I. Membership
   a. Number of Members: 19
   b. Officers
      President: Sujan Bhattarai
      Vice President: Hannah Knuckles
      Secretary: Ryan Mozisek
      Treasurer: Levi Olhausen
      Advisor: Dr. Steve Lochmann and Dr. Dayan Perera

c. Subunit's Recommendation for $250 Travel Award to Aquaculture America
   Hannah Knuckles, graduate student, Aquaculture: A very involved member of the subunit, attends volunteer opportunities and helps organize club events.

II. Chapter Activities and Events
   • 8 members attended and participated in the White Bass Bonanza.
   • During our February and March meetings, we gave students a chance to practice their presentations for upcoming scientific conferences.
   • In March, 3 members attended the annual WAS meeting.
   • 6 members participated in the ARD Research Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia, 2 awards were achieved.
   • In September, we hosted a Back to School gathering where we elected officers, discussed future events and had a fish fry.
   • In October, we hosted guest speaker Dr Gulnihal Ozbay from Delaware State University via zoom
   • In October, 6 members volunteered to host a booth at the Delta Rivers Nature Centers, Wetlands and Wildlife event. These members passed out candy and information on our school's Aquaculture/ Fisheries programs.
   • In November we hosted a football tailgate for the last home game of our university

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1 From the USAS Procedures and Policies: "Each year, up to four (4) USAS student subunits will be provided with matching funds from USAS to support travel to the Annual Conference. USAS (or industry partner) will provide up to $250 in matching funds per subunit ($1,000 total annual commitment). Each subunit will select one (1) student based on merit. Travel award recipients will be selected by the subunit. Each subunit may develop its own selection criteria but we suggest that priority be given to the following: 1. Is the student presenting or bringing a poster? 2. Does the student have other travel funds available? 3. Has the student contributed to the subunit and/or USAS overall (i.e., subunit officer, activities etc.)? 4. Has the student previously received funds from USAS? 5. In addition, subunits may elect to use an abstract competition."
• In November, 3 of our members attended the PAWC meeting in Montgomery Alabama

• During November’s official meeting, we hosted guest speaker Dr Dustin Lynch in person.

III. **Chapter Changes from previous year (if applicable)**
Our members increased from 12 to 19
In Fall 2022 we gained a new advisor, Dr Dayan Perera

IV. **Chapter Struggles/Concerns or areas for improvement**
The biggest area for improvement in our subunit is attracting more members to not only join but to volunteer in events in our local community. We could also benefit from keeping up a more updated social media presence and attending events that our university hosts.

V. **Photos**
VI. Treasurer’s Report
We plan to fundraise next year during the University’s annual fish sale, by offering fish cleaning services. The money that is raised will be put towards club shirts and back-to-school events that the club hosts.