

**Mission Statement**  
**American Fisheries Society – North Central Division**  
**Rivers and Streams Technical Committee**

The Rivers and Streams Technical Committee is to facilitate the proper management of Midwest cool, warm, and coldwater streams. This committee will organize and disseminate information and promote useful and timely research for the development of sound lotic management techniques that address aquatic populations and their environment.

**Goal 1. To develop a communications network which will allow members of the NCD to efficiently transfer stream related information.**

Objectives

- A. To meet twice a year to discuss projects, concepts, and results.
- B. To act as a clearinghouse for collection and dissemination of information which becomes available in the Division and elsewhere.
- C. To sponsor and/or support workshops/symposia which address management and research information pertaining to streams.
- D. Publicize the Rivers and Streams Committee through both national (Parent Society) and chapter publications.

**Goal 2. To develop a list of research and management problems for streams in the NCD.**

Objectives

- A. Poll the biologists and administrators in the various management agencies within the NCD for list of research priorities.
- B. Develop and distribute a list of research and management problems to the Rivers and Streams Technical Committee members for use in promoting projects within their agencies.
- C. Attempt to design and coordinate projects that would be conducted in a similar manner in various geographical areas across the NCD.

**Goal 3. To annually reevaluate the goals and objectives of the AFS NCD Rivers and Streams Technical Committee**

**Goal 4. To continue to develop as a working committee that is noted for its viability and longevity.**