



Salmonid Restoration Federation

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Dear Salmon Supporter,

I am writing on behalf of the Salmonid Restoration Federation to encourage you to co-sponsor the 30th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference, which will be held in Davis, CA April 4-7, 2012.

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. SRF provides 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 for field tours, technical workshops, panels, and a plenary session on the state of salmonid recovery.

This year the conference will feature workshops on topics including Fish Passage Design, Engineering and Implementation, Analytical Measures to Determine Instream Flow Needs for Salmonids, Restoring Floodplain Processes to Increase Salmonid Populations, and Integrated Population Monitoring in California. Field Tours will include tours of Upper Yolo Bypass and Putah Creek, Cosumnes River and Floodplain, Tidal Wetland Restoration and Mitigation Banking to Benefit Threatened Fishes: a tour of Cache Slough and Liberty Island and Siusun Marsh and UC Davis Fish Passage Sciences. Concurrent sessions will focus on biological, physical, and environmental issues that affect salmonid restoration and recovery. Potential sessions include:

- Genetic Effects of Hatcheries on Chinook Salmon Population Dynamics in the Central Valley
- The Downstream End: the Role of Coastal Lagoons and Ocean Conditions on Salmonid Restoration
- Restoring the San Joaquin: A Future for Chinook Salmon
- Frontiers in California River Management and Restoration
- The Role of Artificial Propagation in Recovering Salmon Populations
- Utilizing Existing Fish Tagging Data to Guide Restoration Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation
- Salmonids, Bed Conditions, and Sedimentation
- Floodplain Processes and Restoration: Research and Application
- Community Partnerships to Promote Restoration
- Managing the Bay Delta for Water and Fish

SRF is dedicated to keeping the conference affordable for restoration practitioners, agency personnel, watershed members, and others interested in the restoration field. Co-sponsors enable us to produce a dynamic and informative conference at an economical rate for participants. SRF seeks financial and in-kind support for the production of the conference. 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. The names of sponsors will also be listed in public relations materials, the SRF newsletter and web site, as well as on conference materials. Additionally your support will be acknowledged during the conference plenary announcements.

Below is an outline of different levels of Sponsorship:

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 30th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have about the conference.

Dana Stolzman
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Salmonid Restoration Federation

PS. The Salmonid Restoration Federation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization; all donations are tax-deductible. Our federal tax ID # is 68 0187121.