



## **PLAN TO ATTEND!**

### **FSRS 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE February 24 - 25, 2012**

#### **Where You Will Learn About Important Topics Such As**

- Update on Mackerel and Herring
- Climate Change - What is Coming Your Way and Its Impact on Lobster
- Effect of Ocean Acidification on Atlantic Lobster
- Environmental Monitoring on Lobster Traps
- FSRS Nearshore Temperature Monitoring Project
- Understanding Lobster Population Connectivity
- C-Change ICURA

**Best Western Glengarry Hotel  
150 Willow Street  
Truro, NS**

**YOU'RE INVITED...**

**FSRS 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2012**

The Fishermen and Scientists Research Society (FSRS) is holding its **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** on February 24 - 25, 2012. The conference will include workshops on a wide variety of topics and a posters/information displays session. Planned workshop topics range from the impact of climate change on lobster, to lobster population connectivity, status of mackerel and herring, and environmental monitoring. The conference will also include the Scientific Program Committee Report and Workplan for 2012/2013, and the Annual General Meeting.

An informal reception is planned for the evening of February 24<sup>th</sup> and will include a Dutch Auction. The auction at last year's conference raised over \$1,000 for the FSRS. Let's try to beat that this year!

**We hope you can attend. See you there!**



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**Timetable**

**February 24, 2012**

8:30 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome and Introductions/Opening Remarks
10:00 - 12:15	Workshop Sessions
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:45	Workshop Sessions
2:45 - 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 - 4:00	Annual General Meeting
4:00 - 5:30	Poster Session
7:30 - 11:00	Reception/Dutch Auction

**February 25, 2012**

8:30 - 10:00	Workshop Sessions
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 12:15	Scientific Program Committee Report and Review of Annual Workplan
12:15 - 12:30	Closing Remarks



## Planned Workshop Topics

### **Climate Change and Coastal Communities in Atlantic Canada - What is Coming Your Way and Its Impact on Lobster**

Guest Speaker: Liette Vasseur, Brock University

### **How Will Ocean Acidification Due To Climate Change Affect Atlantic Lobster?**

Guest Speaker: Elise Keppel, St. Francis Xavier University

### **Update on Mackerel and Herring**

Guest Speaker: Francois Gregoire, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Tentative)

### **Understanding Lobster Population Connectivity - Who Is Helping Who?**

Guest Speaker: TBA

### **The C-Change ICURA: Community Adaptation To Coastal Climate**

Guest Speaker: Dan Lane, University of Ottawa

### **Update on Environmental Monitoring on Lobster Traps: Bottom Temperatures and Drifter Observations**

Guest Speaker: TBA

### **FSRS Nearshore Temperature Monitoring Project**

Guest Speaker: TBA



## Scientific Program Committee Report

- Shellfish Working Group Report
- Groundfish Working Group Report
- Ecosystem Working Group Report
- 2012/13 Workplan

### **FSRS Annual General Meeting**

The FSRS Annual General Meeting will be held during the Conference and will include:

- Directors' Report
- Financial Report
- Approval of 2012/13 Budget
- Approval of 2012/13 Workplan
- Nominations & Elections

### **Posters and Displays**

In addition to the workshop sessions, the conference will include posters and displays. To reserve booth or poster space, contact Patty King or complete the poster/display reservation form available on-line at <http://www.fsrs.ns.ca/events/ac2012.html>.



For further information contact:  
Patty King at 902-876-1160  
e-mail: [info@fsrs.ns.ca](mailto:info@fsrs.ns.ca)

## EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

### Members:

Travel: Members can claim travel at 40¢/km up to a maximum of 1000 km.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Accommodation: Members can claim a \$35.00 accommodation allowance. You must book your own accommodation. Accommodation is available at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel at a special rate of \$89 + HST single rate, \$99 + HST double rate, \$12 + HST for each extra person. When booking, indicate that you are attending the FSRS Conference in order to get this rate. Book by January 31, 2012 to ensure room availability and the conference rate.

### Non-Members:

Lunch will be provided on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Non-members are responsible for all other expenses. Accommodation is available at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel at a special rate of \$89 + HST single rate, \$99 + HST double rate, \$12 + HST for each extra person. When booking, indicate that you are attending the FSRS Conference in order to get this rate. Book by January 31, 2012 to ensure room availability and the conference rate.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION

To assist us in the planning of the conference, please complete this pre-registration form and return it by February 7, 2012 or register on-line at [www.fsrs.ns.ca](http://www.fsrs.ns.ca). Thank you for your cooperation.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If a fisherman, please indicate**

**Home Port:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All others please indicate**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by February 7, 2012**

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