



Salmonid Restoration Federation

36th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference April 11-14, 2018 in Fortuna, CA

Final Call for Presenter Abstracts

The deadline to submit an abstract has been extended to [November 10, 2017](#) for the following sessions: Klamath Dam Removals, Adapting Aging Infrastructure, Alluvial Fans and Salmonid Habitat, and Eel River Ecology, Restoration Challenges and Opportunities.

Session / Workshop Coordinator Final Abstracts with a list of final presenters are due on [November 17, 2017](#).

In 2018, Salmonid Restoration Federation will produce the 36th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference in Fortuna, California. The first two days of the conference include full-day workshops and field tours. Friday begins with a half-day plenary session followed by 1.5 days of technical, biological, and policy-related concurrent sessions. This conference will focus on a broad range of salmonid and watershed restoration topics of concern to restoration practitioners, watershed scientists, fisheries biologists, resource agency personnel, land-use planners, and landowners.

Field Tours

- Lower Eel River Restoration, Flood Reduction, and Habitat Connectivity Tour
- Instream, Off-Channel, and **Upslope** Erosion Reduction Restoration Projects in Humboldt Bay
- Instream Restoration and Groundwater Recharge Planning in the Mattole Headwaters
- Restoring Tidal Wetlands: Inclusive, Process-based Restoration in Working Landscapes
- 15 Years of Salmonid Habitat Restoration in Lower Klamath Tributaries

Workshops

- Devising Regionally Protective Instream Flow Criteria for Unregulated California Coastal Streams
- Speaking of Science—Public Speaking Tips for Improved Science Communication
- Effectiveness Monitoring of Instream Restoration Projects in California
- Using an Optimization Model to Select Fish Passage Barriers for Remediation
- Identifying Appropriate Site-Specific Methods and Target Criteria for Instream Large Wood Restoration Efforts

Concurrent Sessions

- Cool Matters: Emerging Stream Temperature Science
- Streamlined Permitting for Restoration Projects — Existing Programs and Potential Reforms
- Klamath River Dam Removals —Overview of Planning and Process
- Streamflow Enhancement: Planning, Science, Strategies and Lessons Learned
- Adapting Aging Infrastructure to Sustain Listed Salmonids
- Alluvial Fans and Salmonid Habitat: The Forgotten and Challenging Landscape In-Between
- Restoring to Stage Zero, Recent Innovations in Restoration Science: Reports from the Field
- Modeling Salmonid Habitat for Restoration
- Eel River Ecology, Restoration Challenges, and Opportunities

Please note that the Instream Flow workshop, the Public Speaking and Facilitation workshop, and the Fish Passage workshop are instructor led workshops and will not be featuring individual presentations. Each concurrent session includes six speakers. Speaker presentations are 25 minutes including questions. SRF encourages presentations on completed projects that have a monitoring and assessment component. The Agenda Coordinator will work with each Session Coordinator (SC) towards confirming presenters by November 14, 2017 and finalizing speaker abstracts.

Submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters

Submitting an abstract for the 2018 Salmonid Restoration Conference is a two-step process.

- **Step 1: Complete the [online abstract submission form](https://goo.gl/forms/6Gxx1pWMhEg5XEvt2), which can be found on our website at the following address: <https://goo.gl/forms/6Gxx1pWMhEg5XEvt2>**
- **Step 2: E-mail your abstract in a Word Document to abstracts@calsalmon.org.**

The formatting requirements for the Word Document are as follows:

- 12 point, Times New Roman font, and left justified only.
1. Title of your abstract
 2. A list of all the authors, their affiliations and credentials, and e-mail addresses. Presenters must be clearly identified. Please write out this information exactly as you would want it listed in the Presenter Directory
 3. Indicate if the presenter is a student.
 4. An indication of what concurrent session or workshop you would like to contribute to, or indicate "Poster." Include preference of presentation type (ie- Powerpoint LCD projector).
 5. An abstract of 500 words or less.

Example:

Title: Sample Title

Author: Maria Gonzales Smith, PhD, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, maria.gonzales@wildlife.ca.gov (Presenter), and Co-author: Martin Jones, PE, NOAA Fisheries, martin.jones@noaa.gov

Concurrent Session: Reintroduction of Salmon into their Historic Habitats

Abstract: Write your abstract here.

All contributions, including Session and Presentation Abstracts, should be submitted electronically by email to abstracts@calsalmon.org with abstract attached as an MS Word file. Receipt of your submission will be acknowledged by email and forwarded to the correct session chair. For any additional information, please contact SRF at (707) 923-7501 or at info@calsalmon.org.