



Salmonid Restoration Federation Cal-Neva Chapter American Fisheries Society



28th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference March 10 - 13, 2010 in Redding, CA *Fisheries Science and Restoration in a Changing Climate*

First Call for Presenter Abstracts

Session Coordinator Abstracts are due on September 18, 2009

In 2010 the Salmonid Restoration Federation and the California-Nevada American Fisheries Society chapter will co-host the 28th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference and the 44th Annual Cal-Neva AFS Conference in Redding, California. We are truly excited about this new collaborative effort. The first two days of the conference will be filled with symposia, 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. 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.

Workshops

Floodplain Restoration
Water Conservation and How Agriculture Affects Salmonid Recovery
Water Quality and TMDL Planning
Stormwater Pollution Runoff

Field Tours

Clear Creek Restoration
Lower Battle Creek Restoration
Upper Trinity River
Shasta River
Sacramento River
Redding Tour: Silver Creek, Salt Creek, Gravel Augmentation

Sessions

Planning, Documenting, and Evaluating Fish Restoration Activities
Anadromous Salmonid Monitoring
Stream Channel Restoration
Central Valley Salmonid Recovery Planning and Biological Opinions
Marine and Estuarine Fisheries Research: Conservation and Management
Biology and Management of Native Fish Species
Water Diversions and Fish Impediments
Trout Restoration and Conservation
FERC Relicensing and Restoration Opportunities
The State of California Salmonid Fisheries

Final deadline for session abstracts and a summary of recommended presenters is September 18, 2009.

Successful session proposals include presentations that address salmonid fisheries restoration from a fishery resource, physical watershed processes, or broad policy perspective. Sessions should be developed with six speakers, with talks lasting 25 minutes with a 5-minute question period. SRF encourages presentations on projects that have a monitoring and assessment component and/or have been completed. Panels should be incorporated into session design. The Agenda Coordinator will work with each Session Coordinator (SC) towards confirming presenters by November 15 and soliciting speaker abstracts. **Session, workshop, and field tour coordinators fees are waived and they receive a commemorative conference t-shirt.**

Format for submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters

Session and presentation abstracts should be prepared as MS Word or WordPerfect files in 12 point, Times New Roman font, and left justified only.

Each abstracts should include:

1. Title
2. A list of all the authors, their affiliation, and contact information. Presenters must be clearly identified
3. An abstract of 500 words or less.
4. An indication of what concurrent session you would like to contribute to or indicate "Poster." Include preference of presentation type (ie- Powerpoint LCD projector).
5. Indicate if the presenter is a student

All contributions, including Session and Presentation Abstracts, should be submitted electronically by email to srf@calsalmon.org with abstract attached as an MS Word or Wordperfect 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 srf@calsalmon.org