



Interested in competing for two of the top student awards that AFS has to offer at this year's Annual Meeting in Reno?

Apply to participate in the Best Student Paper/Poster Symposium!

149th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society
September 29 – October 03, 2019 in Reno, Nevada



Best Student Oral Presentation – by **Friday, March 01:**

- 1) By March 01, 2019, send both a standard and extended abstract to symposium co-chair Trent Sutton at tmsutton@alaska.edu. Guidelines and examples of extended abstracts are available at the Education Section website: <http://education.fisheries.org/awards/best-student-presentation-and-poster/>.
- 2) By March 01, 2019, arrange for your advisor to have submitted an e-mail to symposium co-chair Trent Sutton at tmsutton@alaska.edu indicating that the study is at a stage appropriate for consideration for this award:
Only student research projects at or near completion will be considered for the Best Student Oral Presentation Award.

Best Student Poster Presentation – by **Friday, March 01:**

- 1) By March 01, 2019, send a standard abstract only to symposium co-chair Trent Sutton at tmsutton@alaska.edu. **No extended abstract is required for the Best Student Poster Presentation.** Guidelines and examples of extended abstracts are available at the Education Section website: <http://education.fisheries.org/awards/best-student-presentation-and-poster/>.
- 2) By March 01, 2019, arrange for your advisor to have submitted an e-mail to symposium co-chair Trent Sutton at tmsutton@alaska.edu indicating that the study includes data analyses representing either ongoing or completed work.

The Best Student Paper Symposium will be held Monday (9/30) morning and afternoon and the Best Student Poster Symposium will be held on Monday (9/30) evening. Award recipients will be announced at the AFS Business Meeting on Wednesday (10/02). **Attendance at the AFS Business Meeting is required!**

For more information, including abstract examples, go to the “Best Student Presentation and Poster Awards” page: <http://education.fisheries.org/awards>

We look forward to reviewing your applications and if you have any questions, please contact your 2019 student paper/poster symposium co-chairs:

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