



Salmonid Restoration Federation

First Call for Presentation Abstracts

42nd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference April 29 - May 2, 2025 Santa Cruz, CA

The Presenter Abstracts deadline is November 18, 2024

Session and Workshop Coordinator Final Presentation lists will be due shortly thereafter

The 42nd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference will be April 29 - May 2, 2025 in Santa Cruz, California. The first two days of the conference include technical workshops and field tours. Thursday 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, and land-use planners.

Proposed Workshops (see [website](#) for descriptions):

- Fish & Fire 2025: Where There are Fish, There is Fire
- Integrated Model Development and Application to Game Changers for Salmon Recovery
- Remote Sensing Tools for Restoration Planning and Assessment *
- Using Rapid Assessment Protocols to Gauge the Passability of Barriers to Anadromous Fish Passage with Hands-On Experience at Barriers Around Santa Cruz). Workshop and field work. *
- The California Estuarine Marine Protected Area (EMPA) Monitoring Program (workshop and field work)*
- The Passionate Fact: Telling Restoration As Story*

** These workshops are instructor-led and will not be accepting abstracts*

Proposed Sessions (see [website](#) for descriptions):

- Foodscapes in Action
- Klamath Dam Removal - Lessons Learned as a River is Reborn
- Using Drones for Fisheries Management and Restoration
- From Groundwater to Streamflow: Scaling Up Strategies, Models, and Datasets for Salmonid Success
- Progress in Measuring and Predicting Salmonid Habitat in Bar-Built Estuaries
- The Role of Meadows in Water-Fire-Fish Processes Across the Landscape
- Spring-run Monitoring, Modeling, and Coordinated Data Management: Tools to Guide and Track Recovery
- Needle in a Haystack – Innovative Approaches to Monitoring of Rare Salmonids
- Landscape-scale Process-Based Restoration for Forests, Floodplains, and Fish
- Science Meets Policy

Please note that the Final Call for Abstracts may differ from the First Call for Abstracts.

If we do not receive enough abstracts for one of the proposed sessions, they may be featured in another way (part of a field tour or presented in another session) or postponed to another year.

Concurrent sessions have historically featured six presentations that are each 25 minutes long including questions, but SRF is currently considering changing to seven shorter duration presentations. SRF encourages presentations on completed projects that have a monitoring and assessment component. The Agenda Coordinator will work with each Session Coordinator to confirm presenters by December 2024.

Submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters

Submitting an abstract for the 2025 Salmonid Restoration Conference is a two-step process.

- **Step 1: Complete the online abstract submission form, which can be found at the following address: <https://forms.gle/RrzsY2H2KT9ns1Hi7>**
- **Step 2: E-mail your abstract in a Word Document to abstracts@calsalmon.org.**

The formatting requirements for the Word Document are as follows:

- An abstract of 500 words or less
- 12 point, Times New Roman font, left justified only and minimal formatting
- Title of your abstract
- 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 including professional credentials.
- Indicate if the presenter is a student.
- Indicate what concurrent session or workshop you would like to contribute to, or indicate “Poster.” Submitting an abstract that fits well with an existing session or workshop will substantially increase your chances of acceptance, but SRF will also consider abstracts on other topics
- Include preference of presentation type (i.e., PowerPoint LCD projector).

Example:

Abstract Title

Author: Maria Gonzales, PhD, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Presenter), and Co-author: Martin Jones, PE, NOAA Fisheries

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 info@calsalmon.org.