

## Utah Chapter AFS 2019 Annual Meeting

### First Call for Papers

Hello Utah fisheries professionals:

The Utah Chapter AFS is excited to be hosting its 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting at the Utah Valley Conference Center in Provo, UT on March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We will be hosting a symposium of National AFS quality – Lake Sucker Summit – which also will serve as our plenary session the morning of March 13<sup>th</sup>. This symposium will not only cover general challenges within these unique lake ecosystems, but it should highlight conservation strategies that we can apply to our home waters. To lead off the Lake Sucker Summit, I am especially excited for a presentation from a good friend of mine, Doug Ouellette, who will describe the unique and unlikely Utah history and connection to the Pyramid Lake Lahontan cutthroat trout conservation success. Following our morning plenary session, additional concurrent sessions will include:

- Status, Research, and Future of Utah Blue Ribbon Fisheries
- Wildfire: Preparation, Management, and Rehabilitation
- Several Contributed Papers sessions

This meeting will serve as a great opportunity to share your recent work with a diverse group of government representatives, non-government organizations, and academia from across the state. All papers are welcome, including scientific papers as well as general informational. Abstracts for papers are DUE February 15, 2019. Don't delay! Follow this link ([Click Here](#)) for submission guidelines or visit the Utah AFS website (<https://utah.fisheries.org>).

#### **Oral Presentation Guidelines**

Oral presentations during the general sessions will be limited to a 20 minute time slot. We recommend limiting your presentation to 15 to 18 minutes to allow for questions. If you have been asked by Utah AFS to present during the plenary session, your presentations will be limited to 30 minutes.

#### **Poster Presentation Guidelines**

Please restrict your poster to a maximum size of 3' high (0.92 m) x 4' wide (1.22 m) and have a smooth finish. Poster boards will be provided. Posters can be attached to the boards with double-sided adhesive strips or hook and loop (VELCRO®) type fasteners. If using VELCRO®, provide both sides (adhesive backing will be required). You are responsible for providing your own form of attachment.

We are still working on our 2019 meeting details, so there will be more to come regarding additional registration information and deadlines, awards and deadlines, and continuing education.

If you have suggestions, comments, or questions feel free to contact me.

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