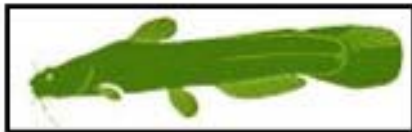


TRADE SHOW INFORMATION



**2nd INTERNATIONAL
CATFISH
SYMPOSIUM**
Conservation • Ecology • Management



June 19-22, 2010 • Millennium Hotel • St. Louis

Reserve Your Space Today!

2nd International Catfish Symposium

We invite you to join us for the 2nd International Catfish Symposium, to be held at the Millennium Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 19-22, 2010.

The symposium is hosted by the Ictalurid Technical Committee of the North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society (AFS) and the Catfish Management Technical Committee of the Southern Division of AFS. Approximately 400 fishery scientists, administrators, consultants, and anglers are expected to attend this event, to explore the theme: "Biology, management, and conservation of worldwide catfish populations and their habitats."



This symposium follows Catfish 2000, held in Davenport, Iowa, in 1998. Now we look forward to the Second International Catfish Symposium. Although there have been advancements in catfish biology and management, there's a continuing need to further understand these species and how to best manage them, not only for the major sport species, enjoyed by 7 million catfish anglers in the U.S., but also for the highly diverse and ecologically important non-game catfishes throughout the world.

The event will kick off with a national catfish tournament by Bass Pro Shops Big Cat Quest, to be held on the Mississippi River in St. Louis. Then, catfish biologists will convene in likely the largest gathering ever of its kind to share what's been happening in the world of catfish science, where we're headed, and how to reach our goals. Again this time, anglers are invited, which will make this a great venue for information sharing between fishermen and fishery biologists. Along the way, guests will be treated to top-notch hospitality with a trade show, socials, and other outstanding events.

Exhibiting your products and services in St. Louis ensures that the fishery professionals attending are aware of you! There are abundant opportunities for networking with conference attendees:

- The exhibit hall, the Jefferson Room, is near all symposium functions, making it convenient for attendees to visit your booth.
- The Trade Show Social provides an ideal opportunity for casual introductions and informal networking.
- Coffee breaks in trade show
- Two symposium registrations available with each booth allow exhibitors to attend talks and other functions and interact with attendees outside the trade show hall to learn more about industry issues.
- This dynamic event will attract fishery professionals from around the world.

Frequent Exhibitors

Fish sampling equipment
Aquaculture companies
Consultant services
Fish tagging and telemetry
Computer software
Federal and state fishery agencies
Water quality monitoring
Aeration systems
Fishing industry (tackle, bait, boat manufacturers) welcome!



General Information

Booth Space Rental (8' by 10' booth)

AFS Member* \$225 per booth
AFS Nonmember \$275 per booth

*To qualify for a member rate, the exhibiting company must hold a sustaining, official, or associate membership with AFS.

Booth Rental Includes

Two symposium registrations
One 8' x 10' space
Drape
ID sign
6' skirted table
2 chairs

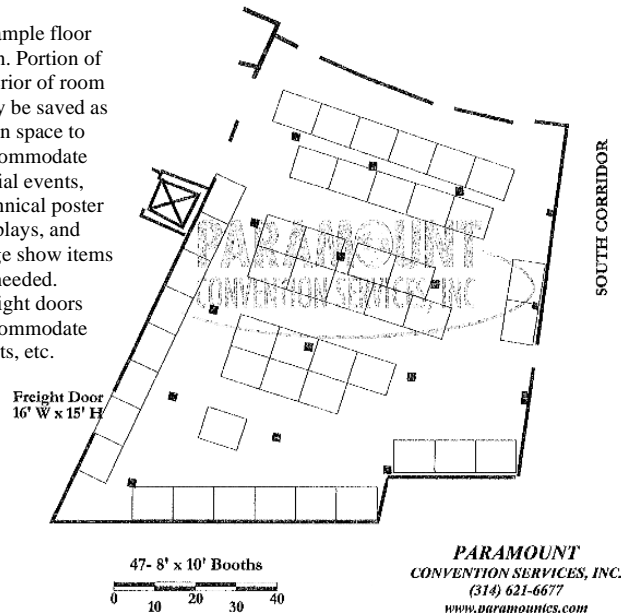
Available Services

Paramount Convention Services is the official exhibitor contractor for the 2nd International Catfish Symposium. A complete service kit containing information on booth furnishings, carpet, utilities, and freight will be sent at a later date.

Exhibit Hall Schedule (scheduling details to come)

Exhibit Move In: Saturday, June 19, afternoon
Exhibits Open: Sunday, June 20 to Tuesday, June 22 (half-day)
Trade Show Social: Sunday June 20
Exhibit Dismantle: Tuesday, June 22 (afternoon)

Example floor plan. Portion of interior of room may be saved as open space to accommodate social events, technical poster displays, and large show items as needed. Freight doors accommodate boats, etc.



Millennium Hotel
Jefferson Room- All Rooms
St. Louis, Missouri

Questions?

For additional information, contact Jason Olive, Trade Show Coordinator, jasono@mdwfp.state.ms.us; 662-840-5172; or Rob Neumann, 218-824-2562; robert.neumann@imoutdoors.com.

Hotel Information

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Reservations—Conference rates are available for a limited number of rooms. Please make your reservations early as rooms fill quickly. When calling for reservations, mention “Catfish Symposium” to receive the conference rate.



2nd International Catfish Symposium Booth Reservation Terms and Conditions

This application represents a request for space only and does not entitle the applicant to exhibition space until authorized and/or approved by AFS (hereafter referred to as "Show Management"). Show Management reserves the right to refuse any and/or all applications.

Applicant/Exhibitor warrants that all information provided herein is true and correct. Cancellations received on or after May 19, 2010 and prior to June 9, 2010 will be assessed a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the total exhibit space rental fee. Cancellations received on or after June 9, 2010 will be assessed a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the total exhibit space rental fee. Cancellation fees will be imposed uniformly and will apply whether or not the space is resold. If an application is approved and a booth assignment is made, a confirmation letter and notice of balance due will be sent to the Applicant (hereafter referred to as "Exhibitor") and this application/contract will serve as a binding Agreement.

Floor plans and booth assignments are solely at Show Management discretion and are subject to change at any time. Exhibitor requests for booth assignment and/or relocation are subject to Show Management approval and availability.

By execution of this application, Exhibitor and its agents, employees, and invitees agree to abide by and comply fully with all Terms and Conditions set forth herein as well as any additional rules and regulations that may be set out by Show Management. Failure to comply with same shall constitute default by exhibitor. Upon occurrence of any default by Exhibitor, Show Management may terminate this Agreement whereupon Show Management may retain any deposits and amounts of space rental fees theretofore paid by Exhibitor.

Exhibitor shall use the Millennium Hotel Exhibit Hall premises solely for the purpose(s) of exhibiting merchandise, goods, wares and personal property fully described on this agreement and for no other purpose. No exhibitor shall display any product or distribute advertisements for a product that is not normally sold and or promoted by the Exhibitor. Subletting of exhibit space is prohibited.

Exhibitors will assume all costs arising from the use of patented, trademarked, franchised or copyrighted music, materials, devices or dramatic rights used in or incorporated in their booth. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the American Fisheries Society and the Millennium Hotel and their affiliated companies, employees and agents harmless from any claims, damages or costs, including legal fees, which may arise from the use of such material.

The Exhibitor agrees to comply with the ADA guidelines in ensuring their booth is safe and accessible to persons with disabilities. AFS reserves the right to require ADA non-compliant exhibitors to modify their booth where readily achievable and technically feasible.

Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the American Fisheries Society, its partners, its affiliated companies, their officers, directors, employees and agents from and against all claims, damages, liens, causes of action, suits, specifically personal injury or death, judgments and expenses, including attorney fees which may arise out of or in any way relate to the 2nd International Catfish Symposium to be held at the Millennium Hotel, and its partners, its affiliated companies, their officers, directors, employees and agents. All personal property belonging to an Exhibitor that is in or on any part of the premises at the Millennium Hotel shall be there at the risk of the Exhibitor only and Show Management, Show Management partners, its affiliated companies, contractors, their officers, directors, employees and agents shall not be liable for any damage thereto or for the theft or misappropriation thereof. Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the Millennium, its owners or managers that results from any act or omission of Exhibitor.

Exhibits must remain completely intact and the booth premises staffed during all scheduled show hours. Exhibitors arriving late or leaving early are subject to expulsion.

Delivery of merchandise is not permitted during the show hours. Exhibit space not claimed by 10:00 am on the opening day of the tradeshow shall revert to Show Management to be utilized at its sole discretion. In such an event, Exhibitor forfeits all deposits, rental or other moneys theretofore paid to Show Management.

All Exhibitors and its officers, agents, employees or their representatives shall obtain Catfish Symposium registration badges and wear such badges during exhibit hours of the 2nd International Catfish Symposium.

Show Management reserves the right to stop or remove from the show any Exhibitor and/or its representative performing any actions or practices that in the sole opinion of Show Management are objectionable or detract from the Integrity of the show.

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