

**2010 Meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
at the Grayling Ramada in Grayling, MI**

Meeting Dates: February 24-25, 2010

Workshop Dates: February 23-24, 2010

The 2010 annual meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (MIAFS) will be held at the Grayling Ramada in Grayling, MI. The meeting will feature concurrent oral presentation sessions, a symposium entitled “Biological and Social aspects of Fishing Regulations”, a combined poster and raffle social, committee meetings (Rivers and Streams; Water Quality), and plenty of social time.

Prior to the chapter meeting, MIAFS will be hosting an **Advanced Excel Fisheries Workshop** instructed by Dr. Geoff Steinhart and Dr. John Roese of Lake Superior State University. This workshop will cover formulas, statistics, and the use of the data analysis toolpack, solver, and pivot tables. There will be brief discussions of database management, 3rd party Add-ins for Excel, and Visual Basic for Applications. A basic familiarity with Excel is advised to get the most from the workshop. You **MUST** bring your own computer with Excel installed (Windows version 2003 or 2007, or corresponding MAC OS versions) to participate in the workshop. Mac OS users are advised that differences (especially with Excel 2008) in software may limit participation. Continuing education units will be offered to persons attending the workshop (see workshop registration).

Participate in the Chapter’s activities at the annual business meeting, gain valuable information about fisheries research and management from presentations, interact with friends and colleagues at the social, and enjoy the winter outdoor activities offered in the Grayling area. The Grayling area offers such activities as ice fishing, winter stream trout fishing, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling. The Grayling Ramada has a pool and hot tub, and it also has a restaurant and a saloon. Here is the website for the Grayling Ramada: <http://www.ramadagrayling.com/>

Call for presentations

This is a call for oral and poster presentations at the 2010 Michigan Chapter AFS meeting. Presentations on any topic of interest to AFS members (e.g., aquatic resource ecology, protection, assessment, management, and research) are welcome, as are presentations that would fall within the symposium theme. Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions. A poster session will be held during the social and raffle.

Please submit presentation titles, list of authors and affiliations, type of presentation (oral or poster), abstract (≤ 200 words), and whether the presenter is currently a student to Mark Tonello (tonellom@michigan.gov). The deadline for submitting presentations is **January 22, 2010**. Guidelines for preparing oral and poster presentations are posted on the MIAFS website: <http://www.fisheries.org/units/miafs/index.html>. Click on the link entitled “Presentation Guidelines”.

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Agenda

Tuesday, February 23

1:00-5:00 Advanced Excel Fisheries Workshop

Wednesday, February 24

9:00-12:00 Advanced Excel Fisheries workshop

10:00-12:00 MIAFS Rivers and Streams Committee

11:00-12:00 MIAFS Water Quality Committee Meeting

12:00-1:00 Lunch - on your own

1:00-5:00 Oral presentations & business meeting

7:00-8:45 Social, Raffle, and Poster Session

Thursday, February 25

8:30-12:00 Oral presentations, Fishing Regulations
Symposium

12:00-1:00 Lunch - on your own

1:00-4:30 Oral presentations

Accommodations

A block of rooms at the Grayling Ramada are being held for Tuesday and Wednesday nights under "Michigan AFS". The nightly room rate is \$60 (double). Please call (989) 348-7611 to make reservations. Reservations should be made no later than **January 22, 2009**, and mention you are with "Michigan AFS" when making reservations.

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Meeting and Workshop Registration Form

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Workshop Dates: February 23-24, 2010

Location: Grayling Ramada, Grayling, Michigan

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Affiliation: _____

<u>Circle the amount being paid:</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Workshop	\$30	\$60
Early full-meeting registration	\$15	\$25
Late full-meeting registration	\$25	\$35
Early 1-day registration	\$10	\$15
Late 1-day registration	\$20	\$25

Total:

If you register for the workshop:

Do you want continuing education units (CEU)? ___ Yes ___ No

The deadline for early registration is **January 22, 2010**. The Advanced Excel Fisheries workshop is limited to 20 attendees and will fill quickly.

Send completed registration form and fees to:

Mark Tonello, President-Elect
Cadillac Operations Service Center
8015 Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac, MI 49601
tonellom@michigan.gov or (231) 775-9727 x6071

Please make checks payable to the *Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society*.
Sorry, we cannot accept credit card payment.