# OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

# CLIMATE ADAPTATION COMMITTEE 2022-23 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 Climate Adaptation Committee

The goal of the Climate Adaptation Committee of the Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society is to prepare for the effects of climate change on Oregon’s aquatic resources and better understand associated risks and opportunities.

To accomplish this, the Climate Adaptation Committee will:

1. Provide resources and guidance to help other ORAFS committees incorporate climate adaptation ideas into their annual workplans.
2. Serve as a forum for networking, information sharing, and lessons learned on climate change issues.
3. Identify and summarize existing agency initiatives on climate adaptation.

# 2022-23 Workplan

1. Hold virtual committee meeting at 2022 ORAFS annual meeting to discuss workplan topics and recruitment.
2. Develop symposium for either the 2022 National AFS meeting in Spokane, WA or 2023 ORAFS annual meeting. This would be a full day session with a panel discussion at the end of both the morning and afternoon sessions.
	1. Potential topics:
		1. What are other AFS state chapters doing related to climate adaptation?
			1. The product of this symposium could then develop a framework for chapters to build from, consistent with the national AFS climate vision.
		2. What are agencies throughout the state (or more broadly) doing relative to climate adaptation?
			1. This could be research focused to learn more about climate impacts, or how folks are thinking about actions on the ground, prioritizations of research, etc. given climate impacts and future projections.
			2. From this, develop resources where folks can access details about current climate research e.g. principal researcher, data being collected, how to access data.
		3. How are native fish species affected by climate shifts?
		4. What are some management considerations for climate adaptation?

**2022-2023 Proposed Budget**

The committee will be focused on building a vision and recruiting members.