

Robin Gáspárdy (AFS-OC Secretary Nominee)

Robin is a young professional getting her start in Ontario fisheries. Having recently graduated in February 2012 from University of Guelph (H.B.Sc. Marine and Freshwater Biology, Certificate of Environmental Conservation) she already has a number of contracts under her belt and a fair amount of field work experience. She has worked as a summer student in the Species at Risk lab of the Biodiversity Science Section of Fisheries and Oceans Canada for three summers conducting field work throughout southern Ontario using a variety of gear types in various sized bodies of water. She has also spent a summer applying Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol (OSAP), conducting fish rescues, and monitoring Species at Risk with Conservation Halton. Robin has completed Fall and Winter contracts with DFO as well, during which time she assisted with data entry, analysis, and preparation for reports and presentations including a presentation given by Jason Barnucz at the 2012 AFS-OC AGM. Robin is currently working as an Aquatic Science Technician with Biodiversity Science at DFO.

While Robin can catch fish in nets and with electricity, she is working diligently on her angling skills in her spare time and began fishing Bass tournaments with the Hamilton Bassmasters this past summer. She is passionate about biodiversity and the protection of fish habitat and is eager to become more involved in the Ontario fisheries community.

