

## **WARMWATER STREAMS COMMITTEE HISTORY**

- Organized as an Ad Hoc Committee of the Southern Division, AFS in early 70's.
- Designated a Technical Committee of the Southern Division, AFS in 1976.
  
- **PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
  
- Compiled a bibliography of warmwater streams.
- Sponsored a Warmwater Streams Symposium in 1980 & published proceedings in 1981.
- Drafted a Committee Mission Statement
- Published The Warmwater Streams Techniques Manual-Fishes, 1984.
- Workshops & Seminars to enhance education for stream management
  1. Stream Buffer Strips
  2. Instream Flow
  3. Angler Fishing success
  4. Warmwater Stream Inventory Systems
- Symposium on the biology and management of smallmouth bass; proceedings published entitled The First International Smallmouth Bass Symposium. 1991
- Floodplain Rivers Symposium; proceedings published
- Published Impacts on Warmwater Streams: Guidelines for Evaluation. 1993.
- FERC Relicensing Symposium
- Interbasin Transfer Mini-Symposium.
- Mussel Conservation Workshop
- Floodway Concept -Rivers at Risk Resolution, 1995
- Survey & Publication on "The Value of Warmwater Streams" in Fisheries, 1998, by Surmont, Martin and Fisher.
- WWSC Procedures Manual revised
- Sand & Gravel Mining Survey conducted of Southeastern States
- Sand & Gravel Mining Symposium at 1997 mid-year; followed by Fisheries article by Meador and Layher, 1998. Instream sand and gravel mining and aquatic resources: environmental issues and regulatory process.
- Red River Chloride Control Project Resolution. 1999.
- WWSC Strategic Plan drafted and implemented.
- Revision to the Southern Division procedures manual for technical committee function.
- Established Jimmie Pigg Outstanding Student Achievement Award for Southern Division, AFS mid-year meeting in 1998. Awarded annually since then.
- Stream Management Programs mini-symposium. 1998.
- FERC Relicensing Symposium. 1999 mid-year meeting.
- Stream Bank Stabilization workshop. 2000. Summer meeting.
- Stream Restoration Symposium. 2000 mid-year meeting.
- Geomorphologic Assessment of River Stability for Restoration Workshop. 2000 mid-year meeting.
- Conflict Resolution Workshop. 2001 mid-year meeting.
- Warmwater Streams Video produced: "Warmwater Streams: A Resource Worth Protecting" 2001
- Fish Contaminants Workshop 2002 mid-year.