Pacific Coast Section of NSA

Ken Cooper, current Vice-Chairman and 1988 Program Chairman of the Pacific Coast Section of NSA, reports that the agenda for their upcoming annual meeting to be held jointly with the Pacific Coast Oyster Growers' Association (PCOGA) from September 22-24, 1988 in Olympia, Washington, will include panel discussions on "Water Quality and Shellfish Protection", "Resource Use and Protection of Intertidal Habitat" and "Human Health and Shellfish." The program will also include presentations on other topics such as polyploidy, genetics, nutrition, disease, bivalve fisheries enhancement, predator control and crab-bivalve interaction. Ken, a research biologist at Coast Oyster Company in Quilcene, Washington, is slated to become the 1989-90 Chairman of the Pacific Coast Section at the close of this year's meeting succeeding current Chairman, Ralph Elston.

Contributions to the NSA Quarterly Newsletter

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Meetings, Courses Etc.

The Pacific Coast Section of the National Shellfisheries Association will hold their annual meeting at the Tyee Motor Inn in Olympia, Washington, from September 22-24, 1988. For further information, contact: Ralph Elston at (206) 765-3469, or Chris Langdon at (503) 867-3011.

The Fifth Water Quality and Wetlands Management Conference will be held from September 29-30, 1988 in New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, contact: Bud Brodtknorr, 4813 W Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001.

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