August 2001 - “Airport Founders”

February 2002 - Northwest Stream Restoration Symposium began

May 2002 - RRNW was born
River Restoration Northwest seeks to **advance the science and standards of practice of river restoration** through educational programs that emphasize an interdisciplinary approach to promote responsible practices, discuss and exchange ideas, assess projects, reflect on lessons learned, and provide technology transfer.
“Business of Convening”

“In Service to What?”
RRNW 2017 – 16th Anniversary
What we work hard to provide:

- All the elements for authentic engagement
  - Informing
  - Networking
  - Collaborating
  - Transforming
RRNW 2017 Highlights

- Short Courses
- Invited Speakers
- Plenary program full of knowledge and breadth
- Student/Young Professional and Tribal Lunches
- Annual Members Meeting
- Movie Showing (Film Night)
- Field Trip – Horsetail and Oneonta Creeks
- Networking Receptions
- Amazing food and facilities!!
RRNW 2017 – 16th Anniversary
What you will experience!

- Sharpen your saw!
- Meet experts and influencers face to face
- New tools, tips, and tactics
- Inspired learning in a new space
- Greater focus
- Energy of like-minded individuals
- Invest in yourself - break out of your comfort zone
- Have fun!
Advice From a River:
Go with the flow.
Immerse yourself in nature.
Slow down and meander.
Go around the obstacles.
Be thoughtful of those downstream.
Stay current.
The beauty is in the journey!

—lian Shamir