



# Coho Confab August 25, 26, and 27, 2006

Celebrating A Coho Community

Sponsored By Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, Salmon Protection and Watershed Network, NOAA Restoration Center, Department of Fish and Game, and Tomales Bay Association

Schedule of Events

## Friday, August 25:

**12-1 pm: Check-in & Registration** at Samuel P. Taylor Park (check [www.treesfoundation.org](http://www.treesfoundation.org) for exact location)  
Registration will continue Friday evening and Saturday morning at Clem Miller

**2-5 pm: Concurrent Workshops** (afternoon sessions)

- 1. Underwater Fish Identification in Lagunitas Creek** with *Eric Ettlinger*, Aquatic Ecologist of Marin's Municipal Water District
- 2. Fish Rescue and Relocation** with Salmon Protection and Watershed Network (SPAWN)
- 3. Coho across the Riverscape: How Migration and Seasonal Habitat Use Reveals Stream Reach-specific Restoration Potential in the Lagunitas Creek Watershed** with *Matt Sloat*, fisheries biologist of Stillwater Sciences

**5-7 pm: Check-in and Community Dinner** at Clem Miller Facility at Point Reyes National Seashore

**7 pm: Confab Opening with Trees Foundation, SRF, and SPAWN**

**7:30 pm: Opening Prayer and Historical Account of Local Tribes and their Connection to Salmon** with Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo representatives from the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

**8 pm: Coho Salmon Empowerment and Local Grassroots Action!** with *Paola Bouley* of SPAWN

**8:30 pm: 20-Year Retrospective of Marin County Salmon Restoration Efforts** with *Liza Prunuske* of Prunuske Chatham Inc.

## Saturday, August 26

**8-8:30 am: Breakfast** Pack lunches for field day. Check-in for Saturday arrivals at Clem Miller Facility at Point Reyes National Seashore

**8:30-9:30 am: Opening Circle** Workshop announcements and presenter introductions

**9:30 am-4:30 pm: Full-day Workshops**

- 1. Giacomini Wetland Restoration Project and Long-Term Monitoring Program** with *Lorraine Parsons*, Wetland Ecologist and Project Manager and *Brannon Ketchum*, Hydrologist of Point Reyes National Seashore
- 2. Tour of SPAWN's Community-based Projects in the San Geronimo Valley Including Their New Raincatchment Design Project Plus a Bonus Raingarden Project at the Lagunitas School, a New Bioengineered Bank Stabilization Site and Riparian Reforestation, Native Plant Nursery, a New Land Trust Purchase, and Bioengineering Projects** with SPAWN

**9:30 am-12:30 pm: Concurrent Workshops** (morning sessions)

- 1. Propagating Native Plants for Ecological Restoration Projects**, with *Estrella Phegan*, Nursery Coordinator of Ecological Services division of Circuit Rider Productions, Inc.
- 2. Fish Passage Barrier Removal Tools and Resources** with *Leah Mahan* of NOAA Restoration Center, *Jon Mann* of Prunuske Chatham, Inc., *Michael Bowen* of Coastal Conservancy, Fishnet 4C, and *Martina Koller* of Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- 3. On Farm Watershed Management: Implementing Practices for Improving Water Quality and Habitat Conservation**, with *David Lewis* of UC Cooperative Extension and *Nancy Scolari* of Marin Resource Conservation District

**1:30-4:30 pm: Concurrent Workshops** (afternoon sessions)

- 1. Tails From a Hidden World—Natural History and Underwater Exploration of Salmonids and Their Habitat**, with *Maureen Roche* of Salmonid Solutions

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Due to limited space, please register by August 20<sup>th</sup>

By mail, with form & check to:

Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560

By secure web-site: [www.treesfoundation.org](http://www.treesfoundation.org)

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Organization represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Phone/Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Space is extremely limited by the Clem Miller Center to minimize impact to the Point Reyes National Seashore. Therefore we need to know specifically when you will be attending. Please check all that apply:

Days:  Friday  Saturday  Sunday      Nights:  Friday  Saturday

By August 1<sup>st</sup> \$100-\$125.  After August 1<sup>st</sup> or on-site \$125-150.  One day registration available \$50.

I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me!  Yes! Please include me on your mailing list.

[www.treesfoundation.org/cohoconfab](http://www.treesfoundation.org/cohoconfab)

**2. Rapid Bioassessment Monitoring—Stream Health Assessment**, with California Bioassessment Pioneer, *Jim Harrington* of the Sustainable Land Stewardship Institute (SLSI)

**3. Field Review of Barrier Assessment, Design, and Removal Techniques** with *Leah Mahan* of NOAA Restoration Center, *Jon Mann* of Prunuske Chatham, Inc., NOAA Fish Passage Engineer, and Marin County Public Works

**5–6:30 pm: Saturday Open Forums and Resource Workshops**

**1. Recovering California's Central Coast Salmon and Steelhead under the Federal ESA** with *Charlotte Ambrose* of NMFS North Central California Coast Recovery Coordinator

**2. Stories and Songs of Salmon** with *Dana Lyons*, musician, children's book author, and educator

**3. Community Led Estuarine Restoration Projects in California** with *Gillian O'Doherty* of Marine Habitat Specialist with NOAA Restoration Center

**4. Art of the Environment: Power Compositions** with *Steve Waldron*, Naturalist of SPAWN *Please bring a digital camera*

**7 pm: Saturday night feast** provided by Tomales Bay Association

**8 pm: Music** with troubadour Dana Lyons and other singers and storytellers.

*Sunday, August 15*

**8:30–10 am: Breakfast** Clean cabins and prepare for workshop departure.

**10–11 am: Closing Circle**

**11 am–2 pm: Concurrent Workshops**

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**2. Rapid Bioassessment Monitoring—Stream Health Assessment**, with California Bioassessment Pioneer, *Jim Harrington* of the Sustainable Land Stewardship Institute (SLSI)

**3. Bird Response to Riparian Restoration** with Point Reyes Bird Observatory

**Directions to the Clem Miller Education Facility are available online at [www.calsalmon.org](http://www.calsalmon.org) or [www.treesfoundation.org](http://www.treesfoundation.org)**

The Clem Miller facility advises not to use any internet mapping services because they are incorrect. Please call Trees Foundation at 707/923-4377 if you need us to mail you directions.

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Trees Foundation.

The lodging at the Clem Miller Facility are shared bunkhouses. The lodge and some bunkhouses are wheelchair accessible. There are a limited number of tent sites available. Priority will be given to families with children and the first requests for tent space that we receive. Please assume that you will be in a bunkhouse unless you receive an email confirmation about a tent site. Whether in a bunk or a tent, you will need to bring your own bedding, including: sleeping bag or blankets, air mattress or sleeping pad, pillow, and a towel. There is a central bathroom building with heated showers. While there are no electrical outlets in the restrooms, there is photo-sensitive lighting.

The Confab price includes workshops, lodging at the Clem Miller facility, and meals Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

There are also many close by lodging options including Point Reyes youth hostel 415/663-8811, and several B & Bs. For more info about lodging options, please visit: <http://www.innsofmarin.com/> Please specify if you will be staying at the Clem Miller facility.

**Come prepared.** Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, and sneakers or boots. For the Underwater workshop bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. If you are planning on attending a hands-on workshop please bring work gloves and closed toed shoes.

Families are welcome. Kids program and activities will be offered on Saturday morning.

*Confab participants are eligible to apply for the **3rd Annual Reddstart: Healthy Watersheds Mini-Grant** to advance a restoration project in their home watershed. Details available at the Confab.*

**For More Information**

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