



2018 Eastern Washington Riparian Planting Symposium

March 8th, 2018

Embracing the unique challenges of riparian restoration east of the Cascades through shared knowledge, ideas, and collaboration.

Location: Armory Hall, 901 E 7th Ave., Ellensburg, WA (doors open at 8:00 a.m.) [Directions](#)
Cost / Food: Attendance free / Lunch & snacks will be provided - RSVP required, space limited!!!
Facilitators: Heather Simmons - Washington Department of Ecology, Water Quality
Alex Conley - Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Heather Simmons** – *Welcome & Logistics*
8:45 – 9:30 **Tipton D. Hudson, Washington State University Extension**
Riparian Planting, Physical Function, and Grazing Management
9:30 – 10:15 **Emily Washines, Native Friends**
Integrating Cultural Knowledge into Riparian Restoration



Morning Break / Networking – 15 Minutes

10:30 – 11:15 **Tom Elliott, Yakama Nation Wildlife Program**
Kevin Fetherston, Natural Systems Design
Riverine Landscapes: Planning for Their Future in an Uncertain Climate
11:15 – 12:00 **John Crandall, Methow Salmon Recovery Foundation**
Riparian Plant Establishment Monitoring in the Methow Basin



Lunch / Networking - 30 minutes

Break Out Sessions (12:30 – 1:15 – Rooms TBD, Must Register Ahead For One Only)

- 1) Watershed Riparian Stewardship - Tom Elliot & Kevin Fetherston
- 2) Developing a Riparian Planting Plan - Chris Hoag & John Crandall
- 3) Integrating Strategies for Invasive Weed Management - Julie Vanderwal¹ & Helen Lau²
- 4) Challenges and Ideas for Irrigating in Arid Lands - Rebecca Wassell³ & Kelsey Collins⁴

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1:15 – 1:45 **Lessons Learned From Break Out Sessions**
1:45 – 2:30 **Steve Winter, Natural Systems Design**
Pathways and Pitfalls for Restoration Planting Projects



Afternoon Break / Networking – 15 Minutes

2:45 – 3:30 **David G. James, Washington State University**
Riparian Areas for Butterflies and Their Conservation in the Pacific Northwest
3:30 – 4:30 **Chris Hoag, Hoag Riparian & Wetland Restoration LLC**
Riparian Vegetative Design Considerations and Techniques

¹ Okanogan Highlands Alliance

² US Forest Service, Cle Elum

³ Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group

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