# OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

# HUMAN DIMENSIONS COMMITTEE

# 2021-22 WORKPLAN

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# 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 Committee

The goal of the Human Dimensions Committee (“HD”) of the Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society (“ORAFS”) is to advance fisheries science by incorporating knowledge transfer and knowledge use from diverse disciplines (e.g., sociology, psychology, economics, communications, and history) that influence fisheries science. The objectives of the HD will be to:

1. Diversify ORAFS through the recruitment and retention of students and experts from diverse disciplines and perspectives that influence fisheries science.
2. Educate ORAFS members on human dimensions issues in fisheries science.
3. Organize, facilitate, and moderate a human dimensions session at the annual ORAFS meeting.
4. Identify human dimensions issues requiring action by the ORAFS Executive Committee.

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1. Recruit committee members and maintain a list of their contact information.
2. Identify and recruit (or retain) a long-term committee chair.
3. Organize a session at the 2021 ORAFS annual meeting.
4. Prepare a document identifying connections, past and future potential deliverables, and outstanding needs between human dimensions and fisheries science.
5. Author 1-2 articles for ORAFS’ newsletter, the Piscatorial Press.

**2020-2021 Proposed Budget**

$500