



Salmonid Restoration Federation

Final Call for Presentation Abstracts

43rd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference April 28 - May 1, 2026 Redding, CA
Presenter abstract deadline is extended until December 4, 2025 with the exception of sessions that are full and are no longer accepting abstracts.

The 43rd Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference will be April 28 - May 1, 2026 in Redding, 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.

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Proposed Workshops (Workshop descriptions will be posted soon on SRF's [website](#)):

- Real Wet Water for Fish: Improving Instream Flows through Water Accounting, Accountability, and Advocacy
- Fish and Fire 2026
- Dam Removal Project Manager Training (2 days)
- Uses of Water: Nexus between Water Quality and Quantity

Proposed Sessions (Session descriptions are posted soon on SRF's [website](#)):

- * Exploration of Native Fishes in California Waters
- A River Reborn: Restoration and Monitoring in the Former Footprint of Klamath Dams
- * It Takes a Watershed: Projects, Approaches, and Strategies for Restoring Streamflow and Managing Water Supplies
- Changing the Current: Lightning Tales from a New Generation
- Evaluating Process Based Restoration as a Method to Restore Ecosystem Resilience
- Against the Current: The Critical Need for Large-Scale Floodplain Reconnection in the Central Valley
- Democracy in the Balance: Environmental Nonprofits on the Front Lines of California Water and Salmon Policy
- Restoring Riparian Habitats: Successes, Challenges, and Practical Guidance for Practitioners
- Spring Chinook Reintroduction in the Klamath Basin Post-Dam Removal

Please note that this Final Call for Abstracts differs from the previous Call for Abstracts.

Some sessions were deferred to another year. SRF encourages anyone to submit an abstract even if it's not a great match for the sessions above because it is likely we will create two hybrid sessions.

Concurrent sessions usually feature 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 2025.

Submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters

Submitting an abstract for the 2026 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/fiLjLKJ3iwqrNntt9>**
- **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.