

Final Call for Papers

53rd Joint Annual Meeting of the Arizona and New Mexico Chapters of the Wildlife Society and American Fisheries Society

**Thursday – Saturday, January 30-February 1, 2020
Prescott Resort and Conference Center, Prescott, AZ**

JAM 2020 Registration: <https://cvent.me/XkDrra>

Hotel Registration: Call **1-800-967-4637** and use Code **G1292** or **American Fisheries Society**

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

We are now accepting abstracts, FINAL CALL to be submitted by January 10th, 2020.

The Program Committee for the 2020 JAM invites abstracts for contributed oral presentations and posters. The program will include a plenary session, contributed papers, and a poster session on a wide range of fisheries and wildlife-related topics. Presentations may include completed projects and works in progress.

We strongly encourage both professional and students to attend. We are also particularly interested in student presentations. The AZ/NM Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will present a “Best Student Paper” and “Best Student Poster” award for graduate and undergraduate students in the fisheries field. The AZ and NM Chapters of The Wildlife Society will present a “Best Student Paper” and “Best Student Poster” award for graduate and undergraduate students in the wildlife field.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

Speakers will be given 20 minutes for their presentation (15-minute presentation and 5 minutes for questions). A laptop PC and digital projector will be provided for Power Point presentations. Please inquire about other audiovisual aids if necessary.

Students currently attending a college/university or who have graduated within the 12 months preceding JAM, and who are first author on the research given are eligible for the fisheries “Best Student Paper” and “Best Student Poster” awards and the wildlife “Best Student Poster” award. **To be considered for wildlife “Best Student Paper”, applicants MUST follow the format and submission process outlined in the Wildlife Student Oral Presentation Competition announcement on the last page of this document.**

Oral presentation and poster abstract format:

List all authors using first and last names, their affiliation, addresses, and e-mail addresses. When choosing the title, be brief but descriptive and avoid using acronyms or scientific names in the title unless the common name is not widely known. Please indicate if you are a **student** (undergraduate or graduate) at the end of the abstract AND whether the abstract is for a **poster** or **presentation** (see example below). Abstracts are restricted to 250 words and should summarize the importance, methods, and findings of the research being described.

Please follow the format from the example below so that program chairs can focus on processing abstracts rather than making edits. Abstracts with grammatical errors or incorrect formatting will be returned to the authors for correction prior to acceptance.