



# Salmonid Restoration Federation

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To Our Valued Supporters,

I am writing on behalf of Salmonid Restoration Federation to encourage your company or organization to co-sponsor the 34th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference, which will be held in Fortuna, CA from April 6-9, 2016.

Salmonid Restoration Federation (SRF) is a non-profit organization that promotes stewardship, sustainable management, and restoration of California's salmon, steelhead, and trout populations and their habitat. We provide critical educational services for California's community-based salmonid restoration organizations and agencies by producing an annual conference, field schools, and workshops. SRF's statewide conference on salmonid restoration provides an opportunity to explore innovative watershed restoration projects, participate in technical workshops, attend concurrent sessions, and enjoy an exciting plenary on the state of salmonid recovery in California.

The first two days of the conference will include full-day workshops and field tours. A half-day plenary session will be followed by 1.5 days of technical, biological, and policy-related concurrent sessions.

## Field Tours

Voyage of the Argonauts: Returning Habitat, Economic Prosperity and Navigability to the Eel River Delta  
Lower Mattole River and Estuary: Heliwood Placement, Riparian Planting, & Off-channel Slough Restoration  
Lower Klamath and Strawberry Creek, National Park Service Restoration Projects  
Headwaters Forest Reserve Upland Restoration to Tidewaters of Salmon Creek  
Headwaters to Bay: Tour of Arcata's Community-based Urban/Wildland Restoration Program  
Fish Passage and Tidegates Restoration in Humboldt Bay and the Mad River Watershed

## Workshops

Evolving Science and Policy to Restore Streams Using Instream Obstructions and Beaver Dam Analogs  
Design and Engineering of Off-Channel Habitat and Large Wood Projects  
Instream Flow Enhancement and Groundwater Recharge Planning and Implementation  
Let's Get Connected – Tools for Getting Meaningful Public Input and Participation

## Concurrent Sessions

Upper Klamath-Trinity River Spring-Run Chinook: Biology, Genetics and Recovery  
Life-cycle Modeling to Inform Conservation, Restoration, and Recovery Planning  
Gold Country — Legacy Impacts and Restoration Strategies  
Incised Stream Channels: Causes and Environmental Impacts, and Practical Restoration Solutions

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Salmonid Physiology, Diseases and Fish Health  
The Impacts of Cannabis Cultivation on Fisheries Recovery  
Eel River Biology: Salmonids, Sturgeon, Lamprey, and Multi-species Planning  
Shelter in the Slow Lane: Off-Channel Ponds and Beaver Influenced Habitats  
Climate Change: Effective Restoration for a Warming World

Co-sponsors enable us to produce a dynamic and informative conference at an affordable rate for participants. Monetary contributions, scholarship funds, donations of food, beverage, and volunteer assistance are all greatly appreciated. Different levels of sponsor contributions entitle co-sponsors to various benefits. All co-sponsors will be listed in public relations materials, the SRF newsletter and website, as well as on conference materials. Additionally your support will be acknowledged during the conference plenary announcements.

### **Co-Sponsorship Levels:**

#### **Conference Sponsors:**

For contributions of \$10,000 or greater Conference Sponsors receive:

- Ten conference spaces and ten banquet tickets reserved
- Banner space
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, registration materials, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary session announcements

#### **Session Sponsors:**

Session Sponsors provide \$5,000 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- Six conference spaces and six banquet tickets reserved
- Banner space
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, registration materials, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary session announcements

#### **General Sponsors:**

General Sponsors provide \$1,000 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- Two conference spaces and two banquet tickets reserved
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, program and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary announcements

#### **Hospitality Sponsors:**

Hospitality Sponsors provide \$500 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- One conference space and one banquet ticket
- Name in Newsletter, in Proceedings, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary announcements

Thank you for considering how to support the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference. **Please contact SRF's Program Manager, Sara Schremmer, with any questions at [sara@calsalmon.org](mailto:sara@calsalmon.org).** Salmonid Restoration Federation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and all contributions are tax-deductible. Our federal tax ID # is 68 0187121.

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