

OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
NATIVE FISH COMMITTEE
Committee Chair James Capurso
WORKPLAN FOR MAY 1ST, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30TH, 2014

Mission of Oregon AFS:

To improve the conservation and sustainability of Oregon fishery resources and their aquatic ecosystems for long-term public benefit by advancing science, education and public discourse concerning fisheries and aquatic science and by promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

Goal and Objectives of Native Fish Committee

The goal of the Native Fish Committee of the Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society is to emphasize Native Fish, their protection and restoration, and enhance our memberships understanding of these species. To accomplish this, the Native Fish Committee will:

- A. Be available to the Chapter for Native Fish issues that arise throughout the year.
- B. Provide opportunities for chapter members and others to learn about native fish of Oregon.
- C. Recognize Fisheries Biologists within the State of Oregon that are outstanding in the field of Native Fish Conservation.
- D. Submits a written report of committee activities to the External Director every six months in November and April.
- E. Submits annual work plan and budget to the External Director by April 1st before the spring ExCom planning meeting or retreat. The Native Fish Committee Chair prepares these materials.

Proposed 2013-14 Workplan

1. Conduct an annual workshop featuring an native species in the state of Oregon. The focus species, workshop organizers, and dates will be identified during the Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting. Following the workshop, the native fish committee will prepare and distribute the post-workshop report to committee members and the External Director.
2. Work with the External Director, Awards Committee Chair, and the Executive Committee to establish award for Native Fish Conservationist of the Year. The committee will develop award criteria and scope of award (including costs of providing award), targeting an inaugural recipient at the AFS 2015 meeting in Portland.
3. Maintain availability to the Oregon Chapter when native fish issues arise.

4. Coordinate a technical session at the 2014 ORAFS Annual Meeting focused on native fish species issues.

2014 Proposed Budget

1. No expenses expected at this time.