

# Conference & Annual General Meeting



Fish, Fur, and Feathers: Science Across  
Ontario's Ecosystems  
March 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
University of Guelph

Join us for our  
2025 Annual  
General Meeting  
and Conference  
at the  
University of  
Guelph



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Abstracts for presentations and posters at the 2025 Joint Ontario Chapter of AFS and The Wildlife Society Annual General Meeting must be submitted by **February 14, 2025**. There are limited slots available for oral presentations and poster presentations. Papers are solicited for all aquatic resource topics, and on completed studies, preliminary results, or case studies.

Abstracts should be submitted using the following [Google Form](#). If there are issues, please email Ben Hlina ([president-elect@afs-oc.org](mailto:president-elect@afs-oc.org)).

## STUDENT AWARDS:

Student oral presentations are eligible for the E.J. Crossman Award. For details on eligibility and evaluation please see: <https://www.afs-oc.org/awards/e-j-crossman-award/>

Student poster presentations are eligible for the Al Dextrase Award. For more details on eligibility please see: <https://www.afs-oc.org/awards/presidents-award/>

## REGISTRATION:

Online registration is not yet open. A link will be provided with the next reminder for abstracts.

**NOTE: AFS-OC Members and students are eligible for discounted rates**

## TRAVEL BURSARY:

Your AFS-OC Executive Committee and Student Subunit are delighted to announce we will be sponsoring two (2) bursaries for travel and conference related activities for this year's meeting.

The details are as follows:

- Up to \$250 for three (3) Student or Young Professional AFS Ontario Chapter members
- Up to \$350 for one (1) Regular AFS Ontario Chapter member

To apply, please submit via email a brief bio and explanation of how these additional funds could help pay your way to University of Guelph and the Annual Meeting (up to 3-4 paragraphs). All applications will be reviewed by the voting members of the AFS-OC Executive Committee/Student Subunit Executive and awarded based on need.

Please submit your application by email to Erik Tuononen [past-president@afs-oc.org](mailto:past-president@afs-oc.org) by Feb 28, 2025.

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