

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Monday, March 5

2:00-5:00      **SCIENCE COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP** with Dr. Anne Beaudreau (UAS). Participants will learn about approaches and techniques for communicating science to a variety of audiences.

### Tuesday, March 6

9:00 – 9:05      **WELCOME** (Rob Cadmus, Rebecca Bellmore)

9:05 – 9:30      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Jim Capurso (Fisheries Biologist, Region 6 US Forest Service)

9:30 – 10:50    **SESSION 1: How do you get community groups, agencies, and the private sector to work successfully?**

**Objectives:** Presenters will share models for partnerships that have proved successful in the region and lessons learned. Presentations can address the who, how, why, outcomes, lessons learned, etc. of collaborations.

**Moderator:** Debbie Hart, Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinator

Anticipated topics include examples and lessons learned from the Hoonah Native Forest Partnership, Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership, Prince of Wales Landscape Assessment, Tongass Collaborative Stewardship, and a local watershed group.

Confirmed speakers include Ian Johnson (Hoonah Indian Association), Debbie Hart (SEAKFHP), Derek Poinsette (Takshanuk Watershed Council)

10:50 – 11:10    **Break**

11:10 – 12:00    **Panel Discussion** with Session 1 presenters.

12:00 – 1:15     **LUNCH** (No host)

1:15 – 3:45      **SESSION 2: What are the technical, social, and political bottlenecks that slow completion of restoration projects, and what are you doing to overcome them?**

**Objectives:** Presenters will share their experiences in restoration and highlight the next steps needed to fill gaps that limit restoration, such as technical training, watershed assessments and capacity.

**Moderator:** Neil Stichert, Habitat Restoration and Coastal Program Biologist, US Fish and Wildlife Service

**Anticipated topics** include watershed assessments, workforce development, project implementation, and maintaining capacity.

**Confirmed speakers** include John Hudson (Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition), Dennis Nickerson (Organized Village of Kasaan), Neil Stichert (US Fish and Wildlife Service), Bob Christensen (SEAWHEAD), Julianne Thompson (US Forest Service).

3:45 – 4:00      **Break**

4:00 – 5:00      **Panel Discussion** with Session 2 presenters.

- 5:00 – 7:00     **DINNER** (No host)  
7:00 – 8:30     **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT**

**Wednesday, March 7**

- 8:30 – 10:00     **POSTER SESSION - Organizational updates, project stories, etc.**
- 10:00 – 11:15     **SESSION 3: How do we find funding (and match) needed to bring restoration to scale?**  
**Objectives:** Presenters will discuss case study examples and new strategies for securing the funding necessary to bring restoration to scale. Presenters may also provide information on specific funding sources, constraints around applying for various funding sources, and who has the ability to tap into them.  
**Moderator:** Christine Woll, The Nature Conservancy SE AK Program Director  
**Anticipated topics** include the nuts and bolts of some funding sources, as well as examples of novel funding models, including National Forest Foundation, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Sustainable Salmon Fund, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Southeast Alaska Mitigation Fund, and private sector funding.  
**Confirmed presenters** include Jessica Forster (SAWC), Samia Savell (NRCS).
- 11:15-11:30     **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:15     **Panel Discussion** with Session 3 presenters.
- 12:15 – 1:30     **LUNCH** (No Host)
- 1:30 – 3:15     **SESSION 4: New tools and analyses for understanding the watershed and regional context of restoration.**  
**Objectives:** Presenters will discuss tools/analyses/schemes that can help us better select and design restoration projects that will lead to long-term local and regional resilience in the face of environmental change.  
**Moderator:**  
**Anticipated topics** include watershed restoration monitoring results, applications of the Aquatic Trophic Productivity Model, the AK Climate Science Center’s future streamflows project, and implications of future stream temperature and flows for restoration.  
**Confirmed presenters** include Emily Whitney (Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center), Chris Sergeant (University of Alaska),
- 3:15-3:30     **Break**
- 3:30-4:15     **Panel Discussion** with Session 4 presenters
- 4:15-5:00     **WRAP UP.** Facilitated discussion about take-aways and next steps