

Special Session with U.S. Geological Survey Scientists  
Monday, September 11, 3-5 PM

## Cool Tools for Hot Topics:

### USGS Science Applications for Fish and Wildlife Management

*Join USGS scientists and colleagues in an interactive discussion to learn about the latest science-based approaches to tough problems including invasive species, endangered species recovery, status and trends assessments, and human dimensions.*

#### Topics:

- Invasive species management
- Endangered species recovery
- Status and trends assessment
- Multi-scale collaborative science for land and water management
- Human dimensions: social value of natural resources



This interactive session will feature tools and state of the art approaches to a variety of fish and wildlife management topics, and how and when to apply them to specific management questions. The session will kick off with 5-minute lightning talks followed by small break-out sessions in which participants will engage in discussions with experts and colleagues on their topic of interest. Experts will provide insight on ways to effectively incorporate tools for decision-making, discuss their strengths and limitations, and share examples of ways they have been used by agencies. This is a great opportunity for networking and sharing best practices among colleagues.

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