The Colorado State University Student Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is a nonprofit, student-run organization that enhances the education and professional development of its members to become future fishery professionals. AFS CSU is a subunit of the Colorado/Wyoming and national AFS organizations.

Join AFS!

Membership is FREE and open to both undergrad and graduate students at CSU.

- Make friends with same interests
- Participate in fun events
- Network with fisheries professionals and professors
- Gain valuable field experience
- Advance your education & career

For more information and meeting times, email: AFSCSU@Gmail.com.

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Fishing Derby

Each year, AFS CSU hosts the Evan Lefort Memorial Fishing Derby at College Lake. 100 anglers come to enjoy a day on the water and compete for prizes for Largest Pike, Largest Bass, Largest Pike Caught on a Fly Rod, Most Fish Caught, Smallest Fish Caught, and Kid’s Biggest Fish. This event is the club’s largest fundraiser and is a fun time for everyone to enjoy some great fishing on a restricted lake.

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Mission:
To enhance the education and professional development of club members to be future fishery professionals dedicated to advancing the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems.

Education
AFS CSU provides a variety of ways for club members to learn more about fisheries sciences and advance their academic and professional opportunities.

Meetings/Seminars: The club holds meetings throughout the school year that feature seminars and presentations from experts in fisheries and aquatic biology.

AFS Conference: Members get to attend the AFS Colorado/Wyoming Chapter Annual Conference, where they can connect with fisheries professionals and students from around the region and hear informative presentations on new research and industry issues.

Live Aquarium Displays: The club manages four live aquarium displays in the CSU Wagar Building. The displays feature a variety of habitats and species to help educate the community about aquatic ecosystems.

Outreach
AFS CSU participates in community outreach projects throughout the year to give members hands-on experiences, and to make a difference in the environment and community. Activities include habitat restoration, invasive species removal projects, kids’ fishing days, natural area trash clean ups, and more!