



2008 Fall Workshop
Of The
South Carolina Chapter-American Fisheries Society
And The
South Carolina Fishery Workers Association

"Aquatic Invasive Species"
October 2, 2008 from 9:30-3:30pm
Clemson Sandhill Research and Education Center
Lake House
Columbia, SC

Non-native invasive species are becoming an increasing problem, threatening native biodiversity, degrading ecosystem stability, and causing considerable economic impacts associated with aquatic environments. There has been a recent nationwide interest by states and federal agencies to formulate strategies for dealing with invasive species. For this workshop, we have enlisted several speakers with expertise in the field of aquatic invasive species.

An overview of aquatic invasive species will be presented by Jack Whetstone (Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service). Chris Page (SC Department of Natural Resources) will provide information on approaches to invasive species control. Several speakers will present case studies on various organisms threatening marine and freshwater resources of South Carolina. An afternoon break out session will provide group interaction with the speakers and an opportunity to discuss emerging issues.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Osier (secretary@scafs.org) by September 19 so that we will know how many people to expect.

This event is co-sponsored by The South Carolina Fisheries Workers Association. A registration fee of \$10.00 to cover lunch and breaks. The registration form is attached. Directions to the Clemson Sandhill Research and Education Center can be found at <http://www.clemson.edu/sandhill>.

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