



NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY



## Esocid Technical Committee

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### **2008 Summer Meeting Minutes** **University of Wisconsin, Madison - Kemp Natural Resource Station – Woodruff, Wisconsin** **August 6, 2008**

Chair Ed Braun called the meeting to order at 3:15 PM Thursday, August 7, 2008. Twelve members were present. A request for additions to the agenda was made, and since none were added the agenda was approved. Minutes from the 2007 winter meeting were approved as sent to members and posted on the website.

The Esocid Technical Committee financial report was handed out with the agenda and an accounting of the Northern Pike Symposium books. The financial report was approved.

Northern Pike Symposium book sales: Chair Ed Braun reported that 15 books had been sold to date. This leaves 86 in stock to be sold. The committee needs to sell 87 copies to recover costs.

History of the ETC: Tim Simonson (WI) provided an updated history of the ETC that has been posted on the website.

A Synopsis of Angling Regulations for Esocids in North America: Jordan Weeks (WI) in absentia sent a list of all AFS chapter that have been contacted and those that have sent data. ETC members are urged to contact people they know who are members of those chapters that have not replied and urge them to get the data to Jordan so this project can be completed.

Synopsis of Esocid stocking in the NCD: Andy Fowler (IA) in absentia. At this time, waiting for Illinois to respond to complete the updated publication (<http://www.ncd-afs.org/Pages/32/Stockingpublication.htm>).

ETC Web site: Andy Fowler in absentia urged members to look over the new website and provide material and suggestions for improvement.

Summer meeting schedule: With the difficulty of getting agencies to fund travel for meetings, it was suggested that the ETC should consider having a summer meeting every two years instead of annually.

- Cunningham-suggested dogging people more to get better presentations as an incentive for agencies to provide funding
- Diana-Perhaps building the meeting around a theme would provide incentive for attendance.
- Burri-the summer meeting is a platform for students to get present preliminary data to a smaller group and get suggestions for modifications to the project before final year of data collection and formal presentation.
- Students present agreed the summer meeting was of great value to them to look for shortcomings in their data and presentations.
- Burri-motion to hold summer meeting annually, second by Rowe, motion passed.

After some discussion on location of the summer meeting, it was decided to keep Kemp Station as the default location but check with other technical committees regarding possible joint summer meetings in the Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota border area.

Chair for 2009-2010: After some discussion it was suggested that the chair come from the state/province hosting the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Decision tabled until the winter business meeting at Columbus, OH.

Muskie Magazine articles: Kevin Richards, Editor of Muskie Magazine sent a request for articles from ETC members for the magazine. Muskies, Inc. members are very interested in what is going on with muskie research and there has been good feedback on the articles that have been printed in past issues.

E-mail list: Jim Diana (MI) reported that he is maintaining the ETC email list at the University of Michigan and is available to ETC members by sending emails to [ESOCID@umich.edu](mailto:ESOCID@umich.edu). Any changes should be sent to Jim Diana at [jimd@umich.edu](mailto:jimd@umich.edu).

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 P.M.

Submitted by Edward R. Braun, Chair.

### 2008 ESOCID Account

Month	Source	Amount	Monthly Interest	Balance
December				\$678.71
January			\$0.58	\$679.29
February			\$1.85	\$681.14
March			\$1.93	\$683.07
April			\$1.73	\$684.81
May			\$1.80	\$686.60
June	NOP Symp Proceeds	\$660.00	\$1.74	\$1,348.34

Publication of NOP Symposium (Springer): \$5,100.50

### NOP Symposium books

Income		Expenses		
Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Item
14-May	\$60.00		\$5,100.50	Books
20-May	\$60.00	13-May	\$57.53	Envelopes/labels
22-May	\$60.00	13-May	\$2.23	postage
27-May	\$240.00	15-May	\$2.23	postage
27-May	\$70.00	28-May	\$13.03	postage
29-May	\$120.00	29-May	\$2.58	postage
2-Jun	\$60.00	4-Jun	\$4.76	postage
5-Jun	\$60.00	5-Jun	\$2.23	postage
16-Jun	\$60.00	18-Jun	\$4.46	postage
16-Jun	\$60.00		\$5,189.55	
21-Jul	\$60.00			
	\$910.00			
Balance	-\$4,279.55			

## ESOCIDE REGULATIONS SUMMARY-2008

State/Chapter	Representative	MU info	NP in
Alberta	Ken Bodden-Alberta MNR	X	X
Connecticut	Christopher McDowell-Dept of Env. Protection	X	X
Idaho	Jim Fredericks-Idaho Dept of Fish and Game	X	X
Illinois	Steve Pallo-IDNR	X	X
Indiana	Ed Braun-INDNR	X	X
Michigan	Kregg Smith-MIDNR	X	X
Minnesota	Jerry Younk & Rod Pierce-MNDNR	X	X
Missouri	Mike Anderson-Missouri Dept. of Conservation	X	X
Montana	Don Skaar-Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	X	X
New Mexico		X	X
Ontario	Steve Kerr-Ontario MNR	X	X
Pennsylvania	Robert Lorantas-Penn Fish and Boat Commission	X	X
Wisconsin	Tim Simonson-WDNR	X	X
Alaska	Bert Lewis		
Arizona/New Mexico	Amy Unthank		
Arkansas	Billy Justus		
Atlantic Int. (Maine, VT, Quebec, New Brunswick,...)	Alison Johnson		
California/Nevada	Dave Manning		
Colorado/Wyoming	Matt Kondratieff		
Dakotas	Todd St. Sauver		
Florida	Will Patterson		
Georgia	Scott Robinson		
Iowa	Donna Muhm		
Kansas	Dan Mosier II		
Kentucky	Sherry Harrel		
Louisiana	Quenton Fontenot, Ph.D.		
<b>Manitoba</b>			
Mexico	Dr. Salvador Emilio Lluch Cota		
Mid-Atlantic	Craig Woolcott		
N. Pacific Int. (Washington and British Colombia)	E. Eric Knudsen, Ph.D.		
Nebraska	Mark Pegg		
New York	Fred Henson		
North Carolina	<i>Christian Waters</i>		
<b>Northwest Terr.</b>			
Ohio	Rich Carter		
Oklahoma	Kevin Stubbs		
Oregon	Doug Young		
<b>Potomic</b>			
S. New England	Justin Davis		
<b>Sask.</b>			
South Carolina	Jeanne Riley		
Tennessee	Frank Fiss		
Texas	Tim Bonner		
Tidewater (Maryland, VA, NC)	Alan Weaver		
Utah	Paul Cowley		
Virginia	Bob Greenlee		

West Virginia  
Yukon

Frank Borsuk



ETC summer business meeting attendees, Kemp Natural Resources Station, Woodruff, WI, August 6, 2008.