

## Film Submission Guidance

The [National Fish Habitat Partnership](#) and the [Fish Habitat Section](#) of the American Fisheries Society invite you to submit a *film* to be showcased as part of the **2019 NFHP/AFS/TWS Reno Film Festival: Reno-vating Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: A Film Festival Highlighting Collaborative Habitat Conservation and Its Benefits**. This film festival is being proposed to organizers of the [American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society Joint Annual Conference](#) being held in Reno, Nevada September 29-October 3rd.

**To accommodate organizational needs for the conference film submission information forms are needed by April 1, 2019 to secure a tentative spot in the festival.**

To be considered, film submissions must:

- Focus in on an aspect of fish or wildlife habitat conservation; priority will be given to projects that highlight collaborative efforts to protect, restore and enhance freshwater, coastal and terrestrial habitats that support the needs of fish and wildlife. Of great interest are films that showcase how landowners, anglers, hunters, volunteers, local communities, tribes, federal and state agencies, scientists and others are working together across the continent to solve habitat conservation challenges and successfully conserve America's treasured species. Film categories will include fish and wildlife conservation projects, target on-the-ground habitat restoration examples, and include other films that capture the dynamic landscapes and unique habitats that are home to our fish and wildlife.
- Be less than 30 minutes in length - preference will be given to shorter films (ideally 10 minutes or less) to allow for more films to be included in the festival.
- Be downloadable to conference organizers via [vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com).
- Participants are limited to making one film submission to provide an opportunity for more individuals to present their work.

Deadlines:

- Completed submission form (below) is due on **April 1, 2019**
- Final cut film submissions with Vimeo weblinks are due to festival organizers no later than **June 1, 2019**

If you have any questions please contact Deborah Hart, Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinator, at [coordinator@sealakafishhabitat.org](mailto:coordinator@sealakafishhabitat.org) /907-723-0258. (And a big thanks to Tom Lang from the Fish Habitat Section of the American Fisheries Society and other NFHP partners for their help as festival organizers, specifically Therese Thompson from the Western Native Trout Initiative, Stephanie Vail-Muse from Desert Fish Habitat Partnership, and Alicia Marrs from the California Fish Passage Forum who will lead festival efforts during the conference!)

It is anticipated that the film festival will take place during the 2019 AFS/TWS Joint Conference over a two-day period. Films will be shown multiple times during the festival time to allow meeting attendees to drop in to see films at their convenience. Film submitters are encouraged to

attend the conference and film festival but are not required to be present. Details on the conference can be found at <https://afstws2019.org/>.

**Film Submission Form: (send no later than April 1, 2019 to: Deborah Hart at [coordinator@sealaskafishhabitat.org](mailto:coordinator@sealaskafishhabitat.org))**

Film Contact First and Last Name:

Film Contact Organization:

Film Contact Email:

Film Contact Web address (if applicable):

Film Name:

Film Description (200 words or less):

Film length:

Permanent URL for film to be shared in the festival program (if applicable):

***Upload film to Vimeo*** –If your film is ready you can upload it to Vimeo right away (this is preferred!); a final cut needs to be submitted to festival organizers no later than **June 1, 2019**. If you don't already have an account on [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com), begin by signing up (it's free!). Using this platform's uploading service, upload your finished film and share the link in your submission form (above). The link should look something like this: [www.vimeo.com/82813271](http://www.vimeo.com/82813271) . You must change the privacy settings so that we are able to download your submission so we can prepare a looping DVD to be used at the festival without depending on internet. To do this, scroll below your downloaded video and description and click the 'settings' button. Select the 'privacy' tab and scroll to where it says 'What Can People Do With This Video' and select 'Download The Video'. By following these steps, Vimeo will compress your video and allow us to easily watch and download your film for the festival. Once your film has been downloaded we will let you know so you can change the privacy setting on Vimeo or delete it upon your preference. Please send an email to Deborah Hart at [coordinator@sealaskafishhabitat.org](mailto:coordinator@sealaskafishhabitat.org) with your Vimeo link details.