

**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	Opening Comments	9:00
Davis Washines <i>Yellowash</i> , Yakama Nation Tribal Leader	Invocation	9:10
Tom Iverson, Yakama Nation Fisheries	<i>Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative Developed by the Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs and Nez Perce Tribes and the States of Washington and Oregon</i>	9:20
Charles Seaton, CRITFC; Bill Sharp, YN; and Elliott Porter, USACE	<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>	9:40
Laura Shira, Yakama Nation Fisheries Columbia River Program	<i>Columbia River Mainstem Fish Tissue and Water Quality Monitoring Program</i>	10:05
	BREAK – 15 Minutes Video: “ <i>Land of the Yakamas</i> ”	10:25
Jocelyn Akins,	<i>Rare Carnivores of the High Cascades</i>	10:40

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

	Video: <i>“Three Decades of Collaborative Restoration in the Hood River Watershed”</i>	
Nico Romero, Yakama Nation Fisheries - YKFP	<i>Evaluation of Movement and Survival of Juvenile Steelhead and Coho Salmon in the Klickitat River, Washington, 2018–2019</i>	2:55
Steve Mussman, USFWS Abernethy Lab	<i>Genetic Evaluation of Fall Chinook Salmon Carcasses from the White Salmon River, 2013-2021</i>	3:15
Joe Zendt, Yakama Nation Fisheries - YKFP	<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>	3:35
	WRAP-UP	3:55

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