

**AGENDA FOR SNEC AFS 2002 WINTER MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 22, 2002**

- 8:30-8:50 **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:50-9:00 **Opening Comments.** Penny Howell
- 9:00-9:20 **Where's up and where's down?: The technological and institutional transformation of upstream-downstream relationships on the Kuskokwim River, Alaska.** Syma Ebbin, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH
- 9:20-9:40 **Changes in the estuarine fish community of the Niantic River, CT, 1976-2000.** Edward F. Roseman and Christine A. Tomichuk, Millstone Environmental Laboratory, Waterford CT
- 9:40-10:00 **Feeding habits of striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) from coastal waters of Massachusetts.** Gary A. Nelson, Brad Chase, Jason Stockwell, and Xi He, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, Gloucester MA
- 10:00-10:20 **Break**
- 10:20-10:40 **Effects of v-notching and tagging on the American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) at various molt stages.*** Jennifer Menendez, Kathleen Castro, and Barbara Somers, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI and Ted Racine and John Catena, NOAA Office of Habitat Restoration, Gloucester MA
- 10:40-11:00 **What can data from industry conducted tag-recapture programs tell us? A study of the American lobster (*Homarus americanus*).*** Barbara A. Somers and Kathleen M. Castro, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI and John Sorlien, Rhode Island Lobstermen's Association, Wakefield, RI and Tom Angell, Department of Environmental Management, Coastal Fisheries Lab, Wakefield, RI
- 11:00-11:20 **The Age, Growth and Population Size of Black Sea Bass on Artificial Reefs in Rhode Island.*** Stephanie H. Robbins¹, Kathleen Castro¹, Chris Powell², and Conrad Recksiek¹. ¹ University of Rhode Island Fisheries, Kingston, RI and ²Rhode Island Fish and Wildlife, Wickford, RI
- 11:20-11:40 **Recovery of the Georges Bank Haddock Stock.** Russell W. Brown, NOAA Fisheries, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole MA
- 11:40-12:00 **Effects of feeding level and temperature on growth and RNA:DNA in age-0 juvenile Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) and haddock (*Melanogrammus***

aeglefinus). * ¹Myron A. Peck, ²Lawrence J. Buckley, ³Elaine M. Caldarone, and ⁴David A. Bengtson. ¹Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett RI, ²URI/NOAA CMER Program, Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett RI, ³National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Narragansett Laboratory, Narragansett RI, ⁴University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI

12:00-1:15

Lunch

1:15-2:00

Implementation of the Endangered Species Act in New England - issues, effects and attitudes. Mary A. Colligan, National Marine Fisheries Service, Gloucester MA

2:00-2:20

Detecting juvenile winter flounder in the stomachs of invertebrate predators with the Öuchterlony double-diffusion immunoassay.* David L. Taylor, University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography, Narragansett RI

2:20-2:40

Stress in summer flounder: use of anesthetics during handling and transportation. Neil Marcaccio, M. K. Chandlee, and J. L. Specker. University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography, Narragansett RI

* Denotes student papers.