



Salmonid Restoration Federation

**25th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference
March 7-10, 2007 Santa Rosa, California**

Celebrating a Generation of Salmonid Restoration & Recovery

The Salmonid Restoration Federation will hold the 25th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference at the Wells Fargo Arts Center in Santa Rosa, California, March 7-10, 2007. The conference includes full-day workshops on dam removal and FERC relicensing, fish passage barrier removal tools, and estuary and lagoon restoration. Field tours include visits to sustainable grazing sites in southern Sonoma and western Marin counties, Sonoma vineyards with salmon friendly agricultural practices, a rivermouth to ridgeline tour of Dutchbill Creek watershed, steelhead habitat restoration projects on Upper Sonoma Creek, bioengineering and in-stream restoration projects, a tour of cooperative approaches to restoration in the Austin Creek watershed as well as a short tour of restoration projects in the Prince Memorial Greenway.

Concurrent sessions focus on environmental, biological, and policy issues that affect Salmonid habitat restoration and recovery of native fish populations. These half-day sessions include water diversions and the associated water quality and quantity issues on the North Coast, the Coho Recovery Program, the economic, cultural and recovery impacts of fisheries closures, coastal watershed planning and restoration, salmonid and watershed environmental education, Salmonid recovery downstream of large reservoirs, measuring watershed condition and management performance, fluvial geomorphology, and regional land use planning and implementation strategies in aquatic conservation.

The plenary session will feature prominent keynote speakers including UC Davis Fisheries Professor Peter Moyle, restoration pioneer Liza Prunuske, Nat Scholz of NOAA Fisheries, and Freeman House, author of *Totem Salmon*. Seth Zuckerman, editor of *Salmon Nation*, will facilitate the Plenary.

SRF's Executive Director, Dana Stolzman, expects that, "The 25th Annual Salmonid Restoration conference will be the premier restoration conference in history as far as the size, educational opportunities, and caliber of restoration pioneers presenting innovative techniques and practices that can help recover California salmonids."

The Conference will host the *Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival* that will feature award-winning documentaries including *Nomads*, *Birdsong and Coffee*, *Trout Grass*, and the inspiring music video *Down the Copper River*. Other highlights of the Conference include SRF's annual meeting, a poster session and reception, and a cabaret, awards ceremony, a Copper River salmon banquet, and a lively dance party with Latin-dance band Sambada.

For more information, please see www.calsalmon.org or contact Salmonid Restoration Federation at 707 923-7501.