



**MID-CONTINENT WARMWATER  
AND COOLWATER  
FISH CULTURE WORKSHOPS**  
FEBRUARY 4 - 6, 2019  
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA



The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is hosting the **Mid-Continent Warmwater and Coolwater Fish Culture Workshop** in **Council Bluffs, Iowa** from **February 4 – February 6, 2019**. This annual meeting is hosted in rotation by Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and Arkansas.

Workshop participants share and learn what public hatcheries, researchers, universities, and aquaculture-related businesses are doing. The meeting has always been a great networking opportunity, but communication and information exchange relies on the folks attending to present topics of interest to the group.

**PLEASE CONSIDER PRESENTING!  
POSSIBLE TOPICS**

Fish Culture Research – What Are You Doing?	Public Relation Displays – Show Us Too!
Hatchery Construction or Renovation	Experimental, New, or Proven Techniques
New Products, Equipment, or Custom-made Equipment	Fish Transportation or Hauling Tank Design
Recirculating Aquaculture Systems	Fish Feed or Diet Studies
Record Keeping or Hatchery Computer Programs	Biosecurity or HACCP Plans
Methods for Control of Aquatic Invasive Species	Diseases, Drugs, Treatments, INADS

Please send in your presentation information on the form provided to [randall.esser@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:randall.esser@dnr.iowa.gov) by January 4, 2019.

**Registration**

\$65 if received before January 4, 2019 and \$75 thereafter. Includes the Monday evening social, breaks, and lunch on Tuesday. Please fill out attached form and send with your registration check. Make check out to IA Chapter AFS. A social is planned for the evening of Monday, Feb. 4. The meeting begins the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 5, and concludes by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Fish Culture Administrators will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in late afternoon.

**Lodging**

Single or double rooms are \$99 plus \$11.80 tax for a total of \$110.88 per night at either the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites or the Hampton Inn. Both are located at I-29 Exit 52 (Nebraska Ave.) and are connected to each other and to the Ameristar Casino. Room reservations can either be booked online or by calling. For online booking, use <https://goo.gl/UKn8yP>. The conference rate will automatically be applied using this method for booking. The default lodging dates are checking in on Feb. 3 and checking out on Feb. 6. These reservation dates may need to be adjusted online depending on your travel plans. If you prefer to call, reservations for the Holiday Inn can be made by calling 712-322-5050 and asking for in-house reservations. To get the group rate, ask for the Warm & Coolwater Fish Culture Workshop group rate. **For the group rate to be applied, reservations need to be made before January 4, 2019.** Once the Holiday Inn block is full, the front desk will transfer rooms to the Hampton Inn. If you prefer the Hampton Inn, their number is 712-328-2500. Hotel amenities include complimentary continental breakfast. The complex features 4 restaurants, an indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, and free airport shuttle from/to Omaha's Eppley Airfield (OMA) as well as the Old Market District. Several restaurants and a Bass Pro Shop are close by.



**I-29 Exit 52 (Nebraska Ave.)**

**PAST PARTICIPANTS**

- Arizona Game & Fish Department•Arkansas Game & Fish Commission•Colorado Division of Wildlife•
- Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission•Idaho Fish & Game Department•Illinois Department of Natural Resources•
- Southern Illinois University•Indiana Department of Natural Resources•Iowa Department of Natural Resources•Iowa State University•
- Kansas Biological Survey•Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks•Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources•
- Kentucky State University•Lincoln University•Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation•Minnesota Department of Natural Resources•
- Mississippi Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources•Mississippi State University•Missouri Department of Conservation•
- Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks•The National Aquatic Animal Health Plan Task Force•Nebraska Game & Parks Commission•
- New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife•New Mexico Department of Game & Fish•North Dakota Game & Fish Department•
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources•Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation•Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission•
- South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks•Southern Illinois University•Southwest Missouri State University•Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency•
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department•University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff•University of Missouri–Columbia•
- University of Oklahoma•U.S.D.A./APHIS• U.S.D.A./ARS•U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service•U.S.G.S./Biological Resources Division/U.M.E.S.C•
- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources•Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries•Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife•
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources•Wyoming Game & Fish Department•Arkat Nutrition•Aquatic Health Resources•
- Cargill Animal Nutrition•EA Engineering•Emperor Aquatics•Firestone Specialty Products•HDR•In-Situ•Kasco Marine•
- Merck Animal Health•Midwest Hydro Drilling & Service•Pentair Aquatic Eco-Systems•Point Four Systems•
- Seepage Control Incorporated•Western Chemical•Yunker Plastics•