

AFS Cal-Neva Newsblast

5 December 2022

Connecting the Mosaic



2023 Annual Meeting Dates:

- February 28 Continuing Education & Field Tours
- March 1 through 3 Session Speakers

Conference Deadlines:

- Symposia December 16, 2022, more info here
- Abstracts January 9, 2022, more info here
- Chapter Awards January 16, 2023 more info here
- Travel Grants January 27, 2023 at 5:00pm PST more info <u>here</u>

Continuing Education & Field Tour Opportunities at the Annual Meeting (February 28th)

- Southern California Fishes Beach Seine Join the Cabrillo Marine Museum scientists on a planned monitoring beach seine and identify south of Pt. Conception fish species.
- Salt Marsh Restoration Site Tour Join the Cabrillo Marine Museum scientists on a
 walking tour of the salt marsh restoration projects and learn about the planning,
 implementation, and monitoring processes.
- Gyotaku Fish Printing Participate in a hands on class to press rice paper onto a fish covered with ink or paint.

Find more information on the <u>website</u> or contact Continuing Education Committee Chair, Cynthia LeDoux-Bloom.



SEEKING CAL-NEVA OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Executive Committee is pleased to invite nominations for Officers for the AFS Cal-Neva Chapter. Nominations can originate from chapter members as well as self-nominations. This year, we are seeking qualified candidates for President-Elect (3-year term) and Treasurer (2-year term), to serve terms commencing August 2023.

All officers receive annual dues and registration to Chapter Meetings, and President-elect/President have expenses paid to attend the national Society meeting. More info about responsibilities can be found here: Officer responsibilities

Questions? Please contact any officer or Ramona Swenson (Bylaws and Nominations Chair, rswenson@esassoc.com).



SEEKING CAL-NEVA AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year, the Chapter awards individuals and entities for their professional achievement, service, and contributions to fisheries science, management, and conservation.

Please consider nominating an individual or group for one of the Cal-Neva Chapter AFS Awards. We welcome nominations for any individuals or groups that you feel are worthy of recognition in the following categories:

- The Award of Excellence
- The Distinguished Professional Achievement Award
- Special Contributions Award
- The Conservation Achievement Award
- The Award for Scientific Journalism
- The Marine Fishes Award
- The Deacon-Moyle Native Fishes Award

Details of each award and how to nominate here.

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH CAL-NEVA?

Check out our many <u>Committees</u> and reach out to the Committee Chair for more information on how to get involved!

We are currently seeking a Policy and Resolutions Committee Chair.



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