



Species on the Brink: A Question of Fight or Flight?

Hosted by: The Indiana Chapters of The Wildlife Society, Society of American Foresters, and the American Fisheries Society

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The Best Western Executive Plaza and Conference Center

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Together the Indiana Chapters of the American Fisheries Society, The Wildlife Society, and The Society of American Foresters invite all members to the upcoming Spring 2013 meeting in Lafayette, IN. As natural resource professionals, we are all faced with the direct or indirect management of either endangered, threatened, or declining species. However, how much effort should be placed to restore these species to their previous numbers is of significant debate. Should resources continue to be infused into the management of species at critically low levels, or with an ever changing environment, are some species ultimately destined for extirpation/extinction, and resources should be focused elsewhere? Should resources be allocated to the species with the greatest opportunity for long term survival? Opening day discussions will focus on the pros and cons of all scenarios.

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The room rate is \$82 for a room with 2 double beds. For more details on the hotel visit: <http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/IN/Lafayette-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Lafayette-Executive-Plaza---Conference-Center/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=15088>

Register at: <https://www.indianaafs.org/Spring2013>

Registration fee: \$85 professional, \$25 student, \$50 one day registration, late registration fee \$30 (waived for student registrants)

Registration and abstract submission due by: **March 1st, 2013**

Please submit electronic abstract to Mark Pyron at MPyron@bsu.edu for fisheries and Shawn Rossler at srossler@dnr.in.gov for wildlife/forestry. Please note whether presentation or poster.

Plenary Session speakers: To be announced