



Eastern Washington Riparian Planting Symposium

February 16th, 2017



Addressing the unique challenges of riparian restoration east of the Cascades through shared ideas, experiences, and collaboration.

Location: Armory Hall, 901 E 7th Ave., Ellensburg, WA (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.) [Directions](#)

Cost: Free!

Food: Lunch (Pizza) & Snacks will be provided (please RSVP)

Facilitators: Heather Simmons - Washington Department of Ecology, Water Quality
Alex Conley - Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board

AGENDA

7:45 – 8:30: Mingle, Fill Out Name Badges, Etc....

8:30 – 8:45: **Heather Simmons** – *Introduction & Welcome*

8:45 – 9:25: **Richard Fleenor, NRCS, Plant Materials Center**
Plant Materials, and their Placement, for Riparian Plantings in Eastern Washington

9:25 – 10:05: **Kent Apostol, Central & Eastern Klickitat Conservation Districts**
Mitigating Seedling Establishment Measures for Riparian Restoration Success

Morning Break – 15 minutes

10:20 – 11:00: **Jennifer Hadersberger, Chelan County Natural Resources Department**
Grant Novak, Confluence Environmental
Using LiDAR for Riparian Vegetation Mapping, Shade Analysis, & Riparian Project Prioritization

11:00 – 11:40: **Brian Schmidt, North Yakima Conservation District**
Herbaceous Weed Control for the Drier Conditions of Central / Eastern Washington

11:40 – 12:20: **Scott Nicolai, Yakama Nation Fisheries**
Lessons Learned from 25 Years of Killing Native Plants

Lunch – 45 minutes

1:05 – 1:45: **Katrina Strathmann, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group**
Lessons from Floodplain and Riparian Revegetation

1:45 – 2:25: **Kelsey Collins, Washington Department of Ecology, Water Resources**
Water Right Permitting For Irrigation & Riparian Plantings

Afternoon Break – 15 minutes

2:40 – 3:20: **John Crandall, Methow Salmon Recovery Foundation**
Rob Crandall, Methow Natives
Monitoring and Maintenance of Riparian Restoration Projects in the Methow Watershed

3:20 – 4:00: **Mike Denny**
The Birds of the Riparian Buffer in Arid Southeastern Washington

4:00 – 4:30: **Alex Conley - Discussion & Wrap up**