



## **Announcing the 37th Annual Meeting of The Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists November 6-7, 2023**

We are excited to announce the 37th Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists will be held in-person held in Tampa, FL, at the Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Dr NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**Please note that the Fall Taxonomic Workshop will be held immediately after the Annual Meeting at the University of Tampa Marine Field Station, Bayside Marina, 5228 W Tyson Ave, Tampa, FL 33611**

### **Call for Presentations**

#### **Oral Papers and Posters**

We welcome oral presentations and posters on any topic pertaining to aquatic animals or plants and their taxonomy, systematics, ecology, biogeography, physiology, behavior, or other related topics related to aquatic habitats, communities or populations. Papers or posters on methodology or experimental design are also appropriate and welcome. Submittals from students are particularly encouraged and as an incentive, students who present an oral paper or poster get their meeting registration fee waived. Annual meeting information is on the FAB web site at:

<https://www.floridaaquaticbiologists.org/events.html>

**Please submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations by October 9, 2023.** Abstracts for papers and posters should be submitted digitally (in Microsoft WORD format) via email to Scott Duncan at [president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org](mailto:president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org). Abstracts should be no more than one printed page in length; use Calibri (body) 11 point font.



Abstract format should be:

Title

Author(s) [If more than one author, please indicate presenting author with an asterisk (\*).]

Affiliation(s)

Body of abstract

### **Student Awards**

**FAB provides a relaxed, yet professional, opportunity for students to acquire presentation experience and expand their resumes.**

Registration fees will be waived for all student presenters

To be considered for a student presentation award, please submit your abstract to Scott Duncan ([president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org](mailto:president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org)). Please indicate with your abstract submission that you wish to be considered for a student award, and whether you plan to present an oral talk or a poster. Also, please register online for our meeting so that we have your contact information.

The following student awards are available:

#### **Student Presentation Awards:**

- Best Oral Presentation for a Graduate Student - \$200
- Best Oral Presentation for an Undergraduate Student - \$200
- Best Poster Presentation - \$100

### **Registration**

You must register to attend the Annual Meeting and online registration is preferred. To register online, please click [here](#). Registration fees are \$70.00 for current FAB members, \$125.00 for non-members, and \$45.00 for students. **Student presenters have the registration fee waived**, but please fill out and submit the registration form on our website so that we have your contact information. We will again be offering a virtual option for the Annual Meeting which will need to be designated during registration. You can pay with a credit card on our website or fill out the registration form on our website and then mail a check (made payable to FAB) to:

*Rob Mattson, FAB Treasurer, 121 Palm Trail, East Palatka, FL 32131.*

You can also pay at the door with cash, check or credit card.

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2023 yet, you can also add this item to your cart on our website to renew your membership for this year. If you need to check on your membership status, please email Rob Mattson: [yelpmark@att.net](mailto:yelpmark@att.net).

### **Executive Committee Members**

The FAB Executive Committee will meet on Monday, November 6 from 4:30-5:30 PM  
Location TBD



## **Annual Business Meeting of the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists**

The Annual Business Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, November 7. This meeting is important for FAB as an organization and your participation is highly recommended and encouraged.

### **Hotel**

A block of rooms is reserved at [the La Quinta Inn & Suites](#) located at 4620 W Gandy Blvd, Tampa, FL, 33611, from Sunday November 5 - Thursday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> with Nov 10 check out date for \$109/night + tax. The phone number for reservations is: (813) 835-6262 – mention that you are with the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists: Group Name is “EPCHC block room”. Please make reservations by October 20th to get the group rate. There are several other hotels in the area as well.

It is recommended that if you are attending from out of town that you stay in Tampa Sunday evening as the Annual Meeting will start promptly at 8:30 Monday morning.

### **Questions regarding the Annual Meeting? Please contact:**

Scott Duncan, President Florida  
Association of Aquatic Biologists

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