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Looking for an exciting take on fisheries habitat conservation?

Do you know how bivalves contribute to coastal fisheries management?

Have you led an ecosystem restoration project using bivalves to
enhance fisheries and ecosystem services?

Then plan on submitting a paper to an exciting and dynamic symposium:

Challenges, Opportunities and Successes in Coastal Bivalve Management for Habitat Restoration, Fishery Enhancement, and Ecosystem Service Delivery (ID6608)

This symposium will communicate the challenges of bivalve fishery enhancement and habitat restoration; seek discussion of and consensus on the use of bivalve enhancement techniques to meet fishery and habitat needs; and deliver reports on successful bivalve enhancement projects. An emphasis will be placed on bivalve stock or population enhancement projects and programs that feature a habitat restoration component, or are part of a larger ecosystem restoration program where bivalve enhancement leads to both successful fishery outcomes and improved or expended ecosystem services. Discussions of the challenges in delivering such broad based enhancement successes will be used to uncover opportunities for additional work. The symposium seeks the best case studies from all over North America in a variety of habitats and fisheries and from a variety of species.

We look forward to meeting you in Atlantic City for this exciting symposium!

April Croxton, Ph.D. & Philip L. Hoffman, M.S. Session Chairs

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