



The Estuaries Section Guide to the
145th American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting
August 15-August 20th Portland, OR

Sunday, August 16 Monsters of Stock Assessment Workshop
12pm-3pm
Portland Hilton, Broadway I-II-III rooms

The workshop name is a play on the [1980s “Monsters of Rock”](#) tour that brought together the best heavy metal bands in the world to play together. The goal of *this* event is to “de-mystify” stock assessment science, and to raise funds for the Estuaries and Marine Fisheries Section student travel awards. The workshop will consist of opening remarks and then 7 twenty minute talks. Attendees will be asked to offer a donation of \$20 (students) or \$40 (non-students).

Introduction

[Rick Methot](#), NOAA Science Advisor for Stock Assessments

Presenters

[Mary Fabrizio](#), Virginia Institute of Marine Science

[Selina Heppell](#), Oregon State University

[John Hoenig](#), Virginia Institute of Marine Science

[Steve Cadrin](#), University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

[Terry Quinn](#), University of Alaska, Fairbanks

[Patrick Sullivan](#), Cornell University

[Jim Bence](#), Michigan State University



Sunday, August 16 Estuaries Section Annual Business Meeting
4pm-6pm
Skyline II (Hilton Portland Main)

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Come mix and mingle with fellow Estuaries Section members and our friends in the Marine Fisheries Section. We will give an update of accomplishments, discuss ideas for symposia for 2016 in Kansas City, install a new set of officers, and honor our two Student Travel Scholarship award winners, John Mohan from the University of Texas, Austin and Catherine Johnston, from the University of Maine, Orono. Funding for these awards was provided by the Section and a generous donation from The Nature Conservancy.

Monday, August 17 Symposium: **Frontiers in Otolith Chemistry: Insights, Advances and Future Directions Part 1**

1:20 PM-5:20 PM

E-141 (Oregon Convention Center)

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<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Session3407.html>

Tuesday, August 18 **Travel Award Winner Talk: John Mohan**

Linking Hypoxia Exposure to Fish Trophic Dynamics in the Northern Gulf of Mexico Using Otolith Elements and Tissue Isotopes

8:00AM

E-141 (Oregon Convention Center)

<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Paper20569.html>

Tuesday, August 18 Symposium: **Frontiers in Otolith Chemistry: Insights, Advances and Future Directions Part 2**

8:00 AM-5:20 PM

E-141 (Oregon Convention Center)

<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Session3910.html>

Wednesday, August 19 **Travel Award Winner Talk: Catherine Johnston**

What Is the Spawning Potential for Shortnose Sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) in the Penobscot River after Dam Removal? An Acoustic Telemetry and Habitat Suitability Study

11:20 AM

E-145 (Oregon Convention Center)

School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, ME

<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Paper19744.html>

Thursday, August 20 Symposium: **Resolving the Multiple Impacts of Anthropogenic Eutrophication on Coastal Fish and Fisheries**

8:00 AM-5:20 PM

E-148 (Oregon Convention Center)

Sponsored by: Estuaries Section, Marine Fisheries Section, and Fish Habitat Sections

<https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Session3390.html>