

[HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?]

The Student Affairs committee wants to help students and AFS subunits in the NCD. We are open to your suggestions as to how we can better serve you. Please send any comments or suggestions to the President's address listed in this brochure. If you would like to sign up for the Student Affairs committee mailing list, please contact the President of the committee.



The South Dakota State Student Subunit hosts a kids fishing clinic.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

The websites listed provide more information regarding involvement in AFS and awards and scholarships.

Parent Society of AFS:

www.fisheries.org

Education Section of AFS:

www.fisheries.org/education

North Central Division of AFS:

www.ncd-afs.org

Travel Awards and Scholarships:

Skinner Memorial Award

www.fisheries.org/education/AFS_education_awards.htm

Janice Lee Fenske Memorial Award

www.fisheries.org/miafs/jfenske_award.html

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STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION, AFS

HELPING FISHERIES STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS



The Iowa State University Student Subunit processing fish after a day of sampling.



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STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

The Student Affairs Committee is looking for individuals to increase student awareness and involvement within the North Central Division (NCD) and in state chapters. This is a great opportunity to become involved within the NCD and AFS as a whole. The Student Affairs Committee is open to anyone interested. Time commitment to the committee is small. The Student Affairs Committee only has one event per year—an annual luncheon during the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife meeting to report on past events and discuss future plans. See your program at the meeting for day, time, and location information.



Members of the Iowa State Student Subunit are building fish habitat to be placed in Lost Grove Lake in Scott County, Iowa.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS JOAN DUFFY STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Each chapter of the NCD provides travel awards to student members to attend the annual NCD meeting. This amount is matched by the NCD. Applications and selection procedures vary by chapter. If you are interested in this award, please contact your local state chapter for more information.

JANICE LEE FENSKE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Janice Lee Fenske Memorial Award was created to recognize undergraduate and graduate students for their achievements in the field of fisheries or wildlife management. It is hoped that the Fenske Memorial Award will create an incentive for outstanding students to become more engaged by providing them an opportunity to network with their peers, as well as leaders in fisheries and wildlife management, thus helping students become more successful in pursuing their careers. Successful applicants will be invited to attend an exclusive breakfast or luncheon in honor of the late Jan Fenske with leaders in fisheries and wildlife management. The Fenske Memorial Award ceremony will be held during the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Deadline for applications is usually in November each year.

For more information, contact:
Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society,
Janice Lee Fenske Memorial Award Committee
484 Cherry Creek Drive
Marquette, Michigan 49855



A University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point student wrangling a channel catfish during a UWSP Student Subunit field trip.

ANNUAL STUDENT WORKSHOP

Are you trying to figure out the requirements and best way to apply to graduate school, or what types of positions employers have for new graduates and what they're looking for in future employees? Eager to prepare for those inevitable interview questions such as "Why should we hire you for this position?" If so, 'Beginning your Professional Journey' is the workshop for you! This workshop began at the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife conferences in 2005 and was so highly received that it will likely continue at future annual NCD conferences. Four sessions will include Resumes and Professional Correspondence, Academic and Employer Panels, Networking, and Interview Skills. Participants will have opportunities to practice their newly acquired skills during the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference and will receive binders full of resource materials for future use. The cost of this workshop is free to all students attending the Midwest Fish and Wildlife meeting. Announcements regarding the day, time, and location of the workshop are typically announced by November each year.



Members of the South Dakota State University Student Subunit enjoy their biannual fish fry.