



# Salmonid Restoration Federation

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference March 4-7, 2009 in Santa Cruz, CA**  
*Elements of Watershed Restoration*

## **Final Call for Presenter Abstracts**

Presenter Abstracts are due on November 14, 2008

The Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference, sponsored by Salmonid Restoration Federation and the California Department of Fish and Game, is the premier habitat restoration conference in the Pacific Northwest. The first two days of the conference will be filled with full-day workshops and field tours. A half-day plenary session will be followed by 1.5 days of technical, biological, and policy-related concurrent sessions. This conference focuses on a broad range of salmonid and watershed restoration topics of concern to restoration practitioners, watershed scientists, land-use planners and landowners.

### Workshops

Fish Passage Design & Implementation  
Estuary Restoration  
Coho Salmon Use and Restoration of off Channel Habitat  
Watershed Monitoring & Management Tools & Resources

### Field Tours

Carmel River Restoration  
Coastal Management Issues: Urban Lagoons and Large Woody Debris Projects  
Coho Salmon and Steelhead Enhancement Projects  
Dams and Daylighting: Progress and Opportunities in San Francisquito Creek  
Southern Coho Streams: Research and Recovery  
The Lower San Lorenzo River: Balancing Habitat, Flood Control, and Public Use

### Sessions

Dam Removal & Modifications for Salmonid Recovery  
Water Diversions & Water Wars in California  
Restoring Rivers through the FERC Hydropower Relicensing  
Restoration at the Crossroads: Challenges & Solutions in the Restoration Field  
Central Coast Steelhead and Coho Salmon Conservation  
Fire Ecology, Forests, and Fisheries  
Hydrologic and Geomorphic Legacy Issues: Solutions for the Past and the Future  
Coho Salmon Recovery and Restoration: Putting Theory into Practice  
Central & South Coast Steelhead

**Final deadline for session abstracts and a summary of recommended presenters is September 18, 2008.**

Successful session proposals include presentations that address salmonid fisheries restoration from a fishery resource, physical watershed processes, or broad policy perspective. Sessions should be developed with six speakers, with talks lasting 25 minutes with a 5-minute question period. SRF encourages presentations on projects that have a monitoring and assessment component and/or have been completed. Panels should be incorporated into session design. The Agenda Coordinator will work with each Session Coordinator (SC) towards confirming presenters by November 15 and soliciting speaker abstracts. **Session, workshop, and field tour coordinators fees are waived and they receive a commemorative conference t-shirt.**

**Format for submitting Session and Presentation Abstracts or Posters**

Session and presentation abstracts should be prepared as MS Word or WordPerfect files in 12 point, Times New Roman font, and left justified only.

Each abstracts should include:

1. Title
2. A list of all the authors, their affiliation, and contact information. Presenters must be clearly identified
3. An abstract of 500 words or less.
4. An indication of what concurrent session you would like to contribute to or indicate "Poster." Include preference of presentation type (ie- Powerpoint LCD projector).
5. Indicate if the presenter is a student

All contributions, including Session and Presentation Abstracts, should be submitted electronically by email to [srf@calsalmon.org](mailto:srf@calsalmon.org) with abstract attached as an MS Word or Wordperfect 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 at [srf@calsalmon.org](mailto:srf@calsalmon.org)