

Profile

Steve Lochmann graduated from Valparaiso University with a Baccalaureate degree in Biology and Chemistry. He received his Masters degree from Florida Tech in Marine Biology and his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in Biological Oceanography. Steve Center at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Steve is a Professor and teaches Fisheries Management, Fish Ecology, and Scientific Presentations. His research at the Center has included larval fish ecology, culture of Sunshine Bass fry, assessments of Black Crappie, White Crappie, and Largemouth Bass populations supplemented with hatchery-reared fingerlings, and fish assemblages in floodplain lakes of the White River. He has worked on characterizing fish communities on gravel bars in the Arkansas River, culture of Yellowcheek Darter and Alligator Gar. Steve is currently working on population characteristics, diet and movement of Northern Snakeheads, distribution of Strawberry Darter, and improved methods of chemical marking of sport fish.

Steve has been a member of the American Fisheries Society since 1993. He has served as newsletter editor for the Arkansas Chapter, president of the Arkansas Chapter, and advisor to the student subunit at UAPB. Steve has been Education Section representative to the Southern Division, Student Affairs Committee Chair for the Southern Division, and President of the Southern Division. Steve has twice been an Associate Editor of the North American Journal of Aquaculture, Student Activities Committee Chair of the Fish Culture Section, and is currently serving as President-Elect of the Fish Culture Section. Steve serves on, and had chaired, the Hutton Oversight Committee for the Parent Society and received the Emmeline Moore Prize in 2013. Steve was a member of the inaugural class of AFS Fellows in 2015 and was awarded the Joe Hogan Award for Individual Achievement by the Arkansas Chapter of AFS in 2016.

Steve was appointed Director of Assessment at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 2015. He designed and implemented a new Student Assessment Plan for curricular and co curricular programs across the campus. He contracted and launched LiveText, an assessment management system, for conducting rubric-based assessments of student learning outcomes, archiving artefacts, and driving continuous program improvement throughout the campus. Steve constructed and analyzed a 10-year transition point (beginning, middle, exit levels) dataset of assessment data. His efforts contributed to the re-accreditation of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff by the Higher Learning Commission in 2017.