

# NATIONAL FISHERIES DATA SUMMIT

Focusing on Applications to the National Fish Habitat initiative

**When:** October 31 – November 2, 2006

**Place:** Salt Lake City, UT

**Who Should Attend:** Professionals who are responsible for the management, integration, and distribution of fisheries and related data for natural resources agencies and organizations – marine and freshwater.

**Purpose:** The National Fish Habitat Initiative (NFHI) is a nationwide effort to address common problems that afflict the condition of fish habitat throughout the United States. Measuring the condition of habitat and its impact on fish populations across wide geographic areas will require greater use of shared information across agencies. The widely acclaimed *1998 Freshwater Fisheries Database Summit* established groundwork that assisted agencies in developing information systems. The 2006 Summit will build upon that work and focus attention on cutting edge issues that impact our ability to share information more effectively.

**Why Should You Attend:** This event will provide a focused forum in which you can interact with your counterparts and peers from across the nation on issues that directly impact your job and your profession. The results of this Summit will directly impact the progress of the nationwide NFHI. Come and be a part of it!

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