



Floodplain Restoration Workshop

January 24, 2023

Wenatchee Convention Center

DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday, January 24		Location
MORNING SESSION: Overview of floodplain science and restoration approaches		
8:15-9:00 AM	Registration opens, Coffee and Networking	Lobby
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Grand Apple North
9:10 AM	KEYNOTE Floodplain reunification: the river restoration frontier <i>Janine Castro, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (virtual)</i>	Grand Apple North
9:45 AM	Process-based principles for restoring river ecosystems <i>Tim Beechie, Research Fish Biologist, NOAA Fisheries Northwest Fisheries Science Center</i>	Grand Apple North
10:05 AM	Identifying restoration opportunities from salmon life histories and floodplain inundation models <i>Morgan Bond, Fisheries Biologist, NOAA Fisheries Northwest Fisheries Science Center</i>	Grand Apple North
10:25-10:45 AM	Morning break <i>Refreshments, networking and tabling</i>	Lobby
10:45 AM	Planning, implementing, and evaluating valley bottom restoration projects: lessons from stage 0 restoration in the Grande Ronde Basin <i>Phil Roni, Principal Scientist, Cramer Fish Sciences Watershed Sciences Lab</i>	Grand Apple North
11:05 AM	How watershed processes and recovery potential inform floodplain restoration strategy <i>Nick Legg, Senior Geomorphologist, Wolf Water Resources</i>	Grand Apple North
11:25 AM	Site evaluation and assessment tools to consider when choosing a design path <i>Paul Powers, Fisheries Biologist, U.S. Forest Service (virtual)</i>	Grand Apple North
11:45 AM	Q&A session for morning speakers	Grand Apple North
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch break (not provided)	Local area

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AFTERNOON SESSION: Regional restoration work and discussion		
1:30 PM	Understanding current and historic floodplain processes in the Upper Columbia region in order to set river rehabilitation targets <i>Steve Fortney, Fluvial Geomorphologist, Gray & Osborne Inc.</i>	Grand Apple North
1:45 PM	Middle Entiat, Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring <i>Matt Holland, Natural Resources Specialist, Chelan County Natural Resources</i>	Grand Apple North
2:00 PM	Evaluating the Spatial and Temporal Scale of Salmonid Response to In-stream Habitat Restoration <i>Carlos Polivka, Research Fishery Biologist, US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station</i>	Grand Apple North
2:15 PM	Merritt Oxbow Reconnection Restoration Project <i>Aaron Rosenblum, Project Manager, Cascade Fisheries</i>	Grand Apple North
2:30 PM	Upper Wenatchee Low Tech Restoration: Eagle Creek RM 1.8 <i>Mark Ingman, Resource Specialist II, Cascadia Conservation District</i>	Grand Apple North
2:45 PM	Beavers Build It Best: Restoring Historic Functions to Rock Island Creek using Beaver-Powered Methods <i>Michael DelloRusso, Project Coordinator for the Wenatchee-Entiat Beaver Project, Trout Unlimited</i>	Grand Apple North
3:00-3:20 PM	Afternoon break <i>Refreshments, networking, and tabling</i>	Lobby
3:20-4:50 PM	Breakout sessions and discussion: <i>Small group discussions around specific topics of interest related to floodplain restoration.</i> <i>Return from breakout sessions, summarize comments, discuss shared challenges, solutions, and future actions.</i>	Grand Apple North
4:50 PM	Adjourn	
5:00-7:00 PM	Social hour: Networking and continued discussion	Lobby