

Anyone with an interest in fisheries and aquatic conservation is welcome to join the IN Chapter of AFS. With a diverse group of members, we are able to actively participate in conservation activities within both our state and our region. Please check out our website for more information.

[www.fisheries.org/units/indiana/](http://www.fisheries.org/units/indiana/)

Are you a student? Check out our website for student opportunities.

Interested in the national organization of the American Fisheries Society? Check out their website at [www.fisheries.org](http://www.fisheries.org)



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The Indiana Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (INAFS) supports the conservation of fisheries and aquatic ecosystems in Indiana by promoting professional excellence in fisheries science, management, and education.

# Indiana AFS Goals

## 1. To promote sound management of natural resources by professionals.

- Bi-annual meetings for information sharing of resource issues
- Chapter newsletter including technical activities, updates, resource news
- Committees on areas of concern
- Participation in formation of public policy

## 2. To promote continuing education and professional development for fisheries and aquatic professionals.

- Organize and notify members about workshops and trainings
- Prepare aquatic professionals for the challenges of resource management

## 3. To increase the diversity of IN AFS membership and the fisheries profession.

- Participation is encouraged from a range of agencies and organizations
- Provide discussion forum for diverse ranges of views
- Encourage student participation through student subunits

# Our Chapter

Membership dues are used to support Chapter members in several ways. We schedule at least one fisheries/natural resources-related Continuing Education workshop a year at a discounted rate for our members. We also have an annual meeting held every spring that includes a technical session showcasing Indiana fisheries and aquatic biology research in the state and an interim business meeting held every fall.



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At the annual spring meeting, students who present their research compete for a monetary travel award to attend the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. In addition to these types of networking activities, members are encouraged to participate in meetings and events that allow them to get



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involved at the North-Central Division level of AFS and broaden their networking capabilities throughout the Midwest.

In addition to the afore-mentioned activities, IN AFS members support various natural resource initiatives within the state. We are a member of the Indiana Wildlife Federation and the Indiana Conservation Alliance which is comprised of many organizations like us that support natural resource-related legislative bills that are proposed to our State Representatives and Senators.



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