

Aquatic Resources Education Association Conference  
Phoenix, Arizona - October 21-25, 2012  
Conference Registration Deadline - September 5, 2012

**Name:**  
(As you want it to appear on your name tag.)

**Guest Name:**  
(Only if guest is registered.)

**Agency/Organization:**

**Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**

**Telephone Number:** **E-mail:**

**Transportation Options:** Embassy Suites does not provide transportation to and from Sky Harbor Airport. Super Shuttle is approximately \$42.00 round trip and can be booked online at Supershuttle.com or call 1-800-BLUE-VAN (258-3826). ET Limousine is a private sedan or shuttle service who conducts business from the Embassy Suites Hotel, has competitive pricing and can be contacted at (602) 439-7413 or email [info@etlimousines.com](mailto:info@etlimousines.com)

| Full Conference Registration             | Price        | Daily Conference Registration          | Price        |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Member Pre-Registration                  | <b>\$250</b> | Sunday, Oct. 21, Daily Registration    | <b>\$100</b> |
| Non-Member Pre-Registration              | <b>\$275</b> | Monday, Oct. 22, Daily Registration    | <b>\$150</b> |
| Member-Late Registration (After 9/5)     | <b>\$350</b> | Tuesday, Oct. 23, Daily Registration   | <b>\$150</b> |
| Non-Member-Late Registration (After 9/5) | <b>\$375</b> | Wednesday, Oct. 24, Daily Registration | <b>\$150</b> |
| Retiree/Student Registration             | <b>\$150</b> | Thursday, Oct. 25, Daily Registration  | <b>\$100</b> |
| Non-Member Retiree/Student Registration  | <b>\$160</b> |  |              |

| Exhibitor Registration                        | Price        | Daily Exhibitor Registration             | Price        |
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| <u>Exhibitor Dates: October 22 – 24, 2012</u> |              |  |              |
| Non-Profit Booth <b>with electricity</b>      | <b>\$275</b> | Non-Profit Booth <b>with electricity</b> | <b>\$100</b> |
| Non-Profit Booth                              | <b>\$200</b> | Non-Profit Booth                         | <b>\$75</b>  |
| Commercial Booth <b>with electricity</b>      | <b>\$400</b> | Commercial Booth <b>with electricity</b> | <b>\$150</b> |
| Commercial Exhibit Booth                      | <b>\$325</b> | Commercial Exhibit Booth                 | <b>\$125</b> |

**Exhibitor Fee includes:** Exhibit Table; Linens, 2 chairs, trash can, Lunch each day, (Breakfast is complimentary for all Embassy Suite guests) Morning/Afternoon Breaks for 1 representative. Additional meals are available for purchase.

**Meal Selection for Guest and additional Exhibitor representatives**

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| Guest Conference Meals with members | <b>\$250</b> | Tuesday, Oct. 23 – Lunch            | <b>\$45</b> |
| Monday, Oct. 22 – Lunch             | <b>\$45</b>  | Wednesday, Oct. 24 – Lunch          | <b>\$45</b> |
| Monday, Oct. 22 – Lunch             | <b>\$65</b>  | Wednesday, Oct. 24 – Banquet Dinner | <b>\$65</b> |

Submit your completed conference registration form using the "**Submit by Email**" button at the bottom of page 2 or the "**Print Form**" button and send by mail, with your check made payable to:

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If you have any questions regarding the AREA Conference, please contact: Doug Thornburg at Work: 623-236-7240 or Cell: 602-510-9595  
 Email: [dthornburg@azgfd.gov](mailto:dthornburg@azgfd.gov)

To pay with a credit card via PayPal, go back to the main Registration page and click on the Pay Pal Button. You will need to enter the total amount you want to pay (which may include your Field Study fees).

**Embassy Suites Phoenix – Scottsdale :** 4415 East Paradise Village Parkway South, Phoenix, AZ 85032  
 Phone: 1-602-765-5800 and Fax: 1-602-765-5890

**FIELD STUDY DESCRIPTIONS – Field studies will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012**

Please choose **one** of the following Field Studies that you would be interested in attending or if you will not be attending any Field Studies, please indicate by checking the first box. All field study trips include a boxed lunch of your choice provided by the [Honey Baked Ham Company](#). You will make your box lunch choice when you check-in at the conference in Phoenix.

**I will not be attending any of the Field Study Tours on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Canyon Lake Nature Tour on the Dolly Steamboat**

[Canyon Lake](#) is the third link in a chain of the sparkling jewels of the Arizona desert. Experience a wildlife narrated tour through Saguaro Lake and Canyon Lake area landscapes upon arrival to Canyon Lake Marina. The Dolly Steam Boat Tour of Canyon Lake is an unforgettable experience through weathered canyons with narrow cliffs rising to over 1000 feet. Big horn sheep, bald eagles and a host of other wildlife are viewed daily from the decks of the Dolly! Participants will take a 1 ½ hour narrated nature cruise on the 103' long vessel powered by twin 225 HP John Deere marine diesel engines. Your guide and host for the Canyon Lake Tour will be Randy Babb. [Images of Canyon Lake](#)

5 to 30 participants

\$35.00-Includes registration fee and boarding fee for the Dolly Steamboat (Box Lunch Provided)

**Fossil Creek Study Tour and Fishing for Roundtail Chub** (*Two hour travel time in each direction.*)

Participants travel through Verde Valley to Fossil Creek, where they will learn the remarkable story of Fossil Creek and the ecological effects of a 100-year old dam, hydroelectric facility and the success of its restoration for people and native species. Participants will have an opportunity to fish for Roundtail Chub and Headwater Chub either using a fly rod or barbless hook lure on a spinning rod. To view a YouTube video of the Fossil Creek Renovation story, click on the following link. [Arizona Fossil Creek](#)

[Fishing - YouTube](#)

5 to 10 participants

\$15.00-Registration Fee (Box Lunch provided)

**Urban Fishing Program Field Study**

[Arizona's Urban Fishing Program](#) is recognized nationally as one of the best in the country. The Urban Fishing Program is a cooperative effort between 11 different cities within Arizona. The program is supported by the sale of Urban Fishing Licenses and from fees from the city parks and recreation departments. This field study will visit several different urban program lakes within the phoenix metropolitan area to illustrate how and why this award winning program is such a success story for the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

5 to 10 participants

\$15.00-Registration Fee (Box Lunch provided)

**Ben Avery Shooting Facility Tour and  
Grand Opening Ceremony of Hirsch Conservation Education Area**

The [Ben Avery Shooting Range Facility](#) (BASF) is one of the largest public-operated recreational shooting facilities in the country (1600+ acres). The facility is a world-class shooting venue, with a 5-star rating from the National Association of Shooting Ranges, and designated as a City of Phoenix Point of Pride. Participants will take part in the Grand Opening Ceremony of Hirsch Conservation Education Area and afterwards drop a line to catch a "show pond" size largemouth bass, bluegills and channel catfish. After lunch participants will have an opportunity to shoot sporting clays at our [Clay Target Center](#), practice archery or shoot air guns at our indoor Air Gun Range before returning to the Embassy Suites.

5 to 30 participants

\$15.00-Registration Fee (Box Lunch provided)