

Monday, May 4, 2026											
	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington	Weyerhaeuser	Columbia Event Center A	Columbia Event Center B	Grand Ballroom	Pre-Function	Grand Ballroom Hallway	
7:00am											
8:00am	Your Career, Your Canvas	The Lamprey Lens	Survey Design	Succeed in Fisheries	Putting the Human Back into the Scientist	Hands-On Fish Printing	Persuasive Communication for Fisheries Professionals	Trade Show Display Set Up			
9:00am											
10:00am	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom										
11:00am	Your Career, Your Canvas	The Lamprey Lens	Survey Design	Succeed in Fisheries	Putting the Human Back into the Scientist	Hands-On Fish Printing	Persuasive Communication for Fisheries Professionals				
12:00pm	Lunch – On Your Own										
	Service Project at Tyron Creek – Meet in Hotel Lobby – 12:30 to 5:00pm										
1:00pm	Your Career, Your Canvas	The Lamprey Lens	Bull Trout & Char	Succeed in Fisheries	Meet And Paint!	Hands-On Fish Printing	Innovasea Acoustic Telemetry Workshop	Poster & Trade Show Viewing	Poster Display Set Up	Registration Information Sales Desk	
2:00pm	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom										
3:00pm	Your Career, Your Canvas	The Lamprey Lens	Bull Trout & Char	Succeed in Fisheries	Meet And Paint!	Hands-On Fish Printing	Innovasea Acoustic Telemetry Workshop				
4:00pm											
5:00pm						First Timer's Networking					
6:00pm											

WELCOME SOCIAL – GRAND BALLROOM – 6:00 to 9:00pm

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Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom													
8:00am	Plenary Session – Grand Ballroom								Trade Show Viewing	Poster Viewing	Registration Information Sales Desk		
9:00am													
10:00am	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Perspectives on Catch & Release Fisheries	Reel Collaboration	Native Fish Mgmt & Conserv.	Sturgeon Spotlight	Perspectives on Cutthroat Trout Sp. Complex	Fish & Habitat Response to Fire	Perspectives in Tribal Salmon Fisheries					
11:00am													
12:00pm	Lunch – On Your Own												
	Early Career Professionals Lunch – Off Site												
	Mobile DNA Lab Open 12:00-6:00pm – Hotel Parking Lot												
1:00pm	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Stream Temp. Monitoring	Reel Collaboration	Native Fish Mgmt & Conserv.	Sturgeon Spotlight	Perspectives on Cutthroat Trout Sp. Complex	Fish & Habitat Response to Fire	Perspectives in Tribal Salmon Fisheries					
2:00pm													
3:00pm	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom Fisheries for All Social												
4:00pm	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Contributed Papers	Reel Collaboration	Native Fish Mgmt & Conserv.	Contributed Papers	Perspectives on Cutthroat Trout Sp. Complex	Student Mentor Mixer	Western Tribal Fish Restoration					
5:00pm								Indigenous Networking Event 5-7pm					
6:00pm													

POSTER SESSION & TRADE SHOW – GRAND BALLROOM – 7:00 to 10:30pm  
 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: ROUND 1 – GRAND BALLROOM – 9:00 to 10:30pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2026											
	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington	Crown Zellerbach	Weyerhaeuser	Columbia Event Center A	Columbia Event Center B	Grand Ballroom	Pre-Function	Grand Ballroom Hallway
7:00am	Spawning Run & Carcass Crawl – Meet in Lobby										Registration Information Sales Desk
	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom										
8:00am	Plenary Session – Grand Ballroom								Trade Show Viewing	Poster Viewing	
9:00am	Film Festival Winners – Grand Ballroom										
10:00am	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Prespaw Mortality in Salmonids	Transforming Effectiveness Monitoring in PNW	Perspectives on Data Flow in Fisheries	ESA De-Listings	Seeing Fisheries Through a Genetic Lens	Integrating Hatchery & Wild Fish Research	Deschutes River Lab	Early Career CV & Resume Event		
11:00am											
12:00pm	Lunch – On Your Own								Trade Show Viewing		
1:00pm	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Prespaw Mortality in Salmonids	Transforming Effectiveness Monitoring in PNW	Perspectives on Data Flow in Fisheries	ESA De-Listings	Seeing Fisheries Through a Genetic Lens	Integrating Hatchery & Wild Fish Research	Deschutes River Lab			
2:00pm											
3:00pm	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom Fisheries for All Social								Trade Show Viewing		
4:00pm	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Perspectives on the Northeast Pacific	Transforming Effectiveness Monitoring in PNW	Perspectives on Data Flow in Fisheries	ESA De-Listings	Seeing Fisheries Through a Genetic Lens	Integrating Hatchery & Wild Fish Research	WDAFS Business Meeting & Happy Hour			
5:00pm											
6:00pm									Happy Hour & Silent Auction Preview		


**BANQUET DINNER (Ticket Required) – GRAND BALLROOM – 6:30 to 7:30pm**  
**AUCTION, RAFFLE, LIVE BAND – GRAND BALLROOM – 7:30 to 10:30pm**  
**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: ROUND 2 – GRAND BALLROOM – 9:00 to 10:30pm**

Thursday, May 7, 2026													
	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington	Crown Zellerbach	Weyerhaeuser	Columbia Event Center A	Columbia Event Center B	Grand Ballroom	Pre-Function	Grand Ballroom Hallway		
7:00am	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom										Registration Information Sales Desk		
8:00am	Vendor Lightning Talks – Grand Ballroom								Trade Show Viewing	Poster Viewing			
9:00am	Plenary Session – Grand Ballroom												
10:00am	Estuary Restoration on Pacific Coast	Community Dynamics in Impounded Rivers	Perspectives in Habitat Modeling	Best of the West	Cross-disciplinary Approaches for Benchmarks & Baselines	Hatchery Science & Infrastructure	Where Technology Meets Ecology	Implementing Change in the Columbia River Basin	ORAFS Business Meeting & Lunch				
11:00am													
12:00pm	Lunch – On Your Own												
1:00pm	Estuary Restoration on Pacific Coast	Community Dynamics in Impounded Rivers	Perspectives in Habitat Modeling	Fish Perspectives & Hydropower Dams	Cross-disciplinary Approaches for Benchmarks & Baselines	Hatchery Science & Infrastructure	Where Technology Meets Ecology	Implementing Change in the Columbia River Basin	Trade Show Viewing				
2:00pm													
3:00pm	Coffee & Refreshment Service – Grand Ballroom												
4:00pm				Fish Perspectives & Hydropower Dams			PIT Tags in Action	Implementing Change in the Columbia River Basin	Trade Show Viewing				
5:00pm													
6:00pm									Trade Show & Poster Tear Down				

**FIELD TRIP TO WORLD FORESTRY CENTER & STEEPLEJACK BREWERY – MEET IN LOBBY**  
**4:00 to 8:00pm**


## Tuesday (May 5, 2026) – AM Session

	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington
Session	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Perspectives on Catch & Release Fisheries	Reel Collaboration	Native Fish Management & Conservation
10:20am	Overview of research on salmon and steelhead, with an emphasis on the diversity of ecological, physiological and evolutionary processes addressed across life stages <b>Aimee Fullerton</b>	Estimating Catch and Release of Wild Steelhead Using Electronic Harvest Records of Hatchery Origin Steelhead and On-Site Interviews <b>Mike Greiner</b>	Embedding Community-Led Science into the Governance of Hawai'i's Pūpūkea Marine Life Conservation District <b>Callie Stephenson (Student)</b>	Life-Stage-Specific Distribution Patterns of Endangered Suckers in Upper Klamath Lake, OR Inferred from a High-Density Acoustic Telemetry Array <b>Matthew Sholtis</b>
10:40am	Historical and current status of Snake River Chinook Salmon <b>Luciano Chiaramonte</b>	Meta-Analysis of Steelhead and Salmon Catch and Release Survival <b>Ian Courter</b>	25 Years of collaboration. Building resiliency for Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout, Water Quality/Quantity, and Agricultural producers in the Teton River Basin <b>Brian Van Winkle</b>	Fish Communities in Agricultural Drainage Ditches: Scoping Review <b>Geoffrey Gerdes</b>
11:00am	Insight from three decades of research on wild juvenile Chinook salmon <b>Jesse Lamb</b>	Linking Stakeholder Values to Risk Tolerance in Fisheries Management: Evidence from the Lower Columbia River <b>Toby Harbison</b>	Evaluating the contributions of natural and reconditioned repeat spawning female steelhead to spawning above Lower Granite Dam, WA: an interagency collaboration <b>Laura Jenkins</b>	Effects of water storage and delivery on shoreline spawning activity of endangered Lost River Sucker in Upper Klamath Lake, Oregon <b>John Caldwell</b>
11:20am	Mechanistic links between juvenile and adult Chinook salmon behaviors and survival in an Idaho Wilderness basin <b>Brian Kennedy</b>		Physiological Studies Assist Steelhead Kelt Reconditioning Programs in the Columbia River Basin: A Synthesis <b>Andrew Pierce</b>	(HT)-qPCR Is The Reel Deal: A High-Throughput Approach To Native Fish Conservation Efforts In The Umpqua River Basin <b>Laura Hauck</b>
11:40am	Concurrent irrigation pauses can create stream flow pulses for fish during critical low-flow periods <b>Md Redwan Ahmad</b>		The River Within Our Veins: The Mission to Save the Salish Sea Salmon <b>Katy Nalven</b>	Distribution and Apparent Survival of Radio-tagged Juvenile Lost River and Shortnose Suckers in Upper Klamath Lake (2022–2025) <b>Nathan Banet</b>

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Session	Sturgeon Spotlight	Perspectives on Cutthroat Trout Sp. Complex	Fish & Habitat Response to Fire	Perspectives in Tribal Salmon Fisheries
10:20am	Assessing the timing and distribution of Green Sturgeon within the U.S. Navy's Northwest Testing and Training study area <b>Matt Sturza</b>	Evolutionary diversification of Cutthroat Trout from western North America as defined by NextRAD sequencing data <b>Ernest Keeley</b>	Further evidence for the resilience of cutthroat trout to wildfire in Pacific Northwest headwater ecosystems <b>Dana Warren</b>	Environmental and Fish-Specific Drivers of Juvenile Chinook Salmon Migration Rates and Ocean Arrival Timing in the Klamath River <b>Summer Burdick</b>
10:40am	Integrating multi-method monitoring to characterize seasonal dynamics of green sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser medirostris</i> ) in Humboldt County, California <b>Olivia Boeberitz (Student)</b>	The use of Full Mitochondrial Genomes for Cutthroat Trout Taxonomy and Species Delimitation <b>Tanner Van Orden (Student)</b>	Trends in stream ecosystem biota over a gradient of post-fire conditions in western Oregon <b>Allison Swartz</b>	Using radio telemetry to characterize the return of Chinook Salmon to the Upper Klamath Basin <b>Carolyn Malecha</b>
11:00am	White Sturgeon Passage in the Columbia River Basin: What We Know and What Needs to Change <b>Laura Heironimus</b>	Whole Nuclear Genomes Identify Novel Relationships of Cutthroat Trout in the Southern Rocky Mountains <b>Noel Clark (Student)</b>	What influences fish survival and recovery after fire? A meta-analysis across Western North America <b>Emma Svatos</b>	First Documentation of Fall-Run Chinook Salmon Spawning in the Headwaters of the Klamath River Following Mainstem Dam Removal <b>Jordan Ortega</b>
11:20am	Investigating Egg Thiamine Concentration and Early Rearing Mortality of White Sturgeon in the Upper Columbia River <b>Aimee Reed</b>	Genomic perspectives on history and movement of Yellowstone cutthroat trout across their range <b>Catherine Wagner</b>	Quantifying the effects of the 2021 Bootleg Fire on suspended-sediment and total-phosphorus concentrations and loads from the Williamson and Sprague River Basins to Upper Klamath Lake, Oregon, 2008-25 <b>Justin Reale</b>	Investigating the Native Range of California's Endangered Anadromous Salmonids <b>Gabriel Sanchez</b>
11:40am	Conservation Genetics of White Sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> ) in the Columbia River <b>Stuart Willis</b>	Transcriptomes and Genomes Inform the Taxonomic Status of Cutthroat Trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii</i> ) <b>R. Paul Evans</b>	Global patterns in stream responses to fire: how we study, what we know, and what we're missing <b>Emma Svatos</b>	

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## Tuesday (May 5, 2026) – Early PM Session

	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington
Session	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Stream Temperature Monitoring	Reel Collaboration	Native Fish Management & Conservation
1:00pm	Contracting and expanding juvenile spring Chinook salmon rearing distributions across the Middle Fork John Day River <b>Matt Kaylor</b>	Airborne thermal infrared imagery for river mapping: now you can see <b>Mousa Diabat</b>	Incorporating angler perspectives and ecological evidence to inform management of non-native fish interactions with native Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout in the Teton River Basin, Idaho <b>Lucas Ellingson-Cosenza (Student)</b>	Conservation Genetics of Endangered Speckled Dace Subspecies in Northeastern Nevada <b>Steven Mussmann</b>
1:20pm	Triggers of early migration of juvenile wild spring/summer Chinook salmon <b>James Faulkner</b>	Field-Based Identification of Cold-Water Habitats to Support Restoration and Protection Prioritization in Oregon <b>Stan French</b>	Coordinating Delta Smelt Supplementation Through an Interagency Governance Framework <b>Grace Easterbrook</b>	Declining native fish abundance amidst rise of nonnative fishes in the Willamette River <b>Brooke Penaluna</b>
1:40pm	Using a community modeling approach to gain insights into niche space crowding for Chinook Salmon on their seaward migration <b>Loren Stearman</b>	Redband trout growth potential informs habitat quality in drought-prone Great Basin ecosystem <b>Katherine Carey (OR Student)</b>	Evolution of a Long-term Collaborative Bull Trout Monitoring Study <b>Micah Bennett</b>	Linking phylogenetics to native lamprey conservation across spatial scales- from the Northern Hemisphere to the Willamette River basin <b>Kellie Carim</b>
2:00pm	Avian predation on salmon and steelhead smolts in the Columbia River basin: A review of research, monitoring, and evaluation studies <b>Allen Evans</b>	Monitoring Chinook egg-to-fry survival in a dynamic, western Washington River: preliminary results from the Nooksack Basin <b>Francesca Nash</b>	Speeding Recovery: Restoration Collaboration in the Hood River Basin between Tribes and Watershed Groups <b>Matt Steinwurtzel</b>	Assessing spatial synchrony in Pecos pupfish ( <i>Cyprindon pecosensis</i> ) populations <b>Paul Fedorowicz (Student)</b>
2:20pm	Untangling the additive effects of predation by multiple piscivorous colonial waterbird species on salmonid survival in the Columbia River <b>Quinn Payton</b>	Adaptive Evolution and Phenotypic Plasticity Contribute to Thermal Capacity of Steelhead in a Warming World <b>Paige Gardner (Student)</b>	The Removal of Kellogg Dam: How a Fish Passage Project grew into a Multi-beneficial Community Project <b>Amy van Riessen</b>	How Anticipated Climate Warming May Influence Growth and Metamorphosis in Pacific Lamprey <b>Will Simpson</b>
2:40pm	Fishing for Answers: Investigating Smallmouth Bass Predation on Juvenile Chinook Salmon in the Okanagan Basin <b>Torrie Bell (Student)</b>	Classification and Prioritization of Cold-Water Tributary Refugia Habitats in Oregon <b>Peter Markos</b>	Cooperative Research Training Through Collegiate Fishing Competitions and Micro-Certification <b>Sean Simmons</b>	Just Keep Swimming: Outmigration Survival of Upper Klamath Basin Juvenile Chinook Salmon <b>James Whelan</b>
3:00pm		Understanding the thermalscape: Quantifying the structure and drivers of thermal heterogeneity across scales in the Willamette River Basin <b>Caelan Simeone</b>		


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1:00pm	HOT-TO-GRO, tag, move, and let 'em go: Using the perspective of time to determine efficacy of transplanting White Sturgeon in the Columbia River to mitigate for poor recruitment <b>Andrea Carpenter</b>	Genome of a giant: Insights from the Lahontan cutthroat trout genome assembly <b>Cheyenne Payne</b>	Modeling aquatic food web responses to wildfire in Oregon watersheds <b>Emilee Mowlds</b>	Tamamta (All of Us): Transforming Western and Indigenous Fisheries and Marine Sciences Together <b>Sonia Ibarra</b>
1:20pm	Modern Tools for Ancient Fish: Movement Patterns of White Sturgeon in the lower Columbia River <b>Jessica Schieber</b>	The utility of reference genomes for fisheries management: a tool for understanding hybridization in Coastal Cutthroat Trout <b>Alendra Fraik</b>	Assessing long-term geomorphic change from large wood additions in an Intensively Monitored Watershed experiment <b>Alex Walt (Student)</b>	Perspectives on Chinook salmon management and outlook for recovery in Puget Sound 25 years after ESA listing <b>Jason Schaffler</b>
1:40pm	Colossal Catch and Release: Oversize White Sturgeon Encounter Data through Creel in Impounded Columbia River Reservoirs <b>Abigail Stackhouse</b>	A population genomic assessment of coastal cutthroat trout hybridization in the Skagit River <b>Daniel Pierce</b>	Quantifying Road-Stream Crossing Barriers and Prioritization Challenges Across the Intermountain West <b>Stephanie Webster (Student)</b>	Aligning pre-season salmon forecasts with management risks and rewards <b>Ryan Vosbigian</b>
2:00pm	I Like the Way You Move: Using Fine-Scale Telemetry Data to Determine Utilization Area of Spawning Habitat by Adult White Sturgeon in the John Day Reservoir, Columbia River <b>Gabriella Brill</b>	The influence of genome structure on hybridization between native and introduced trout species in the Kootenai River Basin <b>Craig Wells (Student)</b>	Ecological responses to small barrier removals and high flows in a coastal California stream <b>Matthew Mensinger</b>	A Kokanee Life Cycle Model: an adaptive management tool for the Lake Sammamish kokanee recovery program <b>Bailey Keeler</b>
2:20pm		Hybridization of Coastal Cutthroat Trout and Steelhead at the southern tip of their range <b>Samuel Rizza</b>	Suspended sediment and turbidity response following a megafire and post-fire salvage logging <b>Ashley Coble</b>	
2:40pm		Using genomics to understand the effect of anthropogenic barriers on Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout in the Teton River <b>Maria Paula Rodriguez (Student)</b>	There and Back Again: Managing Fisheries through Historic Floods and Droughts in south-central Montana <b>Shannon Blackburn</b>	
3:00pm				

## Tuesday (May 5, 2026) – Late PM Session

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3:20pm	Quantifying Smallmouth Bass Predation on Juvenile Steelhead Using Reach-Scale Bioenergetics Modeling <b>Lizz Blackburn</b>	Perspectives from the classroom: ORAFS Funds in Action <b>Kathryn Nock (Student)</b>	Stewarding trust to restore habitat for fish <b>Megan Jones</b>	Eulachon smelt fecundity: Egg counting 101 <b>Laurie Lloyd</b>
3:40pm	A Salmon Ecosystem Conceptual Foundation for Estuary Restoration <b>Dan Bottom</b>	Representation Matters, Demographics Demand It – Perspectives from Parkrose High School <b>Denny Lassuy</b>	N-PACt: Unifying Acoustic Telemetry Data Collaboration for Large-Scale Discovery <b>Sandra Traverso</b>	Building a Long-Term Record of Oregon’s Freshwater Fishes <b>Mike Burns</b>
4:00pm	Out of Sight: Freshwater carryover effects drive shifting marine migration timing and declining visibility to NOAA ocean survey <b>Katie Hippe</b>	Decadal Population Trends and Restoration Efficacy in the West Fork Smith River, Oregon <b>Brian Jenkins</b>	Introduction to Structured Decision-making to Approach Values-based, Multi-stakeholder Natural Resource Decisions <b>Kelly Mistry</b>	Utilizing environmental DNA (eDNA) to determine the presence of four species of concern within the Upper Clackamas basin <b>Kari McClellan</b>
4:20pm	From Smolts to Returns: Modeling Latent Ecosystem Drivers of Growth and Survival in the Northern California Current <b>Lisa Crozier</b>	Catch trends, size structure, and age composition of a population of non-native Lake Trout ( <i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> ) in Wallowa Lake, Oregon <b>Mike Lance</b>	Centering local and indigenous perspective and knowledge in management co-design: a case study from the west Pacific outer islands <b>Nicole Crane</b>	Fish in a Working Prairie: Agricultural, Infrastructure, and Minnows in Big Coulee Creek, Montana <b>Demi Blythe</b>
4:40pm	Untangling complex drivers of Snake and Columbia River Chinook salmon marine survival and maturation age using structural equation modeling <b>Eve Pugsley</b>	Evaluating patterns of spatiotemporal microbial decomposition before and after a wildfire, Lookout Creek Basin, Oregon <b>Meagan White (OR Student)</b>	Resurfacing the Policy Perspective- How changes in the Clean Water Act, NEPA, and other regulations have changed road impacts analyses and conservation planning <b>Leanne Roulson</b>	
5:00pm	Insights into the ocean ecology of immature/maturing Columbia River Chinook Salmon, gleaned from pop-up satellite tags <b>Andy Seitz</b>	Bomb Radiocarbon validated ages reveal supercentenarian lifespan and recruitment bottlenecks for Blue Sucker in the upper Missouri River, Montana <b>Luke Holmquist</b>		
5:20pm	Pink Salmon competition effects on Snake River Steelhead: Marine-phase dynamics across odd–even cohorts <b>David Smith</b>			

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<b>Session</b>	Contributed Papers	Perspectives on Cutthroat Trout Sp. Complex		Western Tribal Fish Restoration
3:20pm	Tag-recapture data informs seasonal survival and movement of Flathead Chub <b>Ryan Fitzpatrick</b>	Genomic outcomes from a multi-generational genetic rescue experiment with Greenback Cutthroat Trout <b>Morgan Sparks</b>		Reintroduction of Pacific lamprey to upper Willamette tributaries following decades of habitat inaccessibility <b>Jon Hess</b>
3:40pm	Survival analysis of adult Brown Trout in flow-regulated Blue River using a mark-recapture method <b>Helen Acosta (Student)</b>	Implementing a Parentage-Based Tagging Program for Bear Lake Cutthroat Trout <b>Jesse McCane</b>		Early Successes of a Tribal Reintroduction Project <b>Jen Krajcik</b>
4:00pm	Gut Check: Evaluating differences in Kootenai River Mountain Whitefish diets <b>Nate Nadal (Student)</b>	Rapid Loss of Genetic Diversity in Isolated Populations of Bonneville Cutthroat Trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii utah</i> ): Management Considerations <b>Peter Searle (Student)</b>	<b>Student Mentor Mixer 4:00 – 6:00pm</b>	Tribal Led Ecological Stewardship in the Lower Klamath River <b>Sarah Beesley</b>
4:20pm	Differential reproductive success of ocean-migrating and captive-maturing spring-run Chinook salmon reintroduced into the San Joaquin River <b>Kasey Pregler</b>	A combined genomics and modeling approach to understand the dynamics of Yellowstone Cutthroat trout hybridization within the Teton River Basin <b>Meggan Alston</b>		
4:40pm	Canary in the Creekbed: Real-Time Evidence of 6PPDQ-Induced Mortality and Developmental Impairment in Coho Salmon <b>Nathan Ivy (Student)</b>			
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5:20pm				<b>Indigenous Networking Event 5:00 – 7:00pm</b>

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<b>Session</b>	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Prespawn Mortality in Salmonids	Transforming Effectiveness Monitoring in PNW	Perspectives on Data Flow in Fisheries
10:20am	Biological, freshwater, and marine drivers of age at maturity in wild Chinook Salmon <b>Jennifer Gosselin</b>	Apparent Tag Effect on Threatened Spring-Run Adult Chinook Salmon in the Grande Ronde Basin <b>Joseph Dittmer</b>	Lessons learned from 30 years of implementing Intensively Monitored Watersheds (IMW): aligning the science with partners, policy, and funding <b>Greer Maier</b>	Advancing Data Integration Through Coordinated Assessments <b>Maria Williams</b>
10:40am	Upstream migration in the Columbia-Snake River Basin: Lessons learned from two decades of adult salmon and steelhead biotelemetry projects <b>Matthew Keefer</b>	Adult Salmon Enteritis in spring Chinook Salmon; potential causes, distribution and links to prespawn mortality <b>Michael Kent</b>	Adaptive management of habitat rehabilitation and monitoring in the Lemhi River watershed <b>Stacey Meyer</b>	Benefits of a Versatile Tribal In-House Data Capture, Management, Reporting System <b>Michelle Brunstrom-Steg</b>
11:00am	Thermal heterogeneity structures diverse Chinook Salmon spawning portfolios across a stream network <b>Bryan Maitland</b>	Hatchery-Driven Microbiome Structure as a Potential Contributor to Adult Salmon Enteritis and Pre-Spawn Mortality Risk <b>Andrew Black</b>	Shifting Perspectives in Effectiveness Monitoring: Lessons from the Middle Fork John Day IMW <b>Melody Feden</b>	Whole-Team Data Strategy: How a Participatory and Iterative Approach Increases Data Integrity and Efficiency <b>Bobbie Flores</b>
11:20am	Drivers of Relative Reproductive Success in Wenatchee Spring Chinook <b>Cecilia O'Leary</b>	Molecular Detection of <i>Enterocytozoon schreckii</i> as a Marker for Premature Senescence and Prespawn Mortality in Chinook Salmon <b>Corbin Schuster</b>	Population Responses of Coho Salmon and Steelhead to Watershed-Scale Restoration: A 24-Year BACI Study <b>Jamie Lamperth</b>	What we learned implementing an end-to-end habitat status and trends monitoring framework <b>Ryan Klett</b>
11:40am	Relative reproductive success in two species and two basins in NE Oregon—marching to their own drumbeat <b>Ewann Berntson</b>	Investigating the association of Ichthyophonous with signs of Yukon River Chinook salmon pre-spawning mortality <b>Jayde Ferguson</b>	Using SONAR to monitor adult Chinook salmon, steelhead, and coho salmon populations in the Elwha River before, during and after dam removal <b>Keith Denton</b>	From River to Insights: An End-to-End Fish Data System with PostgreSQL <b>Danny Warren</b>

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10:20am	The Borax Lake Chub: Can They Handle the Heat of a Warming World? <b>Fred Monzyk</b>	Implementation of a mobile DNA sequencing laboratory for real-time assessment of Columbia River basin fisheries <b>Lanie Galland</b>	Parallel lives: What contrasting hatchery and wild fish life cycles reveals about conservation and management <b>Seth White</b>	A River Divided: The past, present, and (reunited?) future of the Deschutes River <b>Liz Perkin</b>
10:40am	Oregon Chub population dynamics in floodplain habitats influenced by managed flow <b>Steven Starcevich</b>	Does rescue risk adaptation? A genomics perspective on isolation, translocations, and recovery of the threatened Little Colorado River Spinedace <b>Erika Dunn (Student)</b>	Eggboxes: A unique perspective to salmon supplementation <b>Joseph Snapp</b>	Current Monitoring Efforts on the Warm Springs Reservation and the Potential Benefits of a Deschutes RiverLab <b>Naomi Pryzant</b>
11:00am	Effect of parental origin on juvenile spring Chinook Salmon post-dispersal summer growth and survival <b>Anna Ringelman</b>	Glacial Legacy and Fraser Basin Origins of Upper Skagit River Bull Trout <b>Dan Bingham</b>	A new hatchery model of fitness and genetic diversity provides management insight while resolving a domestication paradox <b>Haley Ohms</b>	Translocation of Adult Pacific Lamprey to the Warm Springs River and Monitoring of Larval Distribution and Density on the Warm Springs Reservation by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs <b>Aldwin Keo</b>
11:20am	Spring Chinook Reintroduction in the Hood River Basin <b>Mike Clark</b>	Historic and contemporary selection define conservation units for a short-range endemic within an anthropogenically-altered riverscape <b>Michael Douglas</b>	A Typology of Fishing Community Perspectives on Salmonid Hatcheries in Oregon <b>Brian Erickson</b>	What we know or don't know or think we might know and wish we knew. A shallow multi-decadal dive into ODFW's fish management, monitoring, research, and knowledge gaps in the Lower Deschutes River, OR <b>Jason Seals</b>
11:40am	Returning spatial structure and diversity to salmonid freshwater habitat and populations <b>Chris Jordan</b>	Characterizing the distribution of <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> genetic diversity in the Klamath River Basin before dam removal <b>Kathleen O'Malley</b>	The Effect of Intermittent Cyclic Fasting in Juvenile Chinook Salmon Growth and Disease Resistance <b>Crystal Herron (OR Student)</b>	The Human Dimensions of Cold Water Refugia: Building Relationships for Stream Temperature Monitoring and Restoration at Watershed Scales <b>Samara Rosen (Student)</b>

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	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington
<b>Session</b>	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Prespawm Mortality in Salmonids	Transforming Effectiveness Monitoring in PNW	Perspectives on Data Flow in Fisheries
1:00pm	Linking concepts of adaptive capacity to ESA-listed salmon and steelhead populations in tributaries of the Upper Willamette River with high-head dams <b>Chris Caudill</b>	Connecting the Dots: Synthesizing Drivers of Prespawm Mortality in Pacific Salmon <b>James Peterson</b>	Integrating UAV and Ground Surveys to Monitor Redd Superimposition of Tule Fall Chinook in the White Salmon River, WA <b>Justin Baker</b>	Pacific Salmon Data Discovery Tool <b>Monica Diaz</b>
1:20pm	Synthesis and integration of data and models for informed decision making across salmonid life cycles <b>Jeff Jorgensen</b>	Review of Major and Minor Pathogens of Adult Pacific Salmon ( <i>Oncorhynchus spp.</i> ) in Freshwater in the Pacific Northwest of North America <b>Tamsen Polley</b>	Overwinter survival of coastal coho salmon following large wood restoration <b>Madelyn Maffia (OR Student)</b>	Building Foundations to Inform Management of Salmon and Steelhead Populations: ODFW's Data Flow and Tools <b>Kasey Bliesner</b>
1:40pm	Refining indices of risk from salmonid hatcheries <b>Matt Falcy</b>	Monitoring prespawm mortality of spring Chinook salmon in the Upper Willamette River <b>Luke Whitman</b>	From Barrier Removal to Biological Response: Monitoring Chinook Recolonization after Klamath Dam Removal <b>Damon Goodman</b>	Streamlining Data Flow Across Programs with Differing Priorities: The Role of Communication and Collaboration in the Search for Solutions <b>Brittany Beebe</b>
2:00pm	Movement dynamics in a fragmented population of redband trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdneri</i> ) <b>Samuel Owens</b>	Evaluating a Hybrid Capture Approach for Next Generation Sequencing of Salmon Viruses <b>Thomas Waltzek</b>	Results of long-term evaluation of habitat restoration projects in the Columbia River Basin: Recommendations from BPA's Action Effectiveness Monitoring Program <b>Phillip Roni</b>	Understanding inherent precision and bias in Pacific salmon abundance survey methods <b>Brian McGreal (Student)</b>
2:20pm	Effects of River Restoration and Hydropower in the Columbia River Basin on Anadromous Fish: State of Knowledge and Vision for Future Research <b>Erich Hester</b>	Management of adult Chinook salmon broodstock at Willamette Hatchery <b>Aimee Reed</b>	Econometric Models for Estimating Costs for Salmon Habitat Restoration in the Northwest USA <b>Dan Holland</b>	Developing a Fish Age Composition Database: Lessons Learned & Future Considerations <b>Matt Weber</b>
2:40pm	Streamlined Habitat Restoration: Evaluating Model Response to Automated vs. Fine-scale Data for Regional Planning <b>Frannie Nelson</b>		Stream Evolution Thresholds and Restoration Decision Making <b>Janine Castro</b>	Coho Monitoring on the Oregon Coast: Past, Present, and Future <b>Briana Sounhein</b>
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Session	ESA De-Listings	Seeing Fisheries Through a Genetic Lens	Integrating Hatchery & Wild Fish Research	Deschutes River Lab & Flows Fish & FIRO
1:00pm	Securing the Modoc Sucker - the path to delisting <b>Stewart Reid</b>	CRISPR/Cas9-Mediated fat1 Inheritance in Channel Catfish ( <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> ) and Response to <i>Flavobacterium columnare</i> Challenge <b>Nadeen Abdo (Student)</b>	Lessons from the Wenaha River: Translating the monitoring of a wild population to adaptive management of hatchery programs <b>Emily Treadway (OR Student)</b>	From Ivory Tower to River Corridor: OSU-Cascades and a Deschutes RiverLab for Applied Fisheries, Hydrology, and Restoration Ecology Learning <b>Skylar Herzog</b>
1:20pm	Warner Sucker: On the Road to De-Listing <b>Fred Monzyk</b>	Rapid Sex Delineation of Salmonids using CRISPR/Cas12a & LAMP Techniques <b>Evan Barnes</b>	The Klamath Tribes' c'waam and koptu Assisted Rearing Methodology <b>Carlie Sharpes Barrera</b>	From basin to network: RiverLabs as a national model for collaborative, place based water science <b>Seth White</b>
1:40pm	Charting the Path: How the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Evaluates and Pursues Delistings Under the Endangered Species Act <b>Justin Bohling</b>	Proof of Concept: Stocking YY-males to Eradicate Brook Trout in a Closed Population <b>Brian Davis</b>	Science's role in hatchery management to support the U.S. Endangered Species Act <b>Marc Johnson</b>	Advancing adaptive decision-making through an Environmental Water Manager (EWM) role to enhance the ecological resilience of Western U.S. river systems <b>Zach Brodeur</b>
2:00pm	The role of a monitoring plan in the delisting of the Apache Trout <b>Daniel Dauwalter</b>	Partial migration and its functional genomic basis in fishes: New results from the Australian barramundi and comparison to salmonid fishes <b>Matthew Campbell</b>	Effects of hatchery-rearing practices on olfactory imprinting and homing in Pacific salmon <b>Andrew Dittman</b>	Flush or Fill? Using Adaptive Management to Navigate Critical Seasonal Trade-offs in the Willamette Valley <b>Richard Piaskowski</b>
2:20pm	Oregon's Bull Trout Recovery Strategy: Is it getting us where we need to go? <b>Stephanie Gunckel</b>	A highly modified lineage in a highly modified riverscape: genetic and phenotypic patterns in steelhead and rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) populations in the California Central Valley <b>Laura Goetz</b>	Informing Integrated Hatchery Management Using Parentage-Based Tagging <b>Nell McGuan (OR Student)</b>	Can FIRO (Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations) aid Willamette River salmon passage? <b>Anne Mullan</b>
2:40pm	The relationship between recovery criteria and recovery monitoring can lead to a match/mismatch conundrum for listing decisions: Just consider Bull Trout <b>Tim Whitesel</b>	Past, Present, and Propagated: A Population Genetic Perspective on Hatchery Impacts <b>Hayley Nuetzel</b>	Potential for Innovation at Alaskan Salmon Hatcheries <b>Tommy Sheridan</b>	Innovations in Forecast Skill to FIRO: Diagnosing Regional, Seasonal and AR-Driven Precipitation Predictability Across the CONUS <b>Rachel Weihs</b>
3:00pm				Intraseasonal Water Allocation Strategies for ESA-Listed Salmon and Steelhead Conservation in an Agricultural Basin: A Hydroeconomic Abundance-Capacity Approach <b>Jacob Gifford (Student)</b>

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	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington
<b>Session</b>	Lessons about Migratory Salmon	Perspectives on the Northeast Pacific	Transforming Effectiveness Monitoring in PNW	Perspectives on Data Flow in Fisheries
3:20pm	Panel	Long-term patterns of hypoxia and biogeochemical variability in the Columbia River estuary and plume <b>Luke Ghallahorne</b>	Panel	Modernizing Fisheries Data in the Klamath Basin: A Collaborative Leap Forward <b>Rachael Paul-Wilson</b>
3:40pm	Panel	Observations of the Klamath River estuary fish community before, during, and after dam removal drawdown <b>Michelle Schuiteman</b>	Panel	Explore more: Using the Monitoring Resources Explorer Map to encourage collaboration through the discovery of data collection events <b>Samuel Cimino</b>
4:00pm	Panel	Long-term dynamics of Oregon's kelp forests with an emphasis on nearshore marine fishes <b>Wave Moretto (OR Student)</b>	Panel	Transparent management inputs – data workflows incorporating GitHub <b>Erik Suring</b>
4:20pm	<b>Native Fish Committee Meeting</b>	Examining the vertical distribution of Pacific halibut as they encounter a groundfish bottom trawl <b>Dylan Heppell (OR Student)</b>	<b>Fish Culture Committee Meeting</b>	How can we improve tool co-production in Columbia River DART and Central Valley SacPAS? <b>Susannah Iltis</b>
4:40pm		Homing by potamodromous trout and char in Pacific drainages of the USA and Canada – a literature review and synthesis <b>David Roscoe</b>		Advancing Fish Passage Monitoring Through AI Automation, Detection, Classification, and Enumeration <b>Kai Ross</b>
5:00pm		Stepwise Stock Assessment for Lingcod in Prince William Sound, Alaska <b>Katja Berghaus (Student)</b>		A Data Science Approach to Quantifying Fish Passage Through Dams <b>Sandra Rech</b>
5:20pm				Machine Learning Reveals How Environment, Taxonomy, and Socioeconomics Predict Non-Imperilment in Global Freshwater Fishes <b>Ivan Arismendi</b>

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<b>Session</b>	ESA De-Listings	Seeing Fisheries Through a Genetic Lens	Integrating Hatchery & Wild Fish Research	
3:20pm	Delisting as a Management Transition, not an Endpoint <b>James Anthony</b>	Cryptic Genetic Structure and Evolutionary Divergence in Idaho's Prosopium species <b>Katharine Coykendall</b>	Believers, Pragmatic Heretics, and Constructive Agnostics: Reflections on Stakeholder Perspectives Relative to Marine Stock Enhancement Programs <b>Kai Lorenzen</b>	
3:40pm	What does success look like? A vision for restoring salmon populations in California and throughout their range <b>Thomas Williams</b>	Evaluating spatial and temporal patterns in environmental DNA concentrations during historically low salmon runs in a Yukon River tributary, Alaska <b>Maggie Harings (Student)</b>	Shared Rivers, Shared Risks, Shared Rewards: Combining Supplementation AND Restoration in the Grande Ronde Basin <b>Joe Lemanski</b>	
4:00pm	Oregon Coast Coho Habitat: A look back at the Oregon Plan and 27 years of monitoring <b>Abigail Lundin</b>	Eradicating brook trout in northern New Mexico: What has been learned in eight years of pairing the Myx approach with mechanical removals <b>Kadie Heinle</b>	Beyond the 'Roundtable': Continuing to Advance the Dialogue on Hatcheries and Stocking Programs <b>Kai Lorenzen</b>	<b>Western Division Business Meeting &amp; Happy Hour</b>
4:20pm	Panel	Evaluating genetic structure and reproductive success following a multi-lineage Gila Trout reintroduction <b>Ryan Rimple (Student)</b>	Panel	
4:40pm	Panel	Genetic evidence of hybridization between desert and Sonora suckers <b>Oliver Fahrner (Student)</b>	Panel	
5:00pm		Low Coverage Whole Genome Sequencing Reveals Fine Scale Population Structure in a Salish Sea Forage Fish ( <i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i> ) <b>John Proefrock (Student)</b>		
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	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington
<b>Session</b>	Estuary Restoration on Pacific Coast	Community Dynamics in Impounded Rivers	Perspectives in Habitat Modeling	Best of the West
10:20am	Synthesizing coastal restoration effects on Whidbey basin Chinook Salmon, an example using cumulative effects evaluation for salmon habitat restoration from Washington, USA <b>Michael LeMoine</b>	Long-Term Assisted Migration and Fluvial Expression of Cutthroat Trout in a Fragmented Working Watershed <b>Tyler Coleman</b>	Using Habitat Models as Decision-Support Tools for Salmonid Conservation, Restoration, and ESA Analysis <b>Forrest Carpenter</b>	Demographic insight of native Desert and Sonora suckers in the Lower Verde River <b>Regan Doss (Student)</b>
10:40am	Juvenile Salmonid Response to Reconnected Tidal Floodplains in a Working Lands Estuary <b>Julie Huff</b>	Management Tools And Approaches To Non-native Fish Control In Colorado Rivers And Reservoirs In The Upper Colorado River Basin <b>Kristina Morben</b>	The Power of Perspective in Ecosystem Diagnosis & Treatment Modeling: Informing Salmon Recovery and Flood Management in the Chehalis Basin <b>Laura McMullen</b>	Comparative Genomics Describing Evolution and Speciation Dynamics in Two Closely Related Species of Spiny Dogfish, <i>Squalus suckleyi</i> and <i>Squalus acanthias</i> <b>Sabrina Haney (Student)</b>
11:00am	Multitrophic responses to tidal marsh restoration: early wetland design effects on water quality, food web, and fish communities <b>Joseph Merz</b>	Abundance, Movement, and Ladder Ascension Success of Walleye at Lower Granite Dam <b>Marika Dobos</b>	Sandy River Basin Climate Change Analysis <b>Burke Strobel</b>	Could changes in non-summer climate be driving fishery disasters for Chignik sockeye salmon? Insights from climate models and satellite imagery <b>Scott Chandler (Student)</b>
11:20am	Early effects of multi-phased adaptive management and restoration on an estuarine habitat mosaic <b>Brian Henrichs</b>	Seasonal Movement Patterns of Radio-Tagged Walleye Below Lower Granite Dam, Snake River <b>Ross Gleason</b>	Mapping the potential for fish to compensate for total dissolved gas in a large river <b>Paul Kusnierz</b>	Streamside measurements of Rio Grande Chub and Rio Grande Sucker upper thermal tolerances across space and time <b>Ryan Friebertshauser (Student)</b>
11:40am	Federal/tribal collaboration to update aging infrastructure and promote fish migration and survival in estuaries: restoration design at the McGlenn Island jetty <b>Correigh Greene</b>	Complementary prey phenologies enhance invasional meltdown: shad and Siberian prawn fuel walleye in between pulses of salmon <b>Jonny Armstrong</b>	Beyond the Pebble Count: A Remote Sensing Method for High-Resolution Mapping of Grain Size and Salmon Spawning Habitat at the River Scale <b>James White</b>	Evaluating Thiamine Deficiency and Recruitment Limitation in Green Suckers of the Weber River <b>Aric McKinney (Student)</b>
12:00pm				The Hutton Highway: Advancing Visibility and Representation of Emerging Fisheries Scientists in Hawai'i <b>MeiLin Precourt (Student)</b>



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<b>Session</b>	Cross-disciplinary Approaches for Benchmarks & Baselines	Hatchery Science & Infrastructure	Where Technology Meets Ecology	Implementing Change in the Columbia River Basin
10:20am	Salmon Age Structure and Abundance Through Time: Zooarchaeological Evidence from the Skagit River Delta, WA <b>Grace Hunt (OR Student)</b>	Managing Proliferative Kidney Disease in an Oregon Hatchery <b>Nilanjana Das (OR Student)</b>	Looking Under the Hood: Using Sensitivity Analysis to Strengthen Salmonid Restoration Prioritization <b>Joe Lemanski</b>	Barriers to Salmon Recovery in the Columbia River Basin: Institutional Dynamics and Governance Challenges <b>Christopher Page</b>
10:40am	Coho salmon life history strategies amid an unfolding invasion in Tierra del Fuego <b>Marianela Veyñ</b>	Emerging Hatchery Technology: Impacts of Partial Recirculating Aquaculture Systems on Olfactory Imprinting in Fall Chinook <b>Miriam Obley (OR Student)</b>	Acoustics in Action: A Novel Approach to Mitigation of Pinniped Predation <b>Kylie DaCunha</b>	
11:00am	Temporal comparison reveals weakened association between genotype and phenotype at a major-effect locus in Dworshak hatchery steelhead <b>Audrey Harris</b>	Examining the Effects of Nocturnal Hatchery Releases on the Survival and Migratory Behavior of Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon <b>John Lyssenko (OR Student)</b>	Transforming salmon population monitoring with computer-vision deep learning <b>William Atlas</b>	The Essential Role of Independent Science in identifying critical management actions for salmon and steelhead recovery in the Columbia River Basin <b>Rick Williams</b>
11:20am	Pathways for integrating historical information into fisheries decision-making <b>Loren McClenachan</b>	Evaluating the effect of noise on the development, behavior, and return rates in hatchery-reared Chinook Salmon <b>Rikeem Sholes (Student)</b>	Empowering Community Science with AI-Enabled Identification of Individual Trout via Angler-Generated Photographs <b>Helen Neville</b>	
11:40am	The Resolution of Archaeological Fisheries Data: Insights and Challenges from the Oregon Coast <b>Reno Nims</b>	Tackling Funding Gaps and Climate Challenges in Oregon's Hatchery System: That Elephant Won't Eat Itself <b>Chris Kern</b>	Reactive to Proactive – Using Fish Passage Technology to Increase Habitat Restoration <b>Michael Messina</b>	Three Decades of Independent Science for the Columbia River Fish and Wildlife Program: Informing Policy, Projects, and Progress in the Face of Growing Challenges <b>Erik Merrill</b>

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	Multnomah	Clackamas	Clark	Washington
Session	Estuary Restoration on Pacific Coast	Community Dynamics in Impounded Rivers	Perspectives in Habitat Modeling	Fish Perspectives & Hydropower Dams
1:00pm	Risks and Cumulative Impacts of Floating Offshore Wind and Intermodal Container Port Development in Estuarine and Coastal Habitats <b>Christine Moffitt</b>	Beyond Bottlenecks: Impoundment-Driven Shifts in Lower Trophic Levels of the Columbia River Food Web <b>Craig Haskell</b>	Using a habitat-based model to inform river restoration planning decisions for Puget Sound salmon <b>Michaela Lowe</b>	Juvenile Pacific Lamprey Passage Behavior and Survival at Bonneville Dam, 2025 Preliminary Results <b>Emily Martin</b>
1:20pm	Parr migrants use estuaries too: Chinook Salmon estuary growth and residence in an under-seeded system <b>Catherine Austin</b>	Patterns in Piscine Predator Diets Caught in Hydropower Dam Tailrace Areas on the Columbia River <b>Grant Waltz</b>	No data, no trouble; using decision science sensitivity analyses to make informed management decisions to support fish migration in data-poor systems <b>Patti Wohner</b>	Considering Lamprey Passage: Analysis of Fishway Improvements at Bonneville Dam <b>Toby Lidov</b>
1:40pm			Broadscale eDNA sampling to define historical, current, and future Pacific lamprey distributions <b>Kellie Carim</b>	Evaluation of spill operation effects on the passage behavior and survival of spring migrant smolts at Little Goose Dam, 2025 <b>Ryan Harnish</b>
2:00pm		<b>DEI Committee Meeting</b>		From Smolts to Adults: Progress and Adaptation in the Deschutes Basin Reintroduction Program <b>Rebekah Burchell</b>
2:20pm				Salmon Recovery in a Hydroelectric System: The Baker Project's Emerging Successes <b>Tholen Blasko</b>
2:40pm				Enhancing Field-Based Fish Injury Assessments Using AI-Driven Image Analysis <b>Erin Zionce</b>
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Session	Cross-disciplinary Approaches for Benchmarks & Baselines	Hatchery Science & Infrastructure	Where Technology Meets Ecology	Implementing Change in the Columbia River Basin
1:00pm	Using An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understand Lamprey-People Relationships and Inform Lamprey Restoration in the Willamette River Basin, Oregon <b>Shelby Anderson</b>		Timing Matters: Improving Survival of Smolts Through Automated Releases <b>Claire Vaage</b>	The Northwest Power Act: guiding mitigation for the hydrosystem for over 45 years <b>Kate Self</b>
1:20pm	Extending Genetic Baselines: Improving GTseq for Degraded and Historical Samples <b>Remi Murdoch (Student)</b>	To Swim or Not To Swim: Optimizing Performance of Spring Chinook Salmon Reared in Circular Tanks <b>Dina Spangenberg</b>	Supporting downstream migration of smolts with a flow velocity enhancement system <b>Vincent Bryan</b>	The role of the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program to mitigate hydrosystem effects in relation to other efforts in the Columbia Basin <b>Kris Homel</b>
1:40pm	<b>Aquatic Film Festival Continued</b>	Can reducing smolt size help adult returns? Comparing rearing strategies for a Chinook salmon hatchery program <b>Deborah Harstad</b>	Developing flow-ecology relationships to quantify streamflow reduction impacts on native fishes in Oregon <b>David Roon</b>	Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative Developed by the Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs and Nez Perce Tribes and the States of Washington and Oregon <b>Tom Iverson</b>
2:00pm		Addition of dietary fluoride or iodide does not protect juvenile chinook salmon from bacterial kidney disease, but protection of rainbow trout by dietary fluoride is confirmed <b>Martin Chen</b>	A Tool for Prioritizing Gravel Augmentation Reaches for Sediment Starved Rivers <b>Patti Wohner</b>	Modeling potential Chinook salmon and steelhead habitat in Snake River's blocked area upstream of Hells Canyon, Idaho <b>James Hatten</b>
2:20pm		From Assessment to Implementation: Leveraging Perspective to Prioritize and Advance Climate Resilient Design in California's Salmonid Hatchery System <b>Megan Wilmott</b>	Beaver Dam Analogs: A Rorschach Test of Ecological Restoration <b>Matthew Orr</b>	Contaminants in the Columbia River Basin and Effects on Fish Health <b>Elena Nilsen</b>
2:40pm		Advancing AI-Assisted Fish Counting at Hydroelectric Facilities using BlueFish <b>Elliot Koontz</b>		Columbia River Water Quality Issues and Drivers - Can We Restore Columbia River Salmon? <b>Mary Lou Soccia</b>
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## Thursday (May 7, 2026) – Late PM Session

	Washington	Crown Zellerbach	Columbia Event Center A	Columbia Event Center B
<b>Session</b>	Fish Perspectives & Hydropower Dams		PIT Tags in Action	Implementing Change in the Columbia River Basin
3:20pm	Predicting Outmigratory Behavior of Winter-Run Chinook Salmon in the Sacramento River, California <b>W. Tyler McCraney</b>	<b>Aquatic Film Festival Continued</b>	Using multiple PIT interrogation systems and sampling methods for large-scale fish movement studies <b>Eric Fetherman</b>	Advancing Regional Biosecurity: Addressing the Commercial Boat Hauling Vector in the Pacific Northwest <b>Lisa DeBruyckere</b>
3:40pm	Investigating effects of dam operations on passage metrics for juvenile Chinook salmon at Willamette Valley Dams using rotary screw trap records <b>Tom Porteus</b>		A best practice guide to half-duplex (HDX) PIT tag interrogation in larger rivers; examples tracking Bull Trout in the Upper Willamette Basin since 2001 <b>Vince Tranquilli</b>	A survey of social science research conducted by NOAA Fisheries to support recovery of salmon and steelhead in the Pacific Northwest <b>Robby Fonner</b>
4:00pm	Integration of statistical methods to improve understanding of the impacts of dam operations on mortality and injury of juvenile Chinook salmon at Cougar Dam <b>Haley Oleynik (Student)</b>		Freshwater survival and seasonal movement of PIT tagged wild juvenile coho salmon, in off-channel habitat of an Interior-Fraser system in British Columbia <b>Dan Scurfield</b>	Hatchery assisted re-introduction of salmonids post dam removal, utility or futility? <b>Samantha Kannry</b>
4:20pm	Indus Waters Treaty Suspension threatening Pakistan's Aquatic Biodiversity and Ecosystems <b>Muhammad Naeem Khan (Student)</b>		The role of PIT tags in the recovery of Columbia River Sockeye Salmon <b>Fryer Fryer</b>	Forecasting spring Chinook salmon abundances amid a changing climate <b>Megan Sabal</b>
4:40pm			Ghosts of predation past: Using decay in PIT tag detection probability at avian colonies to estimate past mortality rates for juvenile salmonids <b>Polly Gibson</b>	
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