

Abstract Submission

October 1, 2004: Submission Deadline
October 15, 2004: Acceptance Notification

Oral Presentations and Posters

- Please submit abstracts for oral presentations or posters by e-mailing a Word file to Thomas Keevin at: thomas.m.keevin@mvs02.usace.army.mil
- Submittal letter should indicate if the submission is an oral or poster presentation. Abstracts should be a maximum of 1/2 page in length. Early submission would be appreciated.
- All speakers are required to register for the conference in advance and submit a registration fee. Student discounts will be given.

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Scaphirhynchus Conference

**Alabama, Pallid,
Shovelnose Sturgeon**

St. Louis, Missouri
January 11-13, 2005

Call for Abstracts

Call for Papers and Posters

The *Scaphirhynchus* Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel-St. Louis Downtown on January 11-13, 2005. All aspects of Alabama sturgeon, pallid sturgeon, and shovelnose sturgeon biology will be open for presentation. For more information concerning the conference (abstract preparation information, currently submitted abstracts, etc.) see our web site: <<http://bio.slu.edu/mayden/conferences/sturgeon.html>> The conference will provide an opportunity for academia, federal and state resource agencies, and other professionals to discuss ideas, research, education, and conservation concerns. Formal 20-minute (15 min. presentation + 5 min. questions and answers) “PowerPoint” presentations will be presented on January 11-12, starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. The 13th will be reserved for a “working session” on Research and Assessment Needs to Restore Pallid Sturgeon. A poster session will also be scheduled. An ice-breaker will be held the evening of the 10th in the lobby – free drinks if you’re staying at the Embassy Suites. A Banquet with a guest speaker (Inga Saffron, author of *Caviar*) will be held on Tuesday the 11th. Authors of selected presentations will be requested to prepare a formal paper for a book on the genus *Scaphirhynchus*.
Remember, your abstract is due by October 1, 2004.



Conference Location

Join your colleagues at the *Scaphirhynchus* Conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel – St. Louis Downtown. The Embassy Suites has set aside a block of rooms for the conference at the government rate (approximately \$100.00 per night). Reservations can be made by calling 1-314-241-4200 and referencing the “Sturgeon Conference”.

The Embassy Suites is located on the banks of the Mississippi River at “The Landing”, a steamboat era warehouse district that has been turned into a restaurant and nightclub district with cobblestone streets, gas lights, horse and buggy rides, and sidewalk cafes. The Embassy Suites is within easy walking distance of the St. Louis Arch and casino boat gambling. The Embassy Suites is also within easy walking distance of our light rail system, the MetroLink. Consider taking the MetroLink from Lambert International Airport, it’s easy and inexpensive.



Presentation Topics

- Social/Political Issues
- Institutional Issues
- Systematics
- Population Genetics
- Aquaculture/Stocking Issues
- Distribution/Population Status
- Commercial/Recreational Fishing
- Life History/Ecology
- Behavior
- Conservation Practices
- Habitat Restoration

