

**Student Paper and Poster Competition;
45th AFS Cal-Neva Chapter Annual Conference**

For the eleventh straight year, the Northern California District of the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists (AIFRB) will preside over the judging of student presentations and posters at the 45th Annual American Fisheries Society Cal-Neva Conference in Folsom, California. Student papers and posters will be in the running for cash prize awards, including \$150 each for Best Student Presentation and Best Student Poster. Best Student Presentation – Runner-up, and Best Student Poster – Runner-up will each be awarded \$125, with third place in each category receiving \$75. All winners will also receive a certificate signed by both organizations (Cal-Neva Chapter AFS, and Northern California District AIFRB).

It is the responsibility of each student who wishes to be included in the judging to be sure that his or her name is on the judging slate (to be displayed at the conference). When registering for the conference, student presenters (including poster authors) should indicate their student status. Finally, student presenters should be sure that their session chair is aware of their student status.

If anyone has questions regarding this program, or if anyone wishes to participate in the judging, please email Tom Keegan at tkeegan@ecorpc consulting.com or call (916) 782.9100.

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