JAM 2020 is **71** days away. As a friendly reminder, the meeting is scheduled for **January 30 – February 1** at the **Prescott Resort and Conference Center** in Prescott, Arizona.

A few housekeeping notes, we have several Continuing Education Workshops scheduled:

- **ALL DAY**
    - Student Resume and Interview (THURSDAY)
    - Piscicide Workshop (WEDNESDAY)
- **MORNING SESSION** (THURSDAY)
    - Bird and Land Animals: Turning Sound into Discovery Using Wildlife Audio Recorders as a Valuable Research Tool
    - Distance Sampling: Conventional and Hierarchical Methods for Abundance in R
- **AFTERNOON SESSION** (THURSDAY)
    - Bats: Turning Sound into Discovery Using Wildlife Audio Recorders as a Valuable Research Tool
    - Machine Learning Algorithms - automatically identifying, counting, and describing animals in camera trap images

All workshops are scheduled for January 30th, except for the Piscicide Workshop which is now scheduled for January 29th. These workshops are limited to the first 25 professionals and first 10 students to enroll. Half of these workshops are being offered at no price. If you plan to enroll, then please do so as soon as possible to reserve your spot in the workshop.

Note, the Bats [MORNING SESSION] and Birds and Land Animals [AFTERNOON SESSION] are two different workshops scheduled at different times. The Distance Sampling workshop is scheduled for the morning session and the Machine Learning Algorithms workshop is scheduled for the afternoon. These workshops are scheduled so that a person may enroll in multiple workshops.

How do you enroll? You can enroll at the time of registration. The link to register is below:

https://cvent.me/XkDrra

Please use google chrome to register. You will receive several errors if you use Internet Explorer. Also, as you select the various registration options (professional vs student, chapter membership, workshops, spawning run, ect..), we identified a weird glitch in regonline. The summary page that presents the summaries of the selected registration options is often inaccurate. However, by simply advancing to the next page to apply payment by selecting the "next" tab at the bottom of the screen, the error is resolved and the correct summary and amount needed for payment is shown. Do not let this alarm you.

Please let Brett Montgomery (BMontgomery@azgfd.gov) know immediately if you experience any additional problems.

Lastly, when making your reservation at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center, please call **1-800-967-4637** and use **Code G1292**. Limited space is available.

Any JAM 2020 related information can be found by visiting the following link:
https://arizona-newmexico.fisheries.org/2020-joint-annual-meeting-in-prescott-arizona/

I am happy field any questions that you may have. Many thanks.

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