



Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission
Technical Committee
Connecticut River Research Forum
March 5, 2013
Hadley, MA

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 Registration, coffee
- 9:00-9:10 Opening remarks, Caleb Slater, Technical Committee Chair
- 9:10-9:40 **Climate Change and Aquatic Resource Effects.** Keith Nislow, U. S. Forest Service, Northeast Research Station, University of Massachusetts
- 9:40-10:10 **Connecticut River Flow Study and Model for Ecologically Improved Dam Operations.** Richard Palmer, University of Massachusetts and Kim Lutz, The Nature Conservancy
- 10:10-10:40 **American Eel Downstream Passage Research in the Shetucket River, CT.** Alex Haro, U.S.G.S. Conte Anadromous Fish Research Laboratory
- 10:40-10:50 BREAK
- 10:50-11:20 **Recent Developments in River Herring Research and Management.** Jamie Cournane, University of New Hampshire
- 11:20-11:50 **The Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Genetic Marking Study.** Benjamin Letcher, U.S.G.S. Conte Anadromous Fish Research Laboratory
- 11:50-12:20 **Future Management of the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon.** [Steve Gephart, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection \(CTDEEP\)](#)
- 12:20-1:20 LUNCH
- 1:20-1:50 **CTDEEP American Shad Sustainability Plan.** [Jacque Benway, CTDEEP](#)
- 1:50-2:20 **American Shad Fish Passage and Movement Research in the Connecticut River.** Theodore Castro-Santos, U.S.G.S. Conte Anadromous Fish Research Laboratory
- 2:20-2:50 **Shortnose Sturgeon Life History requirements and the Holyoke Dam.** Boyd Kynard, BK Riverfish

- 2:50-3:20 **Shortnose Sturgeon Spawning in the Connecticut River at Montague, Massachusetts and Impacts of Water Regulation.** Micah Kieffer and Boyd Kynard, USGS Conte Anadromous Fish Research Center
- 3:20 Closing remarks, Technical Committee Chair, Caleb Slater