

42nd Annual Eastern Fish Health Workshop
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
April 3 to 7, 2017

Accepting registration and abstracts for the next Eastern Fish Health Workshop!

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Important Deadlines:

- ✓ **Call for Abstracts: now open**
- ✓ **Abstracts Due By: 21 February 2017**
- ✓ **Registration due by (postmarked): 21 February 2017 (to avoid the late fee)**
- ✓ **PowerPoints due: 20 March 2017**
- ✓ **Hotel Reservation due by: 3 March 2017**

We are proud to announce the 42nd Annual Eastern Fish Health Workshop at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing, MI. Registration begins at our annual reception on Monday, April 3 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and is followed by an evening of interesting, bewildering, and bemusing case reports. There will be three full-day sessions (April 4-6), followed by a full-day continuing education course on Friday, April 7. We encourage contributions for oral presentation of case reports and research investigations that are pertinent to animal health within marine and freshwater environments. There are no poster sessions.

For the first time, the EFHW will be held in Michigan, a state which fittingly boasts the longest freshwater coastline of any political subunit in the world and where a person is always within 6 miles of a stream, lake, river, or natural waterbody. The Michigan State University Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory (MSU-AAHL) has been a longstanding supporter of the EFHW and is proud to host the annual meeting in Spartan Country. We have plans to offer tours of MSU's campus that will include the veterinary diagnostic and other related laboratories, as well as optional organized excursion(s) that showcase some of Michigan's delights. The banquet and Best Student Presentation award will be on Thursday night, when there is never a shortage of dancing- not to be missed.

We will continue to use the general email address (TheEFHW@gmail.com) to correspond with folks; however, if you need to reach any one of us, please feel free to contact us directly.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

These will be included in an upcoming announcement.

Call for General Session Titles and Abstracts: To guarantee a place on the program, please return a tentative title for your abstract and presentation via email **as soon as possible**. Do this by completing the appropriate sections of the Word attachment titled "[42 efhw title form.](#)" If you are presenting a diagnostic case, please indicate your tentative title that you would like included in our special session titled: "The Aquatic Detective." Abstracts must be submitted by **21 February 2017**. Email abstracts to TheEFHW@gmail.com. Please follow the direction for preparation of abstracts and presentations (see attachment). Your attention to these guidelines is greatly appreciated. PowerPoint presentations are due **20 March 2017**.

Best Student Paper Presentation: The Eastern Fish Health Workshop will present \$200 and a plaque for the Best Student Presentation. Eligible individuals must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate research program and present his/her own research. The award will be presented at our Banquet and the recipient **must** be present. In order to be considered for this award, you must register by completing the appropriate section of the "[42 efhw title form](#)" attachment.

Registration

A **\$200** registration fee (U.S. dollars) includes a reception on Monday evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres, workshop proceedings, refreshments at breaks, buffet breakfasts and luncheons on each of the three full days of the workshop (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), and dinner at the Banquet on Thursday night. That's a steal for \$ 200!!! Make checks payable to the "Eastern Fish Health Workshop" and return payment with your registration form **postmarked by 21 February 2017**. The late registration fee of **\$35** (U.S. dollars) is charged **if postmarked after this date** (for a total registration fee of **\$235**, if late). The EFHW does not accept credit cards and there are no daily or discounted registrations.

Please ensure that you mail your registration form and check to Dr. Roy Yanong.

Continuing Education Opportunity

The National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) will be providing a training day/CE session on quality management. A training session such as this is going to be a requirement for the 2nd tier of American Fisheries Society Fish Health Section QA/QC recognition, so even the labs just starting in Tier 1 could take advantage of it now.

The cost of the course will be \$40 and will include breakfast and lunch. The session will include topics such as:

- Document Writing & Document Control
- Training
- Record keeping: testing, calibration, maintenance, equipment
- Internal audits- nonconformance corrective and preventive actions

Lodging

Individual accommodations start at \$108/night and must be made with the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing, Michigan. You can make reservations online or by phone. Please call the hotel at 1-800-875-5090 and use either the code **1704FISHHE** or Block Name **Eastern Fish Health Conference**. You may also go online to www.kelloggcenter.com, click Reservations in the link at the top, and fill in the dates, rooms, and number of people. Select "Click Here for Special Rates" and enter the Group Code: **1704FISHHE**. In order to secure reservations, please make reservations with the Kellogg Hotel before March 3, 2017.

The Kellogg Hotel is located on the Michigan State University campus in the heart of East Lansing. Lansing's Capital Region International Airport is only eight miles away. The hotel offers a shuttle to the Lansing Capital Region International Airport, but it must be reserved ahead of time. Attached to this email are instructions for reserving this shuttle.

The Detroit airport is located approximately 1.5 hours away and may offer more flights. A bus service between the Detroit airport and Downtown East Lansing is offered through www.michiganflyer.com. We are investigating discounts on car rentals and will provide more information on this in a later email.

Optional, On-Your-Own, Pre- and Post- Meeting, things to do:

There are a number of fun things to do nearby, including tours of the Capital, a visit to the R. E. Olds Transportation Museum or the Potter Park Zoo, the Mount Pleasant and/or FireKeepers Casinos, the Michigan Walk of Fame in Lansing's commercial district, the Lansing River Trail and a plethora of destinations for fishing and walking/hiking, and many different restaurants and microbreweries. For those arriving/departing in Detroit and/or willing to travel ~1 to 1.5 hrs drive, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum (Dearborn), the Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Casinos, the Motown Museum, and the Belle Isle Aquarium

and Belle Isle complex are just a few of many great destinations. If anyone would like some additional information on the area, please let us know.

Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Please use the following email address for submission of title forms, abstracts, PowerPoints, and any specific questions: TheEFHW@gmail.com. Please use snail mail (regular postal services) to send registration forms AND checks to Dr. Roy Yanong.

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