

2025 RRRW Symposium Detailed Program

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
Welcome Address: RRRW President Annika Sullivan		Invited Speaker: Amy Bowers Cordalis Klamath Basin: Year Zero		Invited Speakers: Laurie Olin and Jessica Henson The LA River: Water, Environment, and People	
Keynote Speaker: Emily Washines "Water: the Giver of Life" Columbia River Indigenous Voices and Connecting to Place					
Session 1: Interactive Panel Discussion organized by the Confluence Project	Wilbur Slockish, Jr., Klickitat Hereditary River Chief, Commissioner of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission	Session 5: Updates from the Klamath Dam Removals	Dave Coffman: Lower Klamath Project 2024 Year in Review – A Year of Milestones Met	Session 9: Reimagining Wild: Embracing Human Agency and Novel Ecosystems to Reclaim Urban River Corridors	Matt Kondolf: Can We Restore Real Rivers in Cities?
	James Holt, Sr., Nez Perce Tribal Dworshak Mitigation Project Lead		DJ Bandrowski: Mapping a New River – First aerial surveys of the Klamath River after a century of dams		Laura Solano: Rewilding Toronto's Don River for Flood Passage, Parks, and People
	Emma Johnson, Cowlitz Tribal Member, Portland State University, Indigenous Nations Studies, ITECK Coordinator		Caitlin Boise: A comprehensive fisheries and aquatics monitoring program for Klamath Dam removal		Patrick Elliott: Lessons Learned from 25 Years of Renaturalizing Milwaukee's Concrete River Channels
			Nell Scott: Anadromy Returns to the Upper Klamath: Working towards the future		
30 Minute Break		20 Minute Break		40 Minute Break	
Session 2: Fire on the Mountain: Reports from the Mt. St Helens Volcano-Shed	Brice Crayne: The Evolution and Future of Scalable Design Strategy for Planning and Implementing Watershed-Scale Habitat Restoration around Mount St Helens	Session 6: Community-Engaged Restoration	Eryne Croquet: Save Our Sqwa!a Stream Restoration in Chilliwack, BC Canada	Session 10: Landscape-Scale Restoration for Salmon Recovery: Washington DNR's Watershed Resilience Program	Rachel Benbrook: Washington DNR's Watershed Resilience Program: Overview, Opportunities, and Challenges
	Pad Smith: Lessons learned from nearly 20 years of bank stabilization and riparian restoration along the NF Toutle River		Matt Tiedmann: The Jim Creek Restoration Project: Success by Design, Collaboration, and Enthusiasm		Matt Steinwurtzel: Branching Out for Salmon Recovery: The Washington Department of Natural Resources' Large Wood Supply Initiative
	Daniel Tormey: Smoking Mountain at the Head of the Watershed: Spirit Lake Outflow Improvement at Mount St. Helens National Monument		Elizabeth Ruszczyk: Science to Steward: Establishing a Baseline for Land Important to Blue Mtn. Land Trust, Warm Springs Tribe, Oregon, and Community		Nick Braun: Restoring Washington's Public Lands: On-the-Ground Projects Emerging from DNR' Watershed Resilience Program
Lunch Mentorship Lunch   Jefferson Room		Lunch Member's Meeting   Jefferson Room		Lunch	
Session 3: Process-Based Restoration: Trust the Process	Daniel Scott: Process-Based Restoration Requires Process-Based Monitoring	POSTER SESSION		Session 11: Tools of the Trade	Marissa Rohlfing: Assessing Hydraulically Suitable Habitat at with 2D Hydraulic Modeling
	Mickey Means-Brous: From Insight to Impact: Bridging research and practice for successful BDA restoration				Eli Asarian: Remote sensing of evapotranspiration to evaluate effectiveness of irrigation curtailment to increase river flows
	Emily Iskin: Rewilding the Riparian West: Spatial and Temporal Responses of River Corridors to Process-Based Restoration				Daniele Tonina: Spatial mapping of hyporheic and stream aquifer interactions
40 Minute Lightning Poster Talks		Session 7: Consider This... New Ideas and Lessons Learned	Peter Wilcock: Beyond Bankfull: Moving river channel assessment and design to a rational design basis		Jen O'Neal: Tools for Optimizing Design for Spring Juvenile Chinook in Pacific Northwest Floodplains
30 Minute Break			Karen Allen: Simple Rules and Lessons Learned for Riparian Revegetation over 15 years of Whychus Creek Restoration Projects, Central Oregon		Luke Hatch: Influence of Subsurface Flow Characteristics on Stream Permanence: A Geophysical Approach to Characterizing Subsurface Flow
Session 4: Seeing the Big Picture: ... Upper Salmon River Basin	Justin Saydell: Teamwork makes the dream work: restoring critical salmonid habitat through collaborative, community-driven restoration in the Upper Salmon Basin		Janine Castro: Hey, what about me! Passage considerations for the other native fishes		Closing Comments
	Katherine Gillies-Rector: Implementation and evaluation of fish passage and habitat connectivity on the irrigated landscape	30 Minute Break			
	Zachary Salada: Emerging virtual fence technology can benefit ESA-listed anadromous salmonids in Idaho's Upper Salmon Basin	Session 8: Chasing Climate Mitigation: ...Riparian Restoration as a Natural Climate Solution	Jordan Fields: The potential effect of river restoration on floodplain carbon storage		
	John Loffredo: Administering Minimum Streamflows in Idaho with Voluntary, Market-Based Water Transactions		Regina O'Kelley: Carbon sequestration and storage in replanted riparian forests: examples from Oregon riparian restoration efforts		
Hosted Reception   Cascade Locks Ballroom		No-Host Reception Live Music in the Lobby			
Dinner   Stevenson Ballroom		Dinner   Stevenson Ballroom			
Trivia Night   Stevenson Ballroom		Film Night: FISH WAR   Adams Room			