



North American Native Fishes Association

2011 Annual Convention, Roanoke Virginia



James River, VA

"If Suckers Could Fly..."

Speaker lineup topped by

Dr. Robert E. Jenkins

The featured speaker at this year's convention will be Dr. Robert E. Jenkins, author of *Freshwater Fishes of Virginia* and retired professor at Roanoke College. The title of his presentation is "If Suckers Could Fly...".

Additional speakers listed on Page 2

Field trips

We will be snorkeling the Roanoke River in hopes of seeing *Percina Rex*, Roanoke logperch, among Virginia's other native species. This will be a snorkel-only trip and no collecting will be permitted.

There will be another trip to the New River drainage to see more of Virginia's rare species. Again this trip will be a snorkel-only trip and no collecting will be permitted.

There are multiple trips setup to the New River, James River, Roanoke River, and the upper Tennessee drainage. This will present attendees with the opportunity to see a variety of species and a chance to collect some for personal use. Some species of interest will be Mountain redbelly dace, Crescent shiner, Redlip shiner, Kanawha darter, Roanoke darter, Saffron shiner and many, many others.

NANFA 2011 Virginia Convention T-Shirt

The Mountain Redbelly Dace, illustrated by K. Merry and the logo designed by Lance Merry & Casper Cox, these natural color, 100% cotton shirts are printed 4 color process on the front and 2 colors on the back. You can order one from NANFA's website, add it to your convention registration or mail a check to (made out to NANFA) Casper Cox, 1200 Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga TN, 37404. Shirts are \$20 each plus \$5 for packaging and postage no matter how many you order. Shirt sizes are available from medium to xxxl. We will be printing a limited number of shirts.



Speakers

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Speaker	Presentation Title
Paul Angermeier	A history of fish invasions in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. and implications for future trends
Justin Baker	Conservation genetics of two of Arkansas's rarest darter species, <i>Etheostoma cragini</i> and <i>Etheostoma microperca</i>
Laura Burbage	Native Aquatic Plants
Todd Crail	From creek-crawling kid to fish professor: One man's journey through multiple tiers of scientific engagement (And how his experience relates to You)
Amanda Duncan	Cultivating Freshwater Mussels
Bob Jenkins	If Suckers Could Fly...
Gerald Pottern	Jewels in the Darkness: Ecology and Captive Propagation of <i>Enneacanthus</i> , the Blackwater "Dwarf" Sunfishes
Stephen Reeser	Brook Trout in Virginia: Current Status and Management
Jamie Roberts	The king and his court: An overview of the ecology of <i>Percina rex</i> and other Roanoke River natives
Brian Zimmerman	Ohio Fishes Inventory and Distribution Project...

How to register

A mail-in registration form is on the next page. It gives costs for various registration options.

You can register by sending a check payable to NANFA to :

NANFA
P.O. Box 1596
Milton, WA 98354-1596

Please write "2011 Convention" in the memo.

Or you can register and pay on the web:

<http://www.nanfa.org/cgi-bin/2011convention.pl>

Food

Lunch between presentations has been left for you to choose. There are a number of sit-down and fast food restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Be sure to leave room for the Dinner Buffet!

Sticking with the "local" theme, we've arranged to have dinner at the BBQ restaurant, Bad Wolf Bar B Q . Being in the south, there is nothing better than a southern buffet. If you have any special dietary arrangements, the manager has offered to make dinner plates to order. Please let Drew know ahead of time.

Accommodations

The Holiday Inn is located minutes from I-81 and the Roanoke Regional Airport (ROA). We have negotiated a special group rate of \$75.00/night with rooms reserved starting Thursday evening. Please tell them you are with NANFA when you call in order to get this special rate. **This rate is only available until April 19th. See additional information on page 4.**

Holiday Inn Roanoke-Tanglewood
4468 Starkey Rd.
Roanoke, VA 24018
540.774.4400

Convention Schedule

Thursday, May 19

12:00pm . 5:00pm	Door Registration and Sign-In
7:00pm . 10:00pm	Hospitality Suite open for gathering

Friday, May 20

9:00am . 12:00pm	Morning Presentations (Detailed schedule forthcoming)
12:00pm . 1:00pm	Lunch on your own
1:00pm . 5:00pm	Afternoon Presentations (Detailed schedule forthcoming)
5:00pm . 7:00pm	Group Dinner
7:30pm . 9:00pm	NANFA Auction back at hotel
9:00pm . 10:00pm	Hospitality Suite open for gathering

Saturday, May 21

8:00am . 7:00pm	Field Trips (Details forthcoming)
7:00pm . 10:00pm	Hospitality Suite open for gathering

Sunday, May 22

8:00am - ?	Depart for Field Trips
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NANFA 2011 Convention Registration Form

Registration Options (After April 25, 2011 add \$10 to each option you select)

____ Full meeting, includes banquet and field trips [\$70]

____ Daytime presentations (no banquet) [\$16]

____ Banquet and Auction only [\$25]

____ Full meeting, regular + spouse [\$100]

____ Full meeting, non-member (includes membership) [\$90]

____ Full meeting, spouse/student/children (12+) rate [\$35]

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I wish to pay my membership dues for _____ years at \$_____ a year (US\$).

(Non-U.S. Members, please send postal money order in U.S. funds.)

This is a (please check one): new membership _____ renewal _____

I would like to make a tax deductible contribution in the amount of

\$_____ to help fund NANFA's education and conservation activities.

(You will receive a receipt for your donation. NANFA's Federal ID number is 52-2313148.)

Mrs. / Ms. / Mr. / Dr. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV. _____

ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY (if not USA) _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

Have questions?

Ask Drew:

Andrew Gunthorpe 703.791.9117

andrew.gunthorpe@nanfa.org

Important notice!

The special room rate of \$75 a night at the Holiday Inn Roanoke-Tanglewood is only available until April 19th. After that Date the rate goes up to \$102.

The cost to NANFA for meeting rooms and hospitality suite is determined by the number of room nights taken by NANFA members by the 19th.

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Hotel Amenities

Premium Services KidSuites® Free Morning Newspaper Delivered to Room	Data Services Analog Dial-up High-speed Internet Access Service Provider: Wireless Data Connection Service Provider: Cox Communications	Miscellaneous Connecting Rooms Crib Double Glazed Windows Individually Controlled Air Conditioning Iron / Ironing Board Rollaway Bed/Cot Separate Hanging Closet Sofa-bed Number of Closets in Some Rooms : 1
Entertainment Cable / Satellite TV 32 in. flat panel Color TV In Room Movies - Pay Per View In Room Movies - Premium Cable In Room Video Check- out Stereo Video Review / Check- out	Bathroom / Personal Care Bathtub Hairdryer Private Bathroom Refreshment / Kitchen Coffee Maker Icemaker in Refrigerator Microwave Oven Mini Refrigerator Tea Maker	
Phone/Fax Work Desk w/ Lamp Desk Level Electrical Outlet Spare Electrical Outlet at Desk		