



Coho Confab

August 25-27, 2023

Petrolia, CA in the Mattole River Watershed, Humboldt County

*Fostering Coho and Community Stewardship
During a Time of Climate and Economic Change*

Friday, August 25

3-5pm – Registration and Camp Set-Up, at *Mattole Retreat Center at 36841 Mattole Road, Petrolia, CA*

5:30 - 6:30pm – Check-in, at *Mattole Retreat Center*

6:30pm – Confab Welcome Dinner

7:30pm – Confab Welcome, with *Salmonid Restoration Federation*

7:35 pm – Orientation Presentations

40 Years of Monitoring Anadromous Fish in the Mattole: What Have We Learned?,

Nathan Queener, *Mattole Salmon Group*

Using Coho Ecology to Identify Hot Spots for Coho Habitat Restoration & Implementing by (Nearly) Any Means Necessary!,

Will Harling, *Mid Klamath Watershed Council*

Evolution of Streamflow Projects in the Mattole Headwaters,

Tasha McKee, *Water Project Director, Sanctuary Forest*

Saturday, August 26

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

8:30-9:30am – Opening Circle Announcements and Tour and Workshop Introductions

10am - 4pm – Concurrent Tours

Fewer Trees on the Ridges, More Trees in the Creek: Combining Fuels Reduction and Instream Wood Placement Across Public and Private Land in the Middle Mattole River, Nathan Queener, *Mattole Salmon Group*;

Sarah Vroom, *Mattole Restoration Council*; and Hugh McGee, *Native Ecosystems*

Habitat Restoration Projects Tour in the Mattole River Estuary and Slough, Richard Sykes, *Mattole Salmon Group* and Zane Ruddy, *Bureau of Land Management*

An Exploration of Mattole Restoration, 1983-2023!, Ali Freedlund, Christina Cortez, and Flora Brain, *Mattole Restoration Council*

5-6:30pm – Open Forum

Low-Tech Process Based Restoration: Beavers, BDAs, Forest Thinning to Flows,

facilitated by Brock Dolman, *Occidental Arts and Ecology Center*

Saturday Evening Fun: Mattole Restoration Council's 40th Annual Celebration at the Mattole Grange

Sunday, August 27

8:30 - 9:30am – Pack Up, Breakfast, and Sandwich Bar

9:30 - 10am – Closing Circle

10am - 2pm – Concurrent Tours

Evolution of Streamflow Projects in the Mattole Headwaters,

Tasha McKee, *Water Project Director, Sanctuary Forest*; Joel Monschke, *Stillwater Sciences*; and Sam Flanagan, *BLM*

Bull Creek Hamilton Reach Instream and Floodplain Habitat Restoration, Wes Smith, *California State Parks (Humboldt Redwood State Park)*

Three Critical Road Crossing Upgrades for Fish Passage—and Lost Opportunities for Habitat Improvement and Riparian Stability, Richard Gienger, *Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc.*, and Bill Eastwood and Harry Vaughn, *Eel River Salmon Restoration Project*



Driving From San Francisco

Take Highway 101 North across the Golden Gate Bridge. Drive for approximately three and a half hours on Highway 101. Take the exit for Redway. Follow signs for Shelter Cove and follow Briceland Road for 10 miles until the Ettersburg Junction. Turn right onto Ettersburg Road. Stay on Ettersburg Road, which turns into Wilder Ridge Road, for about 20 miles. At the junction at the Honeydew Store, take Mattole Road to the left. Stay on Mattole Road for over seven miles, turn right at the sign for the Mattole Camp and Retreat Center just after crossing the Mattole River.

Driving from the North

Take Highway 101 South to Ferndale Exit #692. Follow signs to Ferndale. Once in Ferndale, turn right onto Bluff/Ocean Ave, then shortly onto the Wildcat/Mattole Road. Stay on the Wildcat/Mattole Rd through Petrolia for about 35 miles. After A.W. Way County Park and before the bridge crossing the Mattole again, turn left to the Mattole Camp and Retreat Center.

COVID Policy: SRF respectfully requests that all registrants test for COVID-19 prior to driving to the event. Anyone who needs to cancel at the last minute for health reasons will receive a full refund.

SRF will follow all CDC and Humboldt County health recommendations to produce a safe event for all participants. This event will largely be held outdoors.

Camping: Shared dormitory style cabins are available for an *additional* \$25 per person per night. Camping is included in the registration fee.

Come Prepared: Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and river & hiking shoes. No dogs allowed.

For More Information

Contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: srf@calsalmon.org • www.calsalmon.org • 707-923-7501

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____ Affiliation (if applicable): _____
 Credit Card Number _____ ☐ Visa or ☐ MC Exp Date _____

Advanced registration is \$250 until August 1. Late registration is \$275. Cost includes all meals.

Please email SRF if interested in volunteering or reserving lodging at the Retreat Center, lindsay@calsalmon.org

Please mail to SRF, 1018 2nd St., Eureka, CA 95501