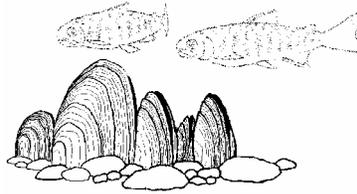


Annual Pacific Northwest Freshwater Mussel Research Symposium

Water Resources Center
Vancouver, Washington



The Pacific Northwest Freshwater Mussel Workgroup hosts an annual research symposium. The workgroup is dedicated to conservation of existing Pacific Northwest drainage mussel populations and promoting: restoration, protection of mussel populations, and identification of further research that assists in management decisions to achieve these goals.

Several themes for this year's symposium will be hosted. The symposium organizers are soliciting potential participants for their interest in presenting on the following themes:

1. Habitat Knowledge/Issues
2. Relocation and re-introduction of populations
3. Bear Creek, WA Research (die-off, suburban impacts, genetic characteristics)
4. Migratory habitats and distribution
5. Regulatory issues involving: protection, restoration, and conservation.

We are interested in hearing from you if you are interested in participating in this unique symposium opportunity involving Pacific Northwest mussel research. We are also interested in hosting your presentation regarding related research that can add to the knowledge base and research that will promote a growth in knowledge of regional mussel populations. Please contact us with your desire to participate by presenting a research paper, concept paper, or a poster. We would like to hear from you by January 15, 2007 with your commitment to a presentation at this symposium.

The following are symposium details

Deadline for Presentation/Poster Commitment: January 15, 2007
Symposium Date: April 17, 2007

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