit booths if it determines such action is in the best interest of the conference.

PROMOTIONAL CONSIDERATION All promotional considerations for the printed Program Guide are subject to submission and receipt to The American Fisheries Society by August 20, 2019. Submission after that date may not meet the print deadline and not be included in the printed guide.

RIGHT OF REFUSAL AND/OR CANCELLATION AFS and TWS reserve the right to refuse the application of any organization not meeting the required standards, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits that detract from the character of the conference. This also applies to displays, literature, advertising, novelties, souvenirs, and personal conduct. AFS and TWS reserve the right to cancel this agreement whenever it discovers that the exhibitor's display is not as described in this agreement or is incompatible, in the opinion of AFS or TWS, with the purposes of the conference.

INSURANCE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS Fire, theft, liability and extended coverage insurance are not provided by AFS, TWS, or the Reno Sparks Convention Center. Exhibitor may obtain such coverage at its own expense. Small and valuable exhibit materials should be packed each night and placed in a secure location. Exhibitor remains responsible for all property brought into the conference facilities and shall bear the sole risk of loss for that property. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The American Fisheries Society, The Wildlife Society, Reno Sparks Convention Center, and their agents and employees from any damages caused by theft or other perils normally covered by extended coverage, liability, theft, or fire policies. Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless The American Fisheries Society, The Wildlife Society, Reno Sparks Convention Center, their agents and employees, and co-sponsoring agencies for all claims, losses, liability, or damages for injury, death, or property damage that may arise from activities of the exhibitor, its employees, agents, invitees, and licensees.

ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS Should any litigation arise out of this contract, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by AFS and TWS and/or the co-sponsoring agencies if AFS, WTS, or the co-sponsoring agencies are the prevailing party. This provision shall extend to the costs and attorney's fees incurred at both the trial and appellate levels.

TAXES AND LICENSES Exhibitor shall be responsible for obtaining any licenses, permits, or approvals required under local, state/province, or federal law applicable to its activity at the conference, including the use of copyrighted music. Exhibitor shall be responsible for obtaining any tax identification numbers and paying all taxes, license fees, or other charges that shall become due any governmental authority in connection with its activity at the conference.

FIRE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH Exhibitor agrees to accept full responsibility for compliance with city, county, state/province, and federal fire, safety, and health ordinances regarding the installation and operation of equipment. All exhibit materials and equipment must be reasonably located within the booth and protected by safety guards and devices where necessary to prevent personal accidents to attendees. Exhibitor hereby represents and warrants to AFS, TWS, and co-sponsoring agencies that the exhibitor has taken all steps reasonably necessary to ensure the sound engineering and structural integrity in its exhibit design and the proper construction and safety of the exhibit itself, as erected.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS In the event of cancellation by the exhibitor, the following schedule of refunds will be followed:

- A 50% refund will be paid if written cancellation is received by September 17, 2019
- No refunds will be made after September 17, 2019
- In the event of cancellation by AFS, the amount to be refunded will be determined by AFS at the time of cancellation