

Columbia Gorge
Fisheries and Watershed Science Conference
April 18, 2017
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Hosted by Yakama Nation and the Bonneville Power Administration

AGENDA

Bill Sharp, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Opening Comments	9:00
Davis Washines, Chairman, Yakama Nation General Council	Invocation	9:10
Charles Hudson Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; Debra Whitefoot; Yakama Nation Housing Authority Phil Chang, Office of Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley	Replacing Long-lost Tribal Housing along the Columbia River: Recent Federal and Congressional Action	9:20
Brett VandenHeuvel, Columbia Riverkeeper	Oil-by-Train: Crude Oil Shipments through the Columbia Gorge	10:00
Bob Schwarz, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality	Mosier Oil Train Derailment and Clean-up	10:20
Break	Break – 15 minute	10:40
Laura Potash, The Nature Conservancy	Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative: Promoting Ecosystem Health and Natural Functions of the Eastern Cascades Landscape	10:55
Lucius Caldwell, PhD, Cramer Fish Sciences	Thermal Benefits of Habitat Restoration	11:15
David Lindley, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Recent Watershed Enhancement Projects in the Klickitat Subbasin.	11:35

Darcy Saiget, USFS Mt. Hood National Forest	Collaboration with Private and Tribal Partners-- Continuing Restoration on a Key Reach of the West Fork Hood River	11:55
Lunch Break	Lunch Break (lunch provided)	12:15
Joe Zendt, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Characterizing Steelhead Spawning Patterns in the Klickitat River - New Results from Radio Telemetry and Genetic Investigations	1:15
Kellie Carmin, PhD, National Genomics Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation	Environmental DNA Applications for Fisheries Conservation and Management	1:35
Ian Jezorek, USGS Columbia River Research Lab	Fish Field of Dreams: If You Blow It Up, Will They Come? Juvenile Salmonids in the White Salmon River Following Dam Removal	2:05
Phil Simpson, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife	A Preliminary Summary of Ecological Effects and Fisheries Management Considerations Associated with the Removal of Powerdale Dam (Hood River, OR)	2:25
Break	Break – 15 minute	2:45
Tyler Beals, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Pacific Lamprey: Keeping the 450 Million-Year Tradition Alive and Strong in the Columbia Basin	3:00
Elaine Harvey, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Steelhead Populations, Movement, and Habitat Use in Rock Creek (Klickitat County)	3:20
OPB EarthFix video (5 mins.)	“Lyle Falls: Tribal Fishing Tradition Runs Deep”	3:40
	Wrap Up	3:45
	Adjourn	4:00