

# Salmonid Restoration Federation

To Our Valued Supporters,

I am writing on behalf of Salmonid Restoration Federation to encourage your organization or agency to co-sponsor the 39th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference, which will be held in Santa Cruz, CA from April 19 - April 22, 2022.

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 to explore innovative watershed restoration projects, participate in technical workshops, attend concurrent sessions, and enjoy an exciting plenary on the state of salmonid recovery in California.

### **Proposed Field Tours**

- Los Padres Fish Passage Projects
- Rancho Cañada Restoration Project
- Salmonid Recovery in the San Lorenzo River
- It Takes a Watershed: Fisheries Recovery in the Butano / Pescadero Watershed
- 18 Years of Managing Mountain Bikes, Sediment, and Legacy Logging to Improve Salmonid Habitat
- Scott Creek Field Tour: Ground Zero for Central California Coast Coho Salmon Recovery

## **Proposed Workshops**

- California Environmental Flows Framework (half-day workshop)
- Fish Passage Workshop and Corralitos tour
- Restoration Approaches to Instream Large Wood Augmentation
- Low-Tech Process-based Restoration with Beaver and Wood: Jump-Starting Structurally Starved Streams Workshop

### **Proposed Concurrent Sessions**

- Artificial Intelligence and eDNA: Emerging Technologies in Salmonid Monitoring
- Seascape Ecology: Growth, Survival, and Foraging in the California Current
- Approaches for Management and Restoration of Coastal Central Lagoons
- Lightning Tales Where Wisdom Sails
- Managing Non-native Predatory Fish in California's Salmon Bearing Streams
- Hydrologic Management for the Anthropocene
- Mountain Meadows: Restoring Functions in Headwater Catchments under Changing Climate and Wildfire Regimes
- Creating Opportunities for Community Involvement to Address Common Urban Streams Management Issues
- Opportunities for Collaboration: Tools and Initiatives for Increasing Our Collective Impact
- Considering Life-History Variation in Salmonid Restoration
- Drought Response: Identifying the Science, Policies and Projects Needed to Protect Fisheries and Water Resources in a Drying Climate
- Beyond Physical Habitat: The Importance of Prey Availability and Productivity in Recovering Imperiled Salmonid Populations

Conference Co-sponsorship Opportunities: Co-sponsors enable us to produce a dynamic and informative conference at an affordable rate for participants. SRF greatly appreciates monetary contributions, scholarship funds, and hospitality and in-kind assistance. 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, and conference materials. Additionally, your support will be acknowledged during the conference plenary announcements.

# **Sponsorship Levels**

### **Conference Sponsors**:

For contributions of \$10,000 or greater Conference Sponsors receive:

- Ten conference passes
- Banner space
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, registration materials, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary session announcements
- Logo on cover of the Conference Proceedings

#### **Session Sponsors:**

Session Sponsors provide \$5,000 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- Six conference passes
- Banner space
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, registration materials, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary session announcements
- Logo on cover of the Conference Proceedings

# **General Sponsors:**

General Sponsors provide \$1,000 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- Two conference passes
- 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 pass
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary announcements

If you have any questions about co-sponsorships or if you would like to send your logo for us to post on our website, please contact our Project Assistant, Lindsay Kelsey, mailto:lindsay@calsalmon.org

Thank you for considering how to support the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference.

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