

## **Conference Papers**

### **Session I. Sunday 11:00 AM to 12:00 N – Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Model Programs 1**

“Agua Pura” : Engaging Latino Youth and Families in Aquatic Resource Issues - Michael Marzolla and Andrez Montiel, University of California Cooperative Extension.

#### **Professional Development 1**

Theory Into Action: A presentation of the Best Practices in Fishing, Boating and Aquatic Stewardship Education tools for educators project - Mike O'Malley, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, D.J. Case & Associates

#### **Model Programs 2**

The Foundations of Therapeutic Fishing Interventions for Individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness; Some Reflections from Let's Go Fishing in New Hampshire - Michael E. Beech, Monadnock Family Services and Mark Beauchesne, New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game

### **Session II. Sunday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Model Programs 3**

Healthy Water, Healthy People – Innovative Water Quality Education Tools for Professional Aquatic Educators - John Etgen, Montana State University.

Green Eggs and Sand - Gary Kreamer, Delaware Department of Natural Resources, Cindy Grove, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Sue Canale, New Jersey Fish and Wildlife, and Stewart Michels, Delaware DNREC

#### **Program Evaluation**

South Carolina Youth Aquatic Survey Results - BeBe Harrison, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Mark Duda, David Allen, and Gene Hayes, Responsive Management.

Fishing for the Future: Establishing and Maintaining a 4-H Sportfishing Program - Douglas L. Steele, National 4-H Sportfishing Program, Mark Cronquist, Colorado Extension Service, Jon Lyman, Alaska Fish and Game, and Larry Hysmith, Texas Extension Service.

#### **Model Programs 4**

Public / Private Partnerships – A model for aquatic education - Dave Hagengruber, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and Robert H. Wiltshire, International Fly Fishing Center

Reorganization of the “Hooked On Fishing - Not On Drugs” Program - Anne Glick, Laura Jerome, Future Fisherman Foundation, and Betty Lewis, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

## **Session III. Monday 8:00 AM to 12:00 N – Concurrent Sessions**

### **Model Programs 5**

Partnerships That Work - Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Cooperative Extension - Ann Miller, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Larry Hysmith, Texas Cooperative Extension.

Using the STEP OUTSIDE program to strengthen sportfishing educational programs - Sharon Rushton, Jodi DiCamillo, STEP OUTSIDE Program, and Mark Duda, Responsive Management.

Trout Unlimited's First Cast Program – Introducing Kids to Stewardship Through Fly Fishing - Duncan Blair, Trout Unlimited.

The States' Perspective About the Aquatic Nuisance Species Issue and the "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!" Public Awareness Campaign - Joe Starinchak, USFWS, Division of Fish & Wildlife Management Assistance

### **Professional Development 2**

Todo el Mundo a Pescar: Invite Us All! - Margarita Lara and Shari Dann, Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries & Wildlife.

Production of large-format interpretation materials in-house, using existing engineering-type plotters - Michael F. O'Malley, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Promoting Best Practices for Teachers and Educators in the Collection of Marine and Freshwater Organisms - Rob Kramer and George Shipp, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Investigation for the Use of Summer Camp Staff to Deliver and Develop Aquatic Education Programs - Keith Koupal, Anne Skalski, and Laura Jerome

### **Model Programs 6**

Project WET- Developing Creative Partnerships for Aquatic Education - Rab Cummings, Project WET USA.

Promoting Stewardship of Aquatic Resources through a Watershed Education Program - Beth Reinhart, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

Wild Resources Education Workshop: A Intergrated Resource-Based Professional Development Experience for Formal and Non-formal Educators - Daniel R. Dziubek Department of Parks and Recreation/Environmental Education and Carl Richardson, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

Teaching Fly Fishing: A Private-Sector Perspective - Macauley Lord, L.L. Bean Fly Fishing Schools.

## **Session IV. Tuesday 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Concurrent Sessions**

### **Model Programs 7**

Interactive CD-ROM and Database-Driven Websites – Wildlife Education for the Masses using Multimedia and the Internet - Douglas Galarus, Information Technology Office, University of Montana.

Military Family Service Programs - Lonnie D. Nelson, Kentucky Department Fish and Wildlife Resources

### **Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and Aquatic Education Summit**

Re-cap of the Retailer Initiative: Results of the Wal-Mart Efforts - Stephanie Hussey, RBFF, Barb Gigar, Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Lonnie Nelson, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

Working for you in big ways! An Overview of Two Major Web Tools For Aquatic Educators, [www.WaterWorksWonders.org](http://www.WaterWorksWonders.org), and [www.RBFF-Education.org](http://www.RBFF-Education.org) - Jen Patterson, RBFF.

### **Model Programs 8**

Pennsylvania Amphibians & Reptiles Curriculum Guide - Laurel Garlicki, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

WILD about FISH, aka WET, WILD and Fishy - Theresa Stabo, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

## **Session V. Tuesday 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Concurrent Sessions**

### **Model Programs 9**

The River Continuum Poster Series - Lonnie D. Nelson, Kentucky Department Fish and Wildlife Resources

### **Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and Aquatic Education Summit**

Passport to Fishing, Boating, and Aquatic Stewardship: An Updated "Pathway to Fishing" Event-based Program - Stephanie Hussey, RBFF

A National Plan for Aquatic Education: Aiming for validation and collaboration - Jen Patterson, RBFF, Moderator. Panelists: Hector Cruz-Lopez, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Jon Lyman, Alaska Fish and Game Department, and Carl Richardson, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

### **Professional Development 3**

The Ethics of Catch and Release Fishing - Thomas Baumeister, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Jim Posewitz, Orion The Hunters Institute, Jon Lyman, Alaska Dept Fish & Game, and Dave Hagengruber, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks