



Salmonid Restoration Federation

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To Our Valued Supporters,

I am writing on behalf of Salmonid Restoration Federation to encourage you to co-sponsor the 33rd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference, which will be held in Santa Rosa, CA from March 11-14, 2015.

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. We provide 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 in California.

The first two days of the conference will include 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. Workshops will include: an Aquatics Invasives Species Workshop, California Coastal Monitoring Program: Monitoring Central Coast Coho Salmon Populations, Fish Passage and Protection: Taking a Watershed Approach, Captive Broodstock Symposium & Warm Springs Hatchery Tour, and Innovative Trans-Boundary Approaches to Coho Salmon Recovery. Field tours will include: Bio-Engineering and Floodplain Restoration on the Russian and Napa Rivers, Large Wood and Off-Channel Habitat Projects in Western Sonoma, Lagunitas Creek Watershed: Stem to Stern Salmon Enhancement, Improving Summer Streamflows in Coho Streams Tour, Redwood Creek and Muir Beach Restoration Projects, and a Dry Creek Habitat Enhancement Project Tour.

Concurrent sessions include:

- Prioritizing Restoration Approaches to Central California Coast Coho Salmon Recovery
- West Coast Salmonid Recovery Plans and Strategies
- Mechanisms for Salmonid Recovery Planning and Implementation Strategies
- Urban Creek Restoration: Interfacing with the Community
- Changing Flow Regimes in the Eel and Russian Rivers
- Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments: The Road to Resilience and Adaptation
- Beyond the Thin Blue Line: Floodplain Processes, Habitat, and Importance to Salmonids
- Instream Wood Loading Projects in Northern California; Status, Challenges, and Case Studies
- Chasing Salmon – Strategically Planning for Salmon Restoration in Coastal California
- Validating the Effectiveness of Habitat Restoration Efforts
- Managing for Drought: Advances in Groundwater Policy, Recharge and Flow Enhancement Practices

Co-sponsors enable us to produce a dynamic and informative conference at an affordable rate for participants. 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. All co-sponsors will be

listed in public relations materials, the SRF newsletter and website, as well as on conference materials. Additionally your support will be acknowledged during the conference plenary announcements.

Co-Sponsorship Levels:

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:

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One conference space and one banquet ticket
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Thank you for considering how to support the 33rd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference. Please feel free to contact me at sara@calsalmon.org with any questions you have about the conference.

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