



Salmonid Restoration Federation

First Call for Presentation Abstracts

41st Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference March 26 - 29, 2024 Santa Rosa, CA

The Presenter Abstracts deadline is November 15, 2023

Session and Workshop Coordinator Final Presentation lists will be due shortly thereafter

The 41st Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference will be March 26-29 in Santa Rosa, California. The first two days of the conference include technical workshops and field tours. Thursday begins with a half-day plenary session followed by 1.5 days of technical, biological, and policy-related concurrent sessions. This conference will focus on a broad range of salmonid and watershed restoration topics of concern to restoration practitioners, watershed scientists, fisheries biologists, resource agency personnel, and land-use planners.

Proposed Workshops (see [website](#) for descriptions):

- Forwarding the Fish & Fire Conversation: Where Do We Go From Here?
- The Role of Conservation Hatcheries in Salmon Recovery
- Creating Nature-like Fishways (Note: SRF is not accepting abstracts for this workshop because it is instructor led)

Note: SRF is still accepting proposals for additional workshops

Proposed Sessions (see [website](#) for descriptions):

- Beaver and Process-Based Restoration: Opportunities and Obstacles
- Current Trends and Knowledge of Aquatic Organism Passage Through Culverts
- Lightning Tales: Sharing Stories of Inspiration and Hope
- Eel River Dam Removal: Opportunities and Considerations
- Did this thing come with instructions? Exploring Engineering Overkill in Restoration
- Multi-benefit Restoration in the Laguna de Santa Rosa/Mark West Creek watershed
- Klamath Dam Removal - Meeting the Moment and Planning for the Future
- Social Science & Engaged Research on the Klamath
- Assessing the Patient(s): Status, Trend, and Validation Monitoring to Understand the State of Salmon Populations and Recovery Efforts in Coastal California
- From Groundwater to Streamflow: Exploring the Science, Projects and Policies to Manage Groundwater Resources to Support Streamflows for Salmon and Public Trust Resources
- Thiamine Deficiency in California Salmon and Steelhead
- Oops! I didn't mean to do that. Restoration Endeavors With Unintended Outcomes
- Multi-benefit Restoration in the Laguna de Santa Rosa/Mark West Creek Watershed

Please note that the Final Call for Abstracts may differ from the First Call for Abstracts. If we do not receive enough abstracts for one of the proposed sessions, they may be featured in another way (part of a field tour or presented in another session) or postponed to another year.

Note: SRF is still seeking two field tour proposals and one workshop proposal. Here is [a link](#) to the Proposal submittal form.

Concurrent sessions have historically featured six presentations that are each 25 minutes long including questions, but SRF is currently considering changing to seven shorter duration presentations. SRF encourages presentations on completed projects that have a monitoring and assessment component. The Agenda Coordinator will work with each Session Coordinator to confirm presenters by December 2023.

Submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters

Submitting an abstract for the 2024 Salmonid Restoration Conference is a two-step process.

- **Step 1: Complete the online abstract submission form, which can be found at the following address: <https://forms.gle/6AMEFhY8T5upWydcA>**
- **Step 2: E-mail your abstract in a Word Document to abstracts@calsalmon.org.**

The formatting requirements for the Word Document are as follows:

- An abstract of 500 words or less
- 12 point, Times New Roman font, left justified only and minimal formatting
- Title of your abstract
- A list of all the authors, their affiliations and credentials, and e-mail addresses. Presenters must be clearly identified. Please write out this information exactly as you would want it listed in the Presenter Directory including professional credentials.
- Indicate if the presenter is a student.
- Indicate what concurrent session or workshop you would like to contribute to, or indicate “Poster.” Submitting an abstract that fits well with an existing session or workshop will substantially increase your chances of acceptance, but SRF will also consider abstracts on other topics
- Include preference of presentation type (i.e., PowerPoint LCD projector).

Example:

Abstract Title

Author: Maria Gonzales, PhD, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Presenter), and Co-author: Martin Jones, PE, NOAA Fisheries

Concurrent Session: Reintroduction of Salmon into their Historic Habitats

Abstract: Write your abstract here.

All contributions, including Session and Presentation Abstracts, should be submitted electronically by email to abstracts@calsalmon.org with abstract attached as an MS Word file. Receipt of your submission will be acknowledged by email and forwarded to the correct session chair. For any additional information, please contact SRF at (707) 923-7501 or info@calsalmon.org.