

## LOW-TECH APPROACHES FOR SALMON HABITAT RESTORATION

### Virtual Knowledge Exchange Workshop Agenda

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ~ 9:00am – 3:30pm PST

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9:00-9:10 **Introduction – Laura Weatherly (DFO), Mike Meneer (PSF), Greer Maier (GSRO)**

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9:10-9:35 **Joe Wheaton, Utah State University**  
*Low-Tech, High Impact: Process-Based Tools for Salmon Recovery*

9:45-10:10 **Reid Camp, Snake River Salmon Recovery Board**  
*Posts, PALS and Pitfalls: Hard-Won Lessons in Low-Tech Restoration*

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10:20-10:30 **Break**

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#### LIGHTNING TALKS

10:30-10:45 **Bryan Maloney, Chelan County**  
*Maximizing Low-Tech Restoration in Diverse Stream Systems*

10:45-11:00 **Matt Gamel, Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group**  
*Stage-8 Strategies for Riparian Activation and Mega-Sized BDAs for Full Floodplain Inundation*

11:00-11:15 **Jen Rogers, BC Wildlife Federation**  
*Nature Based Approaches for Recovery and Resilience After Fire*

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11:15-12:00 **Panel Discussion**

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12:00-13:00 **Lunch Break**

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13:00-13:40 **Julie Vanderwal, Sparrow Song Consulting**  
**Chris Hoag, Hoag Riparian & Wetland Restoration**  
*Evolving Low-Tech Restoration Tools for Modified Landscapes*

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#### LIGHTNING TALKS

13:50-14:05 **Jen Vanderhoof, King County**  
*Growing Trees Amidst an Abundance of Beavers*

14:05-14:20 **Justin Peterson, Nez Perce Tribe**  
*Low-Tech Log Jams? Somebody Better Knock On Wood*

14:20-14:35 **Catherine Tarasoff, Agrowest Consulting**  
*Clearing the Way for Salmon Habitat: A Proven Method to Remove Reed Canary Grass Before Restoration*

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14:35-15:30 **Panel Discussion**

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