AFS Meeting 9/3

Brief introduction to the club

Meetings on Tuesday 11-12

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Fish of the week:

-Brook trout Salvelinus fontinalis

-Only native stream trout

NY State fish

What is AFS:

* Mission is to improve conservation and sustainability of fisheries resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals
* EFS is one of 48 chapters, not subunit. We recommend joining NY state chapter as well

Benefits of being in AFS

* Connections!
  + Networking
  + Collaborate w/ peers
  + Develop leadership skills
  + Meetings and fun events
* Learn about fish.
  + Free online journals
  + Opportunities for professional development
  + Fisheries magazine

Speakers:

10-sep Karin Limburg

17-sep Neil Ringler

24-Sep Joshua Drew

1-Oct Jessica Goretzke

8-Oct Dan Sinopoli

15-Oct Eden Zickler

22-Oct Kim Schulz

29-Oct Hyatt Green

5-Nov Don Stewart

12-Nov Michaela Kenward

19-Nov Carrick Palmer

3-Dec Emily Zollweg Horan

Other Future activities:

* Farmers market 9/10 11-2 in quad/ Gateway
* Data Management seminar 10/31
* Volunteer opportunities:
  + Lake/stream cleanup
  + Carpenters Brook Fish hatchery
  + Tunison Lab
* Movie nights
* Fishing trips

Misc things:

* USA/GSA reps
* Social Media(Iman will run twitter now)
* Swag: T-shirts, hats, stickers
* Fund raising:
* AFS meeting in Feb, Lake Placid

Suggestions for other activities:

* Aqua day: chances for hands on experience
  + Back pack electrofishing
  + Trap netting
  + Etc
* Kids fishing event
* Community clean up
* Skills + training