



COHO CONFAB

August 21-23, 2015

A FIELD GUIDE TO COHO SALMON RECOVERY

Sponsored by Salmonid Restoration Federation,
the California Department of Fish & Wildlife, and Gold Ridge RCD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

5:30-6:30pm Check-in at Main Entrance at Westminster Woods

6:30pm Community Dinner in Redwood Grove

7:30pm Confab Welcome with Salmonid Restoration Federation in Homestead Room

7:45pm Keynote Presentations

- **Determining What Coho Salmon Recovery Actions to Implement In Your Watershed**, *Julie Weeder*, Recovery Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries, West Coast Region
- **Conservation Hydrology Pondering, Planning, and Implementation**, *Brock Dolman*, OAEC
- **Restoring Landscape Hydrology**, *John Green*, Program Manager, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30-8:30am Breakfast, Pack Lunches for field day, and Check-in for Saturday arrivals

8:30-9:30am Opening Circle Announcements and Presenter Introductions

9:30am-12:30pm Concurrent Morning Field Tours

- **Salmonid Restoration in the Dutch Bill Watershed**, *John Green*, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District
- **Green Valley Creek Off-channel Habitat and Large Wood in Willow Creek**, *Sierra Cantor*, Gold Ridge RCD, and *Chris Blencowe*, Blencowe Watershed Management
- **Exploring Willow Creek and Multi-threaded Wetland Channels (All-Day Tour)**, *Brian Cluer*, NOAA Fisheries, and *Lauren Hammack*, Principal and Fluvial Geomorphologist, Prunuske Chatham, Inc.

1:30-4:30pm Concurrent Afternoon Field Tours

- **Conservation Hydrology to Conserve Coho Habitat: Rain Gardens, Swales, and Off-stream Storage—A Tour of Occidental Arts & Ecology Center**, *Brock Dolman*, Director, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center's Water Institute
- **Navigating Water Rights and Building Capacity for Community-based Water Conservation Programs**, *Matt Clifford, JD*, Trout Unlimited

5:00-6:30pm Saturday Open Forum

- **A Field Guide to Central California Coast Coho Recovery**, *Bob Coey*, NOAA Fisheries

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30-9:30am Pack Up and Breakfast

9:30-10:00am Closing Circle

10:00am-2:00pm Concurrent Tours

- **Grape Creek Watershed Tour: Frost Protection, Off-Channel Storage Irrigation Ponds for Stream-flow Improvements, and Large Woody Debris Projects**, *Aaron Fairbrook, Kara Heckert, & Justin Bodell*, Sonoma Resource Conservation District
- **Roofwater Harvesting and Streamflow Restoration: A Community Approach to Solving Water Supply Needs**, *Lauren Hammack*, Prunuske Chatham, Inc.
- **Warm Springs Hatchery Tour and Dry Creek Restoration Projects**, *Ben White & Rory Taylor*, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LOCATION

Westminster Woods, 6510 Bohemian Highway, Occidental, CA 95465

DIRECTIONS

From Santa Rosa

Take Hwy 12 West to Sebastopol, and continue straight through town as the road becomes Bodega Hwy. Follow Bodega Hwy for about 5 miles. Watch for a green sign pointing to Freestone/Occidental, and turn right onto Bohemian Hwy (if you see Freestone/Valley Ford Rd, you went too far). You'll travel about 4 miles on Bohemian Hwy, pass through the small town of Occidental, then travel about 3 more miles to Westminster Woods (at one point, you will pass under a large wooden sign that says "Camp Meeker"—ignore it and keep going). Look for the sign for Westminster Woods.

LOGISTICS

Camping Info. Please come to the Confab prepared to camp. You should bring a tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, flashlight, water bottle, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and anything else you would need to be comfortable.

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and river & hiking shoes. Camp chairs, and instruments optional.

No dogs allowed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: info@calsalmon.org www.calsalmon.org



REGISTRATION FORM

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Due to limited space, please register by July 20, 2015

Register by secure website: www.calsalmon.org

OR mail form & check to:

SRF PO Box 784, Redway, CA 95560

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Credit Card Number _____ Visa or MC Exp Date _____

By July 20th \$175. After July 20th \$200. Fees include camping, food, and workshops.

One day registration available \$70. Fees include lunch and workshops.

I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me! Please do not include me on your mailing list.

Food Preferences: I am a Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-free, Other _____