

## Raegan Davis – AFS-OC President-Elect Candidate



Hi, my name is Raegan Davis and I am running for the President-Elect position for the American Fisheries Society Ontario Chapter. I completed my MSc in the Fall of 2025 under the co-supervision of Dr. Karen Smokorowski and Dr. Steven Cooke where I investigated fish stranding on rivers with different flow regimes in northern Ontario. I am currently starting my PhD under the supervision of Dr. Steven Cooke where I will be using fish telemetry to study several fish species in the Rideau Lakes area.

During my undergraduate degree, I served for three years as the Vice President for the Environmental Science Association at Western University. During my MSc, I served as a media team member (2023) and President (2024) for the American Fisheries Society Ontario Chapter Student Subunit. I am interested in serving as the AFS-OC President-Elect to improve engagement, create workshops (e.g., fish tagging), and use existing partnerships to help support students and early career researchers to engage with the Ontario Chapter.