Salmonid Restoration Federation

Final Call for Presentation Abstracts

44th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference April 27 - 30, 2027, Santa Barbara, CA

The Presenter Abstracts deadline is November 19, 2026

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

The 44th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference will be April 27 - 30, 2027 in Santa Barbara, 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 (Workshop descriptions will be posted soon on SRF's website):

- Fish and Fire 2027: Southern Exposure
- Assessing Barriers to Fish Passage with Hands-On Experience at San Antonio Creek*
- From Planning to Action: Collaborative Approaches to Streamflow Restoration for Salmon Recovery

Proposed Sessions (Session descriptions will be posted soon on SRF's website):

- Accelerating Southern Steelhead Recovery through Large Barrier Removal
- State of Salmonids (SOS) III
- Collaboration: Strategies for Working Together
- Community Integration in Land Stewardship
- Innovations in Process-based Restoration
- Liabilities, Not Assets: Aging Dams and the Case for Removal in California
- Surviving Summer: How Salmonids Thrive in California's Dry Season
- The Pulse of Native Fish in California
- From Models to Decisions: Population Modeling in Salmonid Conservation
- Turning the Tide: Restoring California's Estuaries
- The Klamath River After Dam Removal: Learning Lessons and Making Progress
- Habitat and Life Cycle Monitoring to Inform Restoration Goals and Population Recovery
- Stream Restoration in Urban Environments

***Note**: Please note that the Final Call for Abstracts evolves and will likely differ from the First and 2nd Calls 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.*

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 2026.

Submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters

Submitting an abstract for the 2027 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/vz71eSCSLcJEJQcu7**
- **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.