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## Greeting from the Water Quality Section of AFS!

We hope that you are staying well. We would like to highlight your research and accomplishments. If you are working on something exciting or win an award, please send a blurb so that we can consider highlighting it in the next newsletter or on the website.

## Annual Virtual AFS Meeting September 14-25

It is not too late to register for the meeting this fall. *'More than 800 on-demand papers and posters in 40 symposia and contributed paper sessions with convenient 24/7 access,'* the annual AFS meeting will be held as a virtual meeting. This meeting will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AFS.

[afsannualmeeting.fisheries.org/](https://afsannualmeeting.fisheries.org/).

**The Water Quality Section business meeting will be held by GoToMeeting at Thursday at 4 pm EST. We will email a link earlier in that week.**

A few relevant symposia include:

9378 - [Confronting Present and Emerging Stressors in Rivers for Global Fisheries Conservation](#)

Organizers: James Garvey, Elizabeth A. Marschall and Michael Moore

9388 - [Conserving Habitat for Fisheries—Contemporary and Novel Approaches](#)

Organizers: Margaret (Peg) Brady and Ian Lundgren

9226 - [Temperature Modeling to Management: Planning for Cold Water Resources](#)

Sponsored By: AFS Fish Habitat Section and Water Quality Section

Organizers: Jonathan Leiman, Guido Yactayo and Anna Kasko

## Water quality policy

The Consortium of Aquatic Science Societies plans to comment on proposed nutrient criteria for lakes and reservoirs. Here is a [link](#) to the notice. The public comment period now closes on Aug. 20, 2020. Once final, these recommendations will replace those published by EPA in 2000 and 2001 for lakes and reservoirs.

If you have an interest in contributing to policy issue, please let us know as there are frequently opportunities

to weigh in on AFS responses and we can use input from a broader array of voices and perspectives and are anonymous.

Chris Yoder, Research Director of the Midwest Biodiversity Institute, has agreed to continue to represent the WQ Section on the Resource Policy committee next year.

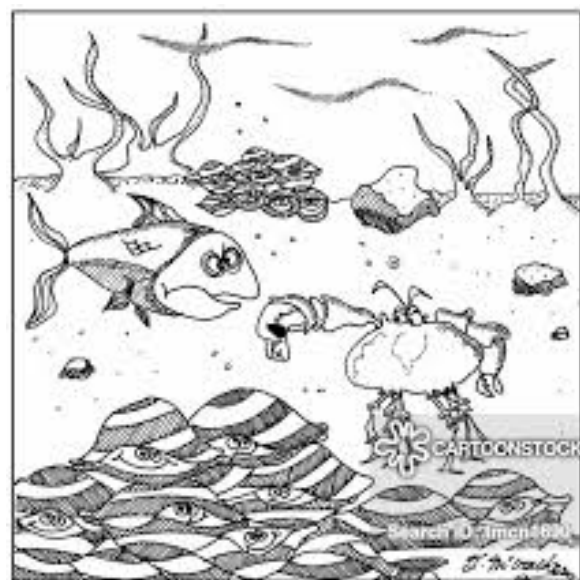
**Do you have a publication you'd like us to highlight? If so, please let us know. We'd love to hear from you.**

Check out news updates on our Section website at <https://waterquality.fisheries.org/>. Please friend us [www.facebook.com/AFS-Water-Quality-Section-369954383031160/](https://www.facebook.com/AFS-Water-Quality-Section-369954383031160/) and feel free to post water quality news. We also invite you to send news items to include in future quarterly news 'streams.'

2021 will be an election year for our section. Leadership positions are for a 2-year term and include president-elect and secretary-treasurer. Please consider whether you are interested, and please reach out if you would like to learn more.

Please stay well,

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"Hmphh. Happy as clams, indeed  
They're just all on Prozac."