



Salmonid Restoration Federation

September 4, 2024

To Our Valued Supporters,

I am writing on behalf of Salmonid Restoration Federation to encourage your organization or agency to co-sponsor the [42nd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference](#), which will be held in Santa Cruz, CA from **April 28 - May 2, 2025**.

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.

The Initial Call for Abstracts is now open; to submit an abstract for a workshop or a concurrent session, please fill out [this form](#) by Monday, November 18. Registration for the Conference is expected to open December 2024. Agenda questions can be emailed to abstracts@calsalmon.org. SRF is still taking proposals for tours at this time.

Proposed Workshops:

- Fish & Fire 2025: Where There are Fish, There is Fire
- Integrated Model Development and Application to Game Changers for Salmon Recovery
- Remote Sensing Tools for Restoration Planning and Assessment *
- Using Rapid Assessment Protocols to Gauge the Passability of Barriers to Anadromous Fish Passage (including Hands-On Experience at Barriers Around Santa Cruz). Workshop and field work. *
- The California Estuarine Marine Protected Area (EMPA) Monitoring Program (workshop and field work)*
- The Passionate Fact: Telling Restoration As Story*

* These workshops are instructor-led and will not be accepting abstracts

Proposed Sessions:

- Foodscapes in Action
- Klamath Dam Removal - Lessons Learned as a River is Reborn
- Using Drones for Fisheries Management and Restoration
- Urban Rivers and Creeks
- Landscape Scale Process Based Restoration for Forests, Floodplains and Fish
- The Role of Meadows in Water-Fire-Fish Processes Across the Landscape
- Needle in a Haystack – Innovative Approaches to Monitoring of Rare Salmonids
- Spring-run Monitoring, Modeling, and Coordinated Data Management: Building Tools to Guide and Track Recovery
- From Groundwater to Streamflow: Scaling Up Strategies, Models, and Datasets for Salmonid Success
- Science Meet Policy
- Progress in Measuring and Predicting Salmonid Habitat in Bar-Built Estuaries

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, 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.

The earlier sponsors pledge, the greater the PR opportunities for our Conference Sponsors.

Sponsorship Levels:

Conference Sponsors:

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

- Ten main conference passes for May 1 - 2, 2025
- Banner space at conference venues
- 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:

- Five main conference passes for May 1 - 2, 2025
- Banner space at conference venues
- 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 \$2,000 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- Two main conference passes for May 1 - 2, 2025
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary announcements

Hospitality Sponsors:

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

- One main conference pass for May 1 - 2, 2025
- Name in Newsletter, Proceedings, program, and website
- Acknowledgment during plenary announcements

Registration Sponsors:

Tour Sponsors provide \$500 or an in-kind donation of equal value and receive:

- 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 Program Associate, Lindsay Kelsey, lindsay@calsalmon.org

Thank you for considering how to support the 42nd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference.

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