

Yakima Basin Science & Management Conference

June 15th-16th, 2011 @ CWU's Science Bldg. Rm. 147

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Wednesday June 15, 2011			
8:00	Registration		Overview & Keynote
8:30	Welcome to the Yakima Basin Science & Management Conference		
8:45	Dave Fast - YN Fisheries	Overview of Fisheries Activities in the Yakima Basin	
9:00	Alex Conley - YBFWRB	Overview of Habitat Activities in the Yakima Basin	
9:30	Eric Loudenslager - ISRP	Role of ISRP in Review of Science Programs in the Columbia Basin	
10:15	Break		
10:40	Wendy Christiansen - BOR	YRBWEP	
11:25	Greg Blair - ICFI	Evaluating progress and restoration planning in the Yakima Basin: a re-examine of the EDT Framework	
11:45	Lunch		
1:00	Tom Ring - YN Water Resources Program	Hydro-geomorphology of the Yakima River Basin	
1:20	Anthony Fritts - WDFW	Assessing Supplementation	
1:40	Jason Smith - DOT	Lower Teanaway River Reach Assessment	
2:00	Andy Dittman - NOAA	Factors affecting recolonization of the Teanaway River by spring Chinook salmon	
2:20	Curt Knudsen - Oncorh Consulting	Trends in upper Yakima River hatchery - and natural - origin spring Chinook salmon demographic and phenotypic traits	
2:40	David Smith - USACE	Demo of fish movement modeling in the Naches using the Eulerian-Lagrangian-Agent Method	
3:00	Break		
3:20	Phil Roni - NOAA Chris Johnson - WDFW	Empirical estimates of Chinook salmon egg-to-fry survival in the upper Yakima Basin	
3:50	Steve Schroder - WDFW	Comparing the breeding success of first and second generation hatchery spring Chinook salmon	
4:10	Todd Kassler - WDFW	Spring Chinook pedigree	
4:30	Walt Larrick - BOR	Roza Dam Evaluation	

List of Affiliates: CLC = Cascade Land Conservancy
 CFS = Cramer Fish Sciences
 ICFI = ICF International
 BOR = Bureau of Reclamation
 YN = Yakama Nation
 DOT = Department of Transportation
 USACE = US Army Corps of Engineers
 Oncorh Consulting
 Yakima Co. = Yakima County
 WWT = Washington Water Trust

SCWRCD = South Central Washington Resource, Conservation & Development
 USFWS = United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 ISRP = Independent Science Review Panel
 YBJB = Yakima Basin Joint Board
 USFWS = United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 YBFWRB = Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board
 NOAA = National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
 MCFEG = Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group
 WDFW = Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
 CWU = Central Washington University

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Thursday June 16, 2011				
8:40	William Meyer - WDFW Scott Nicolai - YN Fisheries	Beaver Reintroduction/LWD	Summer/Fall Chinook & Coho	
9:00	Joel Freudenthal - Yakima Co.	Yakima County Flood Control Zone District: Projects and Products for 2011		
9:20	Alex Conley - YBFWRB	Lower Yakima Assessments		
9:40	Todd Newsome - YN Fisheries	Coho Reintroduction		
10:00	Break			
10:20	Melinda Davis - YN Fisheries	Summer/Fall Chinook Program	Summer/Fall Chinook & Coho	
10:40	Tom Elliot - YN Wildlife	History of Wapato Reach		
11:00	Gabe Temple - WDFW	Non-Target Taxa Of Concern Monitoring		Ecological Interactions & Steelhead
11:20	Mike Porter - YN Fisheries	Bird & Fish Predation		
11:40	Chris Frederiksen - YN Fisheries Gabe Temple - WDFW	Steelhead VSP		
12:00	Lunch			
1:00	Scott Nicolai - YN Fisheries Rebecca Wassell - MCFEG	Reecer creek floodplain restoration	Ecological Interactions & Steelhead	
1:20	Carol Ready - SCWRCD	Yakima Tributary Access & Habitat Program		
1:40	Scott Blankenship - WDFW	Application of Steelhead Baseline		
2:00	Tracy Hames - YN Wildlife Bill Bosch - YN Fisheries	Toppenish/Satus restoration Steelhead Kelt Reconditioning		
2:20	Ian Courter - CFS David Child - YBJB	Identification of Maternal Life-History Type & Natal Rearing Origin of Adult Steelhead in the Yakima Basin		
2:40	Brian Saluskin - YN Fisheries	Cle Elum Reintroduction/Passage	Lamprey/Sockeye/BullTrout	
3:00	Break			
3:20	Jill Arango - CLC	Yakima River Canyon Scenic Byway Initiative		
3:40	Andy Johnsen/Mark Nelson/ R.D. Nelle - USFWS	Monitoring Passage of Radio-tagged Adult Pacific Lamprey at Yakima River Diversions		
4:00	James Lamperth - CWU	Relationships between patterns of aquatic habitat & bull trout spawning areas at multiple spatial scales in the Yakima River Basin		
4:20	Jason McCormick - WWT	Carving out fish flows in tight water markets		