

**2024 Columbia Gorge  
Fisheries and Watershed Science Conference**



**AGENDA**

**April 16, 2024**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration Open at 8:00 AM \* Lunch Provided

Bill Sharp, Yakama Nation Fisheries	<b>Opening Comments</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Davis Washines <i>Yellowash</i> , Yakama Nation Tribal Leader	<b>Invocation</b>	<b>9:10</b>
Tom Iverson, Yakama Nation Fisheries	<b><i>Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative Developed by the Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs and Nez Perce Tribes and the States of Washington and Oregon</i></b>	<b>9:20</b>
Charles Seaton, CRITFC; Bill Sharp, YN; and Elliott Porter, USACE	<b><i>Columbia River Zone 6 Delta Assessment – Study of Impacts on Salmonids, Pacific Lamprey, and Coldwater Refuges at the Klickitat, White Salmon, and Wind River Deltas</i></b>	<b>9:40</b>
Laura Shira, Yakama Nation Fisheries Columbia River Program	<b><i>Columbia River Mainstem Fish Tissue and Water Quality Monitoring Program</i></b>	<b>10:05</b>
	<b>BREAK – 15 Minutes</b> Video: “ <i>Land of the Yakamas</i> ”	<b>10:25</b>
Jocelyn Akins,	<b><i>Rare Carnivores of the High Cascades</i></b>	<b>10:40</b>

Cascades Carnivore Project		
James O'Connor, US Geological Survey	<b><i>Geologic Mapping along the Columbia River by the U.S. Geological Survey</i></b>	<b>11:00</b>
Kaola Swanson, The Conservation Fund	<b><i>Collaboration for Landscape-Scale Forest Conservation</i></b>	<b>11:20</b>
Sarah Allaben, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards	<b><i>Collaborative Prescribed Fire on the Mt. Adams Landscape</i></b>	<b>11:40</b>
	<b>LUNCH – 1 hour (lunch provided)</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Alix Danielsen, Hood River Watershed Group and Richard McConville, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	<b><i>Tribal, Watershed Council, and Private Landowner Collaboration for Successful Habitat Restoration in the Hood River Watershed</i></b>	<b>1:00</b>
Tova Tillinghast, Underwood Conservation District	<b><i>Progress Report from UCD on Local Stream Restoration</i></b>	<b>1:20</b>
David Lindley, Yakama Nation Fisheries - YKFP	<b><i>Rehydrating Landscapes: A Summary of Recent Yakama Nation Fisheries' Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration Projects</i></b>	<b>1:40</b>
Nathan McClain and Jacob Macdonald, US Army Corps of Engineers	<b><i>Improving Lamprey Passage at Mainstem Hydro Dams</i></b>	<b>2:00</b>
Emilie Blevins, Xerces Society	<b><i>Expanding Research and Conservation Efforts for Freshwater Mussels of the Pacific Northwest</i></b>	<b>2:20</b>
	<b>BREAK – 15 Minutes</b>	<b>2:40</b>

	Video: <i>“Three Decades of Collaborative Restoration in the Hood River Watershed”</i>	
Nico Romero, Yakama Nation Fisheries - YKFP	<b><i>Evaluation of Movement and Survival of Juvenile Steelhead and Coho Salmon in the Klickitat River, Washington, 2018–2019</i></b>	<b>2:55</b>
Steve Mussman, USFWS Abernethy Lab	<b><i>Genetic Evaluation of Fall Chinook Salmon Carcasses from the White Salmon River, 2013-2021</i></b>	<b>3:15</b>
Joe Zendt, Yakama Nation Fisheries - YKFP	<b><i>Hatchery, wild, or out-of-town visitor? Evaluating steelhead spawning interactions in the Klickitat River — updated results from genetic and radio telemetry monitoring</i></b>	<b>3:35</b>
	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	<b>3:55</b>

**Informational Tabling (corridor):**

- Yakama Nation Columbia River Toxics Program
- Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC): Energy Vision
- Columbia Riverkeeper
- Friends of the White Salmon River
- NOAA Restoration Center