



## AFS Cal-Neva Newsletter

13 July 2022

---

### 2022 CAL-NEVA ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

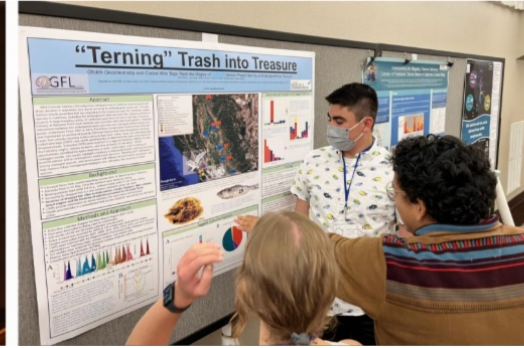
The 56<sup>th</sup> AFS Cal-Neva chapter annual meeting took place in Folsom, CA, in person and after two years of virtual meetings and it was a welcome change! The theme for this year's annual meeting was "Centering Diversity and Resilience in Fisheries Science". The pandemic showed us the value of both diversity and resilience in every aspect of our lives, to help us make it through with our health and sanity intact. So, it seemed a fitting theme to highlight in fisheries science as well, while building on last year's theme. We approached the theme in the Plenary by listening to Dr. Katherine Seto speaking on conservation and sustainability of local fisheries, to Dr. Andrew Rypel speaking in defense of lesser valued native and diverse "rough fish" and to Keith Parker speaking about the intersection of traditional ecological knowledge and western science in Tribal resource conservation in the Klamath River. Technical sessions consisted of a range of species and research methods in a geographic area spanning from the Eastern Sierra desert to San Francisco Bay. We offered a way to learn more about how to support diversity and inclusion of all scientists within fisheries science through an "LGBTQ+ Inclusivity in Fisheries" session, led by a member of one of our student chapters.

For the 18<sup>th</sup> straight year, the Student Oral Presentation and Poster judging competition was co-organized and presided over by the Northern California District of the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists and awards presented at the banquet on the last evening. This year we committed to a focus on student research, having the student talks as non-concurrent sessions with the goal of introducing all attendees to a wide range of research from throughout the state.

#### Many thanks go to....

All our attendees who came out to the in-person meeting and showed great consideration in keeping their fellow attendees healthy. It was great to see everyone in person again, we sincerely thank and appreciate you!

A big thank you also goes to our generous sponsors, we can't do this without your support: Cramer Fish Sciences, East Bay MUD, GENIDAQS, Oregon RFID, Environmental Science Associates, HELIX Environmental Planning, Sacramento County Regional San and Sonoma County Water Agency.



## Save the Date for the 2023 Annual Meeting!

2023 Long Beach, California March 1-3, 2023.



## Officer Election Results

Thank you for voting, results are in! Welcome Incoming President Elect, Miranda Bell-Tilcock and Incoming Secretary, Mollie Ogaz!

## Call for 2022 Cal-Neva Award Nominations

The AFS California-Nevada Chapter (Cal-Neva) Semi Annual Travel Award provides monetary awards for deserving student or young professional applicants to support their attendance of conferences, annual meetings, or workshops. For 2022, this award will support attending conferences or trainings that are AFS or fisheries related.

**Completed applications must be received no later than July 22, 2022 at 5:00pm PST.**

Applications and more information can be found [on the Chapter Website](#).



## Member Highlight

Cal-Neva wants to hear from you! In an effort to highlight our awesome members, please submit a brief narrative and photo to be featured on the Chapter website and social media outlets. Narratives can include topics like "What Cal-Neva has done for you", a relevant research project, species highlight,

etc. Please submit entries to [Cal-Neva Communications](#) with **Member Highlight** in the subject line.



## Trawl for a meeting that interests you



The 2022 Annual Meeting of WDAFS will be August 21-25, 2022. For more information or please visit:

<https://wdafs.org/future-annual-meetings/>

---

[Get information about other upcoming fisheries meetings here](#)

## Angle for opportunities and jobs

[See fisheries jobs based in California and Nevada](#)

[See AFS-sponsored student awards and scholarships](#)

[See current job postings related to fisheries at the AFS job board](#)

---

Visit our Chapter  
website

---

P.O. Box 72653, Davis, CA 95616 | [afs.calneva@gmail.com](mailto:afs.calneva@gmail.com) | [afs-calneva.org](http://afs-calneva.org)

