



RIVER RESTORATION NORTHWEST

2025 RRNW Symposium At-a-Glance

Monday, February 3

8:00am–5:00pm

Short Courses (full and half-day)

Tuesday, February 4

7:30am

Registration & Continental Breakfast: Cascade Locks Ballroom

8:30am

Welcome Address: Annika Sullivan, President RRNW Board of Directors

8:40am

Keynote Speaker: Emily Washines | Native Friends | *“Water: the Giver of Life” Columbia River Indigenous Voices and Connecting to Place*

9:30am

Session 1 | *Interactive Panel Discussion organized by the Confluence Project*

10:30am

30 min. Break

11:00am

Session 2 | *Fire on the Mountain: Reports from The Mt. St Helens Volcano-Shed*

12:00pm

Lunch

1:30pm

Session 3 | *Process-Based Restoration: Trust the Process*

2:30pm

Poster Lightning Talks

3:10pm

30 min. Break

3:40pm

Session 4 | *Seeing the Big Picture: Connecting the Dots between Restoration, Land, and Water Resource Management for Long-term Resource Recovery by Leveraging Landowner Incentives in the Upper Salmon River Basin*

5:00pm

Hosted Reception: Cascade Locks Ballroom

6:30pm

Group Buffet Dinner: Stevenson Ballroom

8:00pm

Trivia: Stevenson Ballroom

Wednesday, February 5

7:30am

Continental Breakfast: Cascade Locks Ballroom

8:30am

Invited Speaker: Amy Bowers Cordalis | Ridges to Riffles Indigenous Conservation Group / Yurok Tribal Member | *Klamath Basin: Year Zero*

9:30am

Session 5 | *Updates from the Klamath Dam Removals*

10:40am

20 min. Break

11:00am

Session 6 | *Community-Engaged Restoration*

12:00pm

Lunch and Annual Members Meeting & Elections

1:30pm

Poster Session

2:50pm

Session 7 | *Consider This... New Ideas and Lessons Learned*

3:50pm

30 min. Break

4:20pm

Session 8 | *Chasing Climate Mitigation: Understanding the Role of Riparian Restoration as a Natural Climate Solution*

5:00pm

No-host Reception with live music by Bigfoot Mojo: Gorge Room

6:30pm

Group Buffet Dinner: Stevenson Ballroom

8:00pm

Film Screening: *Fish War*, Adams Room

Thursday, February 6

7:30am

Continental Breakfast: Cascade Locks Ballroom

8:30am

Invited Speaker: Laurie Olin and Jessica Henson | The Olin Studio | *The LA River: Water, Environment, and People*

9:20am

Session 9 | *Reimagining Wild: Embracing Human Agency and Novel Ecosystems to Reclaim Urban River Corridors*

10:20am

40 min. Break | Check-out

11:00am

Session 10 | *A State Agency Perspective on Landscape-Scale Restoration for Salmon Recovery: Washington DNR's Watershed Resilience Program*

12:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm

Session 11 | *Tools of the Trade*

2:40pm

Closing Comments: Reid Camp, Incoming President RRNW Board of Directors

Friday, February 7

8:00am–1:00pm

Field Trip | *The Neal Creek Phase 3 Habitat Enhancement Project, Oregon, led by Alix Danielsen / Hood River Watershed Group*