

2018 Yakima Basin Science & Management Conference
Wednesday June 13th

8:00	Registration	
9:00	Dave Fast – YN	Introduction to Conference
9:20	William Meyer – WDFW Scott Nicolai – YN YKFP Ryan DeKnikker – YN YKFP	Management of the Teanaway Community Forest
10:00	Break	
10:20	Wendy Christensen – BoR	Yakima Basin Integrated Plan – Status of the Early Implementation Activities
11:00	Joel Freudenthal – Yakima Co	Wapato Reach Project Overview
11:20	Tom Elliot – YN	Wapato Reach Project – Right Bank
11:40	Chris Morton - CWU	Evaluating Floodplain Hydrologic Connectivity on the Yakima River
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Rebecca Wassell – MFEG	Engaging the Community in salmon restoration
1:20	Cassandra Weekes – WDFW	Yakima Tributary Access & Habitat Program
1:40	Bill Bosch – YN	Hatchery Reform: Yakima Basin case studies and some empirical results
2:00	Curt Knudsen – Oncorh Consulting	Assessing the Effects of Parental Traits on Production of Spring Chinook Salmon MiniJacks
2:20	Bill Bosch – YN	A Comparison of Abundance and Harvest Estimates Using Traditional Methods and Passive Integrated Transponder Tag Detections for the CESRF Spring Chinook Population
2:40	Lea R. Medeiros – U of Idaho	Plasma 11-ketotestosterone in age 1+ spring Chinook Salmon juvenile males accurately predicts age 2 maturation status
3:00	Break	
3:20	Connor Parrish	Upper Yakima Bull Trout eDNA
3:40	Jeff Thomas – USFWS	Bull Trout Passage at Clear Lake
4:00	Scott Kline – WDFW Mitch Long - KCT	Bull Trout Investigations in Little Kachess Tributaries
4:20	David Blodgett - YN	Beavers
4:40	Josh Perry - WCC	AmeriCorps Contribution to Salmon Recovery in the Yakima Basin

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9:00	Todd Newsome – YN	Coho Reintroduction
9:20	Melinda Davis – YN	Summer/Fall Chinook
9:40	Tobias Kock – USGS Russell Perry – USGS	Migration Survival of Chinook Salmon, Steelhead & Lamprey in the lower Yakima River
10:00	Break	
10:20	Merritt Mitchell Wajeesh – MFEG	Yakima River Delta Project: An update on Bateman Island
10:40	John Palmer - EPA	Columbia River Cold Water Refuges Plan
11:00	Marcella Appel – BCD Rebecca Wassell - MFEG	Thermal refuge on the lower Yakima: developing cool projects on a hot river
11:20	Urban Eberhart – KRD	KRD
11:40	Cole Provence – WDFW	Beyond Manastash – How supplementation impacts upper Kittitas
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Ralph Lampman – YN Dave’y Lumley – YN	Adult lamprey updates (translocation, passage, passage improvement, PIT arrays)
1:20	Tyler Beals – YN	Juvenile/larva lamprey updates 9 acoustic telemetry, PIT tagging from screw traps, etc)
1:40	Neala Kendall – WDFW	Life-cycle models for Yakima River O. mykiss: A tool for evaluating environmental influence on life history strategy and abundance
2:00	Chris Frederiksen – YN	Yakima River Steelhead VSP project: monitoring infrastructure and status and trends update
2:20	Gabe Temple – WDFW	Abundance, productivity, spatial structure, and diversity of a mixed O. mykiss population in the upper Yakima Basin
2:40	Laura Jenkins – U of Idaho	Recovery, rematuration, and reproductive performance in repeat spawning reconditioned female steelhead
3:00	Break	
3:20	Jason Romine - USFWS	"Passage and survival of out-migrating steelhead smolts at Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge
3:40	Brian Saluskin – YN	Cle Elum Sockeye Reintroduction/passage
4:00	Andrew Matala - CRITFC	Genetic monitoring of sockeye salmon reintroduction in the Cle Elum Reservoir
4:20	Dan Schneider - WHOOSHH	Engineering an Upstream Fish Passage installation at Cle Elum District
4:40	Tobias Kock - USGS	Evaluation of Whooshh Passage Study at Cle Elum