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**FISHERMEN & SCIENTISTS
RESEARCH SOCIETY**

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Greetings!

Welcome to the latest edition of the Fishermen and Scientists Research Society



We had so much fun with the conference this year and we are so thankful to all our attendees, presenters, sponsors and student presenters. We hope that you had a great time as well. Please let us know about your experience! We are getting ready for our Spring sampling and wishing all of you the best in your fishing and your other endeavors.



If you are not currently a member, FSRs [Membership](#) is free, and you can help us out with research ideas and outreach plans! We will be nominating interested individuals to our [BOARD](#) and we would love to have you be a key part of our decision making.

We are always open to hearing your ideas and comments about the work we do or how we can help you achieve your sustainability goals. We are always looking for

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We are LOOKING for NEW project ideas and NEW contracts! PLEASE contact us today if you are working on something that you need the FSRS' expertise to make it a success!

Wishing you all the best!

Shannon

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Farewell and Good Luck!



Farewell and Good Luck to **Elizabeth** as she pursues a new venture learning about scallops. :) She will be a valuable addition to DFO's Science unit. She has been a huge part of the FSRS team and we will miss her greatly!

Help us to Welcome Lindsay to the team!



Lindsay is currently completing her Master's Degree in Marine Studies, focusing on Fisheries Resource Management. She is a recent graduate from the College of North Atlantic where she completed a Post-Diploma as a GIS Applications

Biology and Oceanography from Dalhousie University. She has in-depth knowledge of fishery practices and east coast marine life from her work as an at-sea fisheries observer and dock-side monitor for the province of Nova Scotia as well as her position as Field Research Coordinator in Western Newfoundland, where she focused on green crab mitigation and eelgrass surveys. In her spare time, Lindsay loves to read, go on outdoor adventures and has a passion for photography. She is looking forward to working closely with fishermen, bridging the relationship with scientists and learning even more about the fishing industry.

Student Presenters- Thank You!

We would like to thank our student poster presenters for participating in this year's student poster competition; Matthew Dunlop (UPEI), Joana Costa (Dalhousie), Sara Kingsbury (Saint Mary's University), and Jake Poulton (Dalhousie). It was wonderful to see all of the research being done to help ensure the sustainability of Atlantic fisheries.



Congratulations to Matthew Dunlop for winning the NSIS Science Merit Award and Joana Costa for winning People's Choice! We want to thank the Nova Scotian Institute of Science for again sponsoring the Student Poster award for Science Merit!

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FSRS Celebrated 25 years!!

We want to thank everyone who came out to our 25th annual conference on March 7th and 8th, we appreciate all of your support over the years, and welcome and thank you to all of the new comers. The conference started with a wonderful opening ceremony where our emcee, Magali Gregoire presented the organization beautifully. Our FSRS president, Ken Snow began the presentations with a welcoming and a few words about the organization. It is amazing to look back on the past 25 years of the FSRS and see how far we have come as a society.



We are very thankful to our presenters: Ms. Patricia King (The past 25 years- Retrospective of my time at FSRS); Mr. Darren Porter (Fisherman- Third Eye Approach, the Path to Wisdom through the Integration of Traditional, Local and Academic Knowledges); Ms. Lauren Scopel (UNB - Using seabird diets to help estimate recruitment and abundance of Atlantic herring); Dr. Jae Choi (DFO- Snow Crabs); Mr. Robert Freake (Transport Canada) and Ms. Amanda Dedrick (Fisheries Safety Association of Nova Scotia) who presented key points of the *Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations* pertaining to the local FV fleet; and Dr. Adam Cook (DFO- FSRS Recruitment Data). Please stay tuned for an update on the website with the presentation links!



A warm thank you to our discussion panelists, Mr. Sam Elworth (FSRS Founder), Mr. Carl MacDonald (DFO), Mr. Anthony Charles (SMU), Mr. Randy Boutilier (Fisherman) and Mr. John Garland (Clearwater Seafood), as well as, our keynote speakers Dr. Nancy Shackell and Dr. Blair Greenan (DFO – Our Coasts, Our Fish and Our Communities in a

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

- **Are you a fisherman/woman concerned with the environment where you make your living?**
- Do you fish on the Eastern Shore or South Shore?
- Are you knowledgeable about important fishing and/or sensitive areas?
- Are you concerned about potential oil spills or other marine emergencies?

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions, we WANT YOU for a new study! Contact Jordan today (902-461-8119)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LINKS OF INTEREST

[BOFEP 2018](#): (12th Bay of Fundy Ecosystem Partnership Science Workshop) Agricultural Campus, Dalhousie University, Truro, Nova Scotia from 9-12 May 2018.

[CZC 2018](#): (Coastal Zone Canada) Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland from 15- 19 July 2018.

[CaNOE 2018](#): (Canadian Network for Ocean Education National Symposium) Marine Institute of Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland 13-15 July 2018.

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