



The Estuaries Section Guide to the  
147<sup>th</sup> American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting  
August 20-24, 2017 Tampa, FL

**Sunday, August 20**

**Monsters of Fish Habitat Science Workshop**

**12:30pm-3:30pm**

**Marriot Florida Salon IV**

The workshop name is a play on the [1980s “Monsters of Rock”](#) tour that brought together the best heavy metal bands in the world to play together. The goal of *this* event is to bring together top scientists from around the country for an afternoon of mayhem, mirth, and majorly informative presentations on different aspects of fish habitat science. The seven Monsters will provide fascinating and fun mini-lectures on critical fish habitat science topics. This event is organized by the AFS Fish Habitat, Estuaries, and Marine Fisheries Sections and will benefit student travel awards. Registration is \$40 for non-students and \$20 for students. If you didn't already register online, you can still pay at the door.



[Tom Bigford](#), AFS Policy Co-Director and AFS Fish Habitat Section President

[Gary Whelan](#), Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Fisheries Division

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**Sunday, August 20 Estuaries Section & Marine Fisheries Section  
Annual Business Meeting**

**Marriot - Meeting Room 10**

**4pm-6pm**

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Come mix and mingle with fellow Estuaries Section members and our friends in the Marine Fisheries Section. We will give an update of accomplishments, discuss ideas for symposia for 2018 in Atlantic City, install a new set of officers, and honor our Student Travel Scholarship award winner, Sarah Borsetti from Rutgers University in New Jersey.



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**Monday, August 21 Symposium: Landscape Conservation Cooperatives and Fish Habitat Partnerships Facilitate Networks and Tools for Ecologically Connected Landscapes and Seascapes**

**9:40 AM-3:00 PM**

**Convention Center Room 18**

**Organizer: Gwen White, US Fish & Wildlife Service**

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<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Session/5512>

**Monday, August 21 Symposium: Biology and management of aggregating species in freshwater and marine systems**

**9:40 AM-5:40 PM**

**Convention Center Room 15**

**Organizers:** Lynn Waterhouse, *Scripps Institution of Oceanography*,

Scott A. Heppell, *Oregon State University*, Selina Heppell, *Oregon State University*

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<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Session/5595>

**Social Hour -Estuaries and Marine Fisheries Sections - Monday**  
at the  
**Sail Pavilion** 8:30PM-after the Trade Show

**Thursday, August 24 Estuaries Section Student Travel Award Winner Talk**

10:00AM Convention Center Room 5

**Sarah Borsetti**, Rutgers University, Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory

[Spatial Variance in Life History Characteristics of the Waved Whelk \(\*Buccinum undatum\*\) in the Mid-Atlantic](#)

<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/28952>