

**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

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

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

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