



**51st Annual Meeting of the MSAFS  
Feb. 26–28, 2025 in Starkville, MS  
The Mill at MSU  
600 Russell St. Starkville, MS 39759**



The Mississippi Chapter of the American Fisheries Society invites you to the 51st Annual meeting in Starkville February 26-28 at The Mill.

**REGISTRATION:** Student registration is \$90 and professional registration is \$150. Payment for registration can be done by:

- 1.) credit card at (<https://mississippi-afs.square.site/>), or
- 2.) check (PO only). Make the check payable to: Mississippi Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and mail to: Kasea Price - MSAFS, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory 703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs, MS, 39564. Use the W9 form for MSAFS (<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kbh90el6c5343mh/MSAFS%20W9%20Form.pdf?dl=0>).

Regardless of payment method, all attendees will complete the online registration form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaZ0aywZDBP02sXb9yywAeJxIELB7qCNwpkW-L\\_ytHWgBqwQ/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaZ0aywZDBP02sXb9yywAeJxIELB7qCNwpkW-L_ytHWgBqwQ/viewform?usp=dialog)  
(if clicking the hyperlink does not work, copy and paste the link into your web browser).

For any questions please contact Ryan Jones (Ryan.Jones@wfp.ms.gov).

**Accommodation:** A room block has been reserved for participants at the Russell Inn, a block from The Mill, and the rate is \$155 per night. The room block will be held until *January 25, 2025*.



Russell Inn and Suites 662-324-9595

Reservation URL: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/116202?groupID=4570954>

**Tentative Schedule:** A fisheries sampling workshop (optional) will occur Wednesday morning (0900) at Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. Scientific presentations and registration will begin Wednesday (1400) at The Mill. A welcome social and poster session will occur Wednesday evening (1800); Thursday (all day) will feature scientific presentations (platform) followed by the banquet dinner; Friday (1000) will conclude with the business meeting.

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:** All are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations and posters describing fisheries research and management of freshwater and marine stocks, conservation efforts of nongame species, aquaculture, and aquatic ecology. Submission deadline for abstracts for both oral and poster presentations is **February 3, 2025**.

Each oral presentation will be 15 minutes (12 minute presentation + 3 minutes for questions). A poster session will be held after the oral presentations and should be 36" X 44", in either landscape or portrait format.

To submit an abstract, use the meeting registration link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaZ0aywZDBP02sXb9yywAeJxIELB7qCNwpkW-L\\_ytHWgBqwQ/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaZ0aywZDBP02sXb9yywAeJxIELB7qCNwpkW-L_ytHWgBqwQ/viewform?usp=dialog) (if clicking the hyperlink does not work, copy and paste the link into your web browser).

If you are a student and would like to be considered for an oral presentation or poster award, you may note that on the meeting link form. Example for structure and content of the abstracts can be found here:

(<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1vpel8j99v6m1nc/MSAFS%20Abstract%20Example%20and%20Detail.pdf?dl=0>.)

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