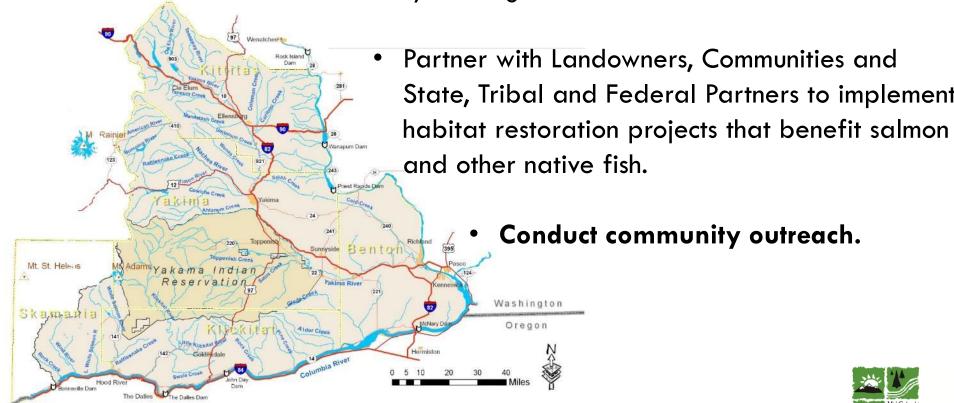


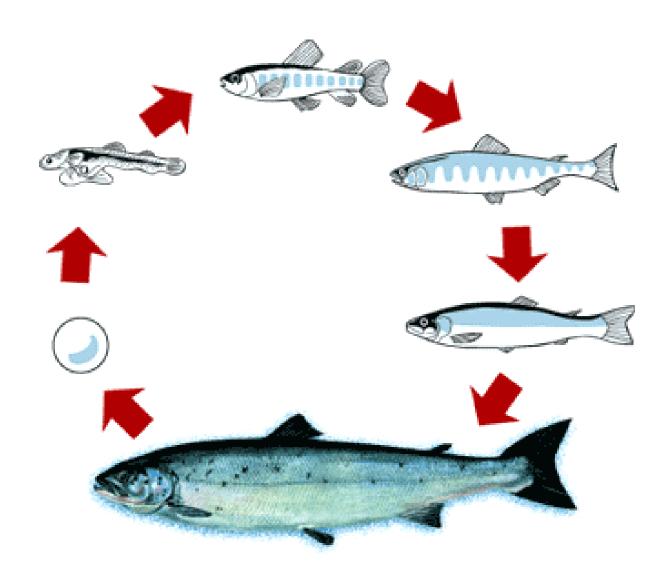
Mid-Columbia **Fisheries Enhancement** Group **Engaging the** Community in Salmon Restoration



MCF is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring wild salmonid populations and their habitats through restoration, protection, education, and community involvement throughout our region.

- One of **14** Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups
- Established by the Legislature in 1990

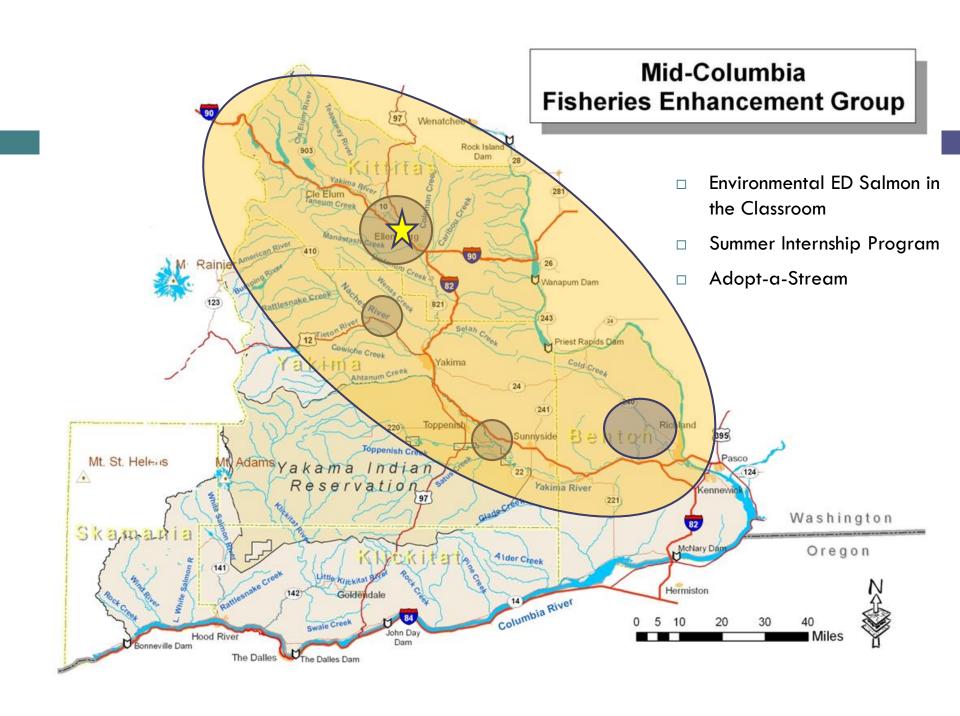




#### Education, outreach, engagement



"The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action." – Herbert Spencer



#### Salmon in the Classroom





Dear Kattin Deardoff Thank you for teaching us about Salmon it was really fun. HAYIEY Max State

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## MCF Internship









## Adopt-A-Stream



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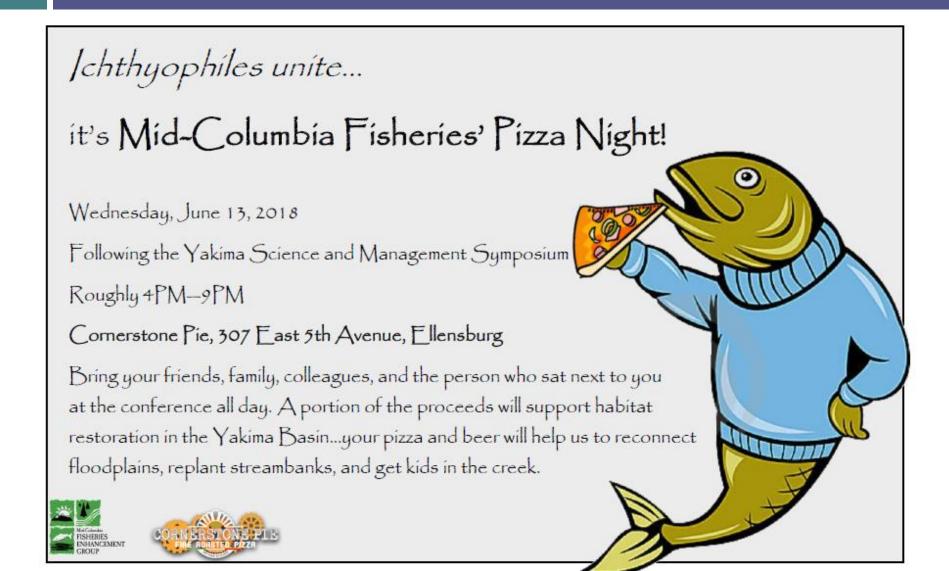
## Community Volunteer Work Parties



## Outreach through media



### Outreach through pizza and beer



#### Fish huggers by the numbers. . .

- 1900 K-12 students reached
- 59 field trips and classroom visits
- □ 23 schools
- 65 teachers
- 3,000 volunteer hours
- We estimate we reached an additional 1,680 community members reached through tabling and educational events



### Thank you

- □ Local schools
- □ Community groups
- Yakama Nation
- Yakima BasinEnvironmentalEducation Program
- Central WashingtonUniversity
- Other partners too numerous to list

- □ DOE 319 grant
- □ NOAA BWET
- □ WDFW ALEA
- YBIP

### Join us tonight! Good food & folks!

