*****American Fisheries Society*

***Fisheries Administration Section***

**2013 Spring Meeting**

**May 15-17, 2013**

**Kansas City, KS**

May 15 & 17 travel days, Meeting 9am-5pm May 15th

Meeting location – Cabala’s Meeting Rm, Kansas City, KS

**May 15th**

10am - 4 pm - Fishing opportunity and\or Asian carp tour of the Kansas River in downtown KC (Contact Doug if you are interested in these activities)

5pm. - Social at the Holiday Inn Express followed by dining at nearby restaurant

**May 16th** – Cabela’s Meeting Room (upstairs) 9am - 5pm

Welcome to Kansas – Overview of the Kansas fisheries program –Doug Nygren

HAMR - Scott Stuewe

AFS Special Committee on Educational Requirements – Craig Bonds

Cabela’s Wanna Go Fishing for Millions Promotion - Don Gabelhouse

FWS update & Sequestration

FAS Budget - in addition to standard budget report, discuss finances relative to section awards presentations and IFM participation, and options for next two years

SFR awards - nomination announcement & deadline, volunteers for project review committee

National Fish Habitat Board meeting with FAS, fish chiefs - discuss interest in meeting with the board

Spring 2014 meeting - discuss interest in meeting at the North American, March 2014 in Denver, possibly with NFHB

FAS Web Site Update

AFS Update

* Mid-Year Governing Board Summary
* New Executive Director
* Request from MICRA for time on our agenda in Little Rock

Discussion items:

* Salary Survey was\is it of value to fisheries administrators
* Fishing tackle issues: lead, soft plastic baits, biodegradable hooks
* Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership – Funding Concerns
* Fishing Participation
* US Army Corps of Engineers Dam Restrictions (making stilling basin areas off limits to anglers)
* FWS Fisheries Strategic Plan

**May 17th** Fishing opportunity and\or Asian carp tour on the Kansas River in downtown KC (Contact Doug if you are interested in these activities)