

Fisheries Monitoring Workshop with Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research



Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research is extending an invitation to the Algonquins of Ontario (A00) to participate in a one day Fisheries Monitoring Workshop in Algonquin Provincial Park. The workshop will highlight the history of Algonquin Park's fisheries and the sampling protocols Harkness uses to assess fish populations. It will also offer an opportunity to spend time on the water, set gillnets, and learn fish sampling techniques.

The one-day workshop will be offered at two separate locations in Algonquin Park. The dates, times and locations are as follows:

- **Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm** at Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research, Lake Opeongo at km 46.3 of Highway 60
- **Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm** at Kioshkokwi Lake, 17.6km west of Mattawa on Highway 630

Each workshop will be limited to 10 participants per workshop, and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Any individuals over the age of 16 are welcome to participate.

To register in one of the above-noted sessions, please contact the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office at algonquins@tanakiwin.com or 613-735-3759 **no later than end of day on Friday, May 20, 2016.**

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the workshop location, and are asked to bring close-toed shoes they are comfortable getting wet, outdoor clothing (sweater, hat, sunglasses, etc.) as well as food and water for the day.

Individuals who attend these workshops are encouraged to join Harkness throughout the summer to assist in fisheries sampling along the Highway 60 corridor. Individuals who are unable to attend one of the scheduled fisheries workshops but are interested in taking part in sampling throughout the summer may contact Nick Lacombe, Aquatic Research Biologist at Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research by e-mail at nick.lacombe@ontario.ca.

