

2008 SEAWFA

Fisheries and Wildlife

Guideline for Submission of Abstracts and Posters

Submit your abstract electronically via the [SEAWFA 2008](#) website by May 1, 2008 to be considered for presentation at the 2008 SEAFWA Annual Conference to be held October 21-24, 2008 in Charleston, West Virginia. Abstracts will be considered for either oral or poster presentation. Please indicate your preference. Abstracts will be peer reviewed for quality, and only those abstracts that are selected by the review panel will be presented at the Conference and published in the *Proceedings*.

General topics for oral presentations and posters include: Wildlife, Freshwater Fisheries, and Marine Fisheries Management, Wildlife and Fish Health, Wildlife and Fish Conservation and Ecology, Fish Culture, Wildlife and Fish Genetics, and Human Dimensions. Both research and case histories topics will be accepted. The abstract should not merely list the contents of the paper nor should it contain a review of methods. It should be informative and serve as a stand-alone document. The abstract should contain no literature citations or footnotes.

Abstract Format: The following format conventions apply to all abstracts:

1. Use Times New Roman font or one which is similar and a 12-point size for text.
2. Use left justification and turn off hyphenation.
3. Use the two-letter postal code for state abbreviations in complete addresses only; in all other cases, spell out the names of states.
4. Underline to indicate italics. Underline scientific names and mathematical symbols that should appear italicized in print.
5. Place scientific names in parenthesis after the first use in the abstract.
6. Spell out numbers less than 10 unless they are used with units of measure or compared with a large number (three fish, 5 mm, 2 catfish and 20 largemouth bass). Use numerals for numbers which are less than one or which have two or more digits (0.8 cm, 22 poles). Use commas in number of five digits or higher (25,000) and use 0 before decimals (0.05). Age organisms in Arabic, not Roman, numbers (fish age 2, not II). Insert one space on both sides of symbols when used as conjunctions (e.g., N = 50) but not when used as adjectives (e.g., <50 individuals).
7. Use a 24-hour clock for time (1500 hours, not 3:00 p.m.); spell out "hours" when used with time. Calendar dates are as follows: 22 January 2003.
8. Use metric units of measure. For compound denominators use negative exponents and spaces (e.g., 3.4 m⁻³h⁻¹, 0.28 mg L⁻¹h⁻¹).
9. Specify the national currency the first time it is used (e.g., US\$195, Can\$200).

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