

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

The Student Affairs committee supports students and AFS subunits within the NCD. We are open to your suggestions as to how we can better serve you. All comments and any additions to the Student Affairs Committee mailing list can be sent to the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. Visit the NCD webpage (www.ncd-afs.org) and click on the “Tech Committees” link for contact information.



The Lake Superior State Student Subunit samples a stream using backpack electrofishing.

SUGGESTED LINKS FOR STUDENTS

These websites provide more information regarding involvement opportunities within AFS as well as awards, scholarships and employment.

Parent Society of AFS:

www.fisheries.org
www.fisheries.org/jobs

Education Section of AFS:

www.fisheries.org/education

North Central Division of AFS:

www.ncd-afs.org

Travel Awards and Scholarships:

Skinner Memorial Award

www.fisheries.org/education/AFS_education_awards.htm

Janice Lee Fenske Memorial Award

www.fisheries.org/miafs/jfenske_award.html

NCD Outstanding Student Subunit Award

If you would like to nominate your subunit for this award, please visit the NCD website and click on the link for “Student Awards.”

FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION:

Please visit the NCD Student Affairs link at www.ncd-afs.org



STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION, AFS

HELPING FISHERIES STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS



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The aim of the Student Affairs Committee is to increase student awareness and involvement within the North Central Division (NCD) and in state chapters of AFS (Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ontario, Ohio, and Wisconsin). In addition to facilitating student involvement, the Student Affairs Committee hosts an annual luncheon during the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife conference to report on past events and discuss future plans. Membership in the committee is open to anyone interested in promoting student involvement in AFS.



Members of the Iowa State Student Subunit are building fish habitat to be placed in Lost Grove Lake, Scott County, Iowa.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

JOAN DUFFY STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Each chapter of the NCD provides travel awards to student members to attend the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife conference. This amount is matched by the NCD. Applications and selection procedures vary by chapter. If you are interested in this award, please contact your state chapter for more information.

WALLEYE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WTC) AWARD

The WTC provides an annual travel award for a student presenting research of interest to the committee at the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Awards are \$100 from the WTC and may include matching funds from the winner's state chapter. Deadlines for applications are August 31. For more information, visit the WTC webpage at www.ncd-afs.org.

JANICE LEE FENSKÉ MEMORIAL AWARD

The Janice Lee Fenske Memorial Award was created to recognize undergraduate and graduate students for their achievements in fisheries or wildlife management. Successful applicants will be invited to attend an exclusive breakfast or luncheon with leaders in fisheries and wildlife management held during the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Deadline for applications is November each year. For more information, visit www.fisheries.org/miafs/jfenske_award.html.



A University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point student wrangling a channel catfish during a UWSP Student Subunit field trip.

ANNUAL STUDENT WORKSHOP

Are you trying to figure out the requirements and best way to apply to graduate school, or what types of positions employers have for new graduates and what characteristics they're looking for in future employees? Eager to prepare for those inevitable interview questions such as "Why should we hire you for this position?" If so, 'Beginning your Professional Journey' is the workshop for you! This workshop began at the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife conferences in 2005 and was well-received that it will likely continue into the future. Four sessions will include Resumes and Professional Correspondence, Academic and Employer Panels, Networking, and Interview Skills. Participants will have opportunities to practice their newly acquired skills during the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference and will receive resource materials for future use. The cost of this workshop is minimal for all students attending the Midwest meeting. Announcements regarding the day, time, and location of the workshop are announced by November each year.



Members of the South Dakota State University Student Subunit enjoy their biannual fish fry.