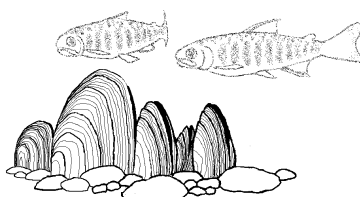


# Annual Pacific Northwest Freshwater Mussel Research Symposium



*Pacific Northwest Native Freshwater Mussel Workgroup*

**May 5, 2009**

Water Resources Center  
Vancouver, Washington

The Pacific Northwest Freshwater Mussel Workgroup is hosting its 6th annual research symposium. The workgroup is dedicated to conservation of existing Pacific Northwest drainage mussel populations and promoting restoration, protection of mussel populations, and identification of further research that assists in management decisions to achieve these goals.

Several themes for this year's symposium will be hosted. The symposium organizers are soliciting potential participants for their interest in presenting information on their work with freshwater mussels. Themes of particular interest include:

1. Climate change
2. Current status and trends
3. Water and habitat quality
4. Translocation projects
5. Cultural significance
6. Invasive species

## **Basic symposium information**

Deadline for poster or presentation abstracts:

Symposium Date:

Symposium Information and abstract submission contact:

**March 16, 2009\***

May 5, 2009

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**\*If you want to present at the symposium, but cannot make the abstract deadline, please contact Molly Hallock ([Molly.Hallock@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Molly.Hallock@dfw.wa.gov)).**



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## ABSTRACT AND PRESENTATION DETAILS BELOW

### **Abstracts**

Due date: **March 16, 2009**

Length: Limit abstracts to 300 words or less (including title, authors and affiliations).

Submittal format: The abstract should contain the title in BOLD, CAPITAL letters, followed by the author(s), and address(es). Underscore the presenter's name. Skip one line and begin the text (see example below) including a clear summary of presentation including objectives, results, and conclusions. At the bottom of the page, type the name, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail of the presenting author.

For example:

**EFFECTS OF HANDLING AND AERIAL EXPOSURE ON THE SURVIVAL OF UNIONID MUSSELS**, Diane L. Waller<sup>1</sup>, Jeffery J. Rach<sup>2</sup>, W. Gregory Cope<sup>3</sup>, and Glenn A. Miller<sup>4</sup>. 1,2,3 National Biological Service, Upper Mississippi Science Center, 2630 Fanta Reed Road, LaCrosse, WI 54602. 4Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Box 9, Odanah, WI 54681.

We conducted a relocation study of unionid mussels in Navigation Pool 7....

Submit to: Abstracts should be submitted as an email attachment in Microsoft Word to Molly Hallock, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Email: [Molly.Hallock@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Molly.Hallock@dfw.wa.gov), Telephone: (360) 902-2818.

File name: Include presenter's last name and initials (e.g., jonesjm.doc).

Distribution: Abstracts will be distributed to symposium participants. Notification of abstract receipt, if requested, will be provided by e-mail.

### **Oral Presentation Requirements**

Not to exceed 20 minutes (15 minutes for talk and 5 minutes for questions and answers). Presentations should be in powerpoint format for use on an LCD projector (there will not be a slide or overhead projector available).

### **Poster requirements**

The poster should be readable from 5 feet, titles from 10 feet; and the poster should not exceed a size of 4 feet high by 8 feet wide. Authors must be present at the designated poster session.