

NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES WORKERS ASSOCIATION

1989 Annual Meeting

The 1989 annual meeting of the NCFWA will be held on February 27 and 28, 1989 in Beaufort, N.C. We will meet from 1:00 pm on the 27th until noon on the 28th at the NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Pivers Island in Beaufort (see attached map). A tentative program is included as a preview of the meeting activities. A President-Elect will be elected at the meeting. The nominees for that office are Dr. Jim Rice and Dr. Linda Mercer. Biographical sketches of the nominees are attached.

Arrangements have been made with the Duke University Marine Lab to provide Dormitory-type lodging and cafeteria meals for those attendees who prefer inexpensive accommodations. The dormitory and cafeteria are located within 200 yards of the meeting room. Lodging on the 27th and breakfast and lunch on the 28th will cost a total of \$20.00 - you'll be on your own for lunch on the 27th. For those who prefer more "exotic" accommodations, numerous motels and restaurants are located in the area a short drive from the NMFS LAB. A partial list of motels is included. Rates will vary, so you may want to shop around. Off-season rates will be in effect at some motels, so you should be able to stay in a motel relatively inexpensively.

A registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to all participants in the meeting to cover the costs of the meeting and a pig picking which will be held at the NMFS lab on the evening of February 27. An eastern NC-style barbecued porker with all the trimmings and plenty of beer will be the featured attractions. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet and get to know your colleagues from across the state. Coffee and doughnuts will be available during the meeting breaks, and soft drink machines will be located nearby.

A pre-registration fee will not be requested. However, reasonably accurate head counts of the number of meeting participants and those who will be staying and eating at the Duke facilities are needed to prepare the pig picking and accommodations at Duke. If you plan to attend the meeting, please fill out the attached pre-registration form and send it to Don Cloutman by February 6, 1989. Reservations will be made with the Duke facility based on the number of people who indicate they will stay and eat there. People who will be staying at motels must make their own arrangements.

A registration table will be set up at the NMFS lab from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on February 27. Dues may be paid at the meeting by those who wish to join at that time.

NCFWA
Program for Feb. 27,28 meeting, 1989
Morehead City, NC

Afternoon 27th

- 1:00-1:30 Greetings and announcements
1:30-3:30 Aquaculture
Issues related to a growth industry in NC
3:30-5:30 Business meeting

Evening social and pig-pickin'

Morning 28th

- 8:15-9:00 Nutrient sensitive & outstanding resource
waters (DEM)
9:00-11:00 Striped bass in coastal NC
The resource, the problems, & developing a
management policy
11:00-12:00 Closing business; meeting appraisal; next year?

Biographies of
Candidates for President-elect

Linda Mercer - Marine Fisheries Biologist Supervisor of the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries. B.A. in Biology from Colby College, 1969. M.A. in Marine Science from the College of William and Mary, 1973. Ph.D. in Marine Science from the College of William and Mary, 1978. Member of AFS since 1983, Member of ASIH since 1971. Project leader on ASMFC Sciaenid Technical Committee, Chairman, ASMFC Spanish Mackerel Technical Committee, Member, Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel.

Jim Rice - Assistant Professor of Zoology and Extension Fisheries Specialist at North Carolina State University, since 1985. B.A. from St. Louis University, M.S. and Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin-Madison (1985). AFS member since 1979, member of AFS Early Life History Section; Program Committee member and poster session coordinator for the 1986 AFS meeting; member of ad hoc committee to organize the NC Fisheries Workers Association; serving on AFS Southern Division Ballot Committee. Current research is on predator-prey interactions and larval fish recruitment in NC estuaries, Jordan Reservoir, and Lake Michigan; Extension responsibilities include pond management, aquatic resources, and warmwater aquaculture. Received award for the most significant paper published in Transactions of the American Fisheries Society in 1987.