



# 6th Annual Lamprey Information Exchange

DECEMBER 14, 2022 | WORLD FORESTRY CENTER | PORTLAND, OR

Register for the Info Exchange by 10am Dec 9th: <https://forms.gle/>

## Agenda

**8:00 am Meet & Greet**

**8:30 am Welcome & Invocation**

- Christina Wang, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Lamprey Technical Workgroup Chair)
- Kelly Coates, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe

**8:45 am Recap of Lamprey Summit V, Introduction to the Regional Management Units (RMUs), and Overview of the 2022 Pacific Lamprey Assessment**

- Alicia Marrs, Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative (PLCI)
- Jennifer Poirier, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**9:30 am Exploring Lamprey Conservation by Traveling through the RMUs - Part 1**

RMU lead(s) will introduce their RMU and provide an overview of results from the 2022 Pacific Lamprey Assessment - followed by a topical presentation by a partner from that RMU.

- **North Pacific Ocean RMU**
  - **RMU Lead:** Laurie Porter, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Pacific and Western River lamprey marine ecology: Insight from new California Current collections.*
    - Laurie Weitkamp, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- **Alaska RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** Trent Sutton, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and Sabrina Garcia, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Current state of knowledge of lampreys in Alaska.*
    - Trent Sutton, University of Alaska Fairbanks

## History of Lamprey Information Exchanges

Recognizing the need to increase the awareness on issues surrounding Pacific Lamprey and provide experts, practitioners, and other interested parties an opportunity to share information and techniques throughout the lamprey research and conservation community, beginning in 2017 PLCI's Lamprey Technical Workgroup initiated an in-person Lamprey Information Exchange. Typically held the second week of December, over the years these have become popular events, increasing in size, scope, and participation each year as interest and enthusiasm around lamprey have grown.

## Masking Policy

Masks are optional and will be available at the registration table. PLCI will communicate any changes in this policy if/when they develop.

## Location

Both Lamprey Summit V and the 6th Annual Lamprey Information Exchange will be held in Miller Hall at the World Forestry Center (4033 SW Canyon Rd, Portland, OR 97221).

## Registration

All participants **must register for the Info Exchange by 10am Dec 9th** using the following link: <https://forms.gle/BSpzNDKD9bHDFm9T9> Please make sure to register for the Info Exchange even if you have already registered for Lamprey Summit V as they are separate, but related, events.

## Virtual Access

While this meeting is intended to be held in-person, we will do our best to provide virtual access which may be limited to listen only.

- **Washington Coast and Puget Sound/Strait of Juan de Fuca RMUs**
  - **RMU Leads:** Monica Blanchard, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and Miranda Plumb, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Lamprey distributions in the Northwest: Updates on Pacific Lamprey and next steps for Lampetra species*
    - Kellie Carim, Rocky Mountain Research Station
- **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

**10:40 am BREAK**

**10:50 am Exploring Lamprey Conservation by Traveling through the RMUs - Part 2**

- **Mainstem Columbia/Snake RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** John Netto, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Sean Tackley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Overview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' current Pacific Lamprey passage efforts at lower Columbia and lower Snake River dams.*
    - Sean Tackley and Jake Macdonald, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Upper Columbia RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** Ann Grote, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Ralph Lampman, Yakama Nation Fisheries
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Yakama Nation updates and 'Lamprey Connections' from the Upper Columbia: Partnership makes us stronger!*
    - Ralph Lampman, Yakama Nation Fisheries
- **Snake RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** Tod Sween, Nez Perce Tribe and John Erhardt, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Update on Snake River translocation abundance.*
    - Jon Hess, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- **Pannel Discussion/Q&A**

**12:00 pm LUNCH (provided)**

**1:00 pm RMU Reunions: Catch up with your RMU cohort in-person!**

RMUs will have the opportunity to meet in-person, brainstorm projects, and catch-up after two years of virtual meetings.

**1:30 pm Exploring Lamprey Conservation by Traveling through the RMUs - Part 3**

- **Mid Columbia RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** Jennifer Poirier, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Aaron Jackson, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Update on laboratory studies of lampreys: Dewatering, salvage, and gas bubble trauma.*
    - Theresa "Marty" Liedtke, U.S. Geological Survey

- **Lower Columbia RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** Jennifer Poirier, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Pacific Lamprey passage evaluations at hatchery facilities in southwest Washington State*
    - Joe Skalicky, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- **Willamette RMU**
  - **RMU Leads:** Ann Gray, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *A perspective to increase the abundance of Pacific Lamprey in the Willamette River Basin.*
    - Benjamin Clemens, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

**2:40 pm**     **BREAK**

**2:50 pm**     **Exploring Lamprey Conservation by Traveling through the RMUs - Part 4**

- **North & South Oregon Coast RMUs**
  - **RMU Leads:** Jennifer Poirier, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Kelly Coates, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Takeaways from a lamprey restoration workshop.*
    - Travis Mackie, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe
- **California North Coast RMU**
  - **RMU Lead:** Josh Boyce, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Update on Pacific Lamprey conservation activities from the Yurok Tribe*
    - Keith Parker, Yurok Tribe
- **Sacramento, San Joaquin, and San Francisco Bay RMUs**
  - **RMU Lead:** Josh Boyce, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Opportunities from detection of native lampreys in Central Valley, California*
    - Christina Parker, California Department of Fish & Wildlife
- **California North Central Coast, South Central Coast, and South Coast RMUs**
  - **RMU Lead:** Josh Boyce, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  - **Spotlight presentation:** *Reconnecting Pacific Lamprey with their historical habitats in California*
    - Josh Boyce, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Stewart Reid, Western Fishes; Damon Goodman, CalTrout
- **Discussion/Q&A**

**4:30 pm**     **ADJOURN**

## Thank you!

PLCI would like to thank the World Forestry Center, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, HDR, and the National Fish Habitat Partnership for their generous support to make these events possible.

## Pacific Lamprey Partner Social at McMenamins - Broadway Pub

December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm

Celebrate the return to in-person lamprey events at McMenamins - Broadway Pub (1504 NE Broadway Street Suite 900, Portland, OR 97232). Food and beverages will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!

## Lamprey Summit V

December 13, 2022 from 8:30am - 5:00pm

PLCI will convene [Lamprey Summit V](#) at the World Forestry Center in Portland, OR where parties will present and learn about the five-year update to the Pacific Lamprey Assessment and recommit to the updated Pacific Lamprey Conservation Agreement. Participants will discuss ongoing and completed research and restoration activities, and strategize on collaborative opportunities on behalf of Pacific Lamprey conservation for the next five years. Registration is separate from the Lamprey Information Exchange, and participants should register here: <https://forms.gle/>

## Nearby Lodging

*\*The inclusion of these motels/hotels does not imply endorsement. Many other accommodations are available. All interested are encouraged to review options available online.\**

### Lodging Options in NE Portland (Lloyd Center/Convention Center Area)

These are within walking distance to NE Portland MAX stations (MAX is a public transportation option to reach the World Forestry Center.)

#### Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Portland

Address: 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 281-6111

#### Eastlund Hotel

Address: 1021 NE Grand Ave, Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 235-2100

#### Hyatt Regency at the Oregon Convention Center

Address: 375 NE Holladay St, Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (971) 222-1234

#### Quality Inn - Downtown Convention Center

Address: 431 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 233-7933

#### Inn at the Convention Center

Address: 420 NE Holladay St, Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 233-6331

### Lodging Options in SE Portland

#### Jupiter Hotel Portland

Address: 800 E Burnside St, Portland, OR 97214

Phone: (503) 230-9200

#### KEX Portland

Address: 100 NE MLK Blvd, Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (971) 346-2992

### Lodging Options in Downtown Portland

These are within walking distance to downtown MAX stations (MAX is a public transportation option to reach the World Forestry Center.)

#### The Paramount Hotel Portland

Address: 808 SW Taylor St, Portland, OR 97205

Phone: (503) 223-9900

#### Hilton Portland Downtown

Address: 921 SW 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97204

Phone: (503) 226-1611

#### Dossier Hotel

Address: 750 SW Alder St, Portland, OR 97205

Phone: (503) 294-9000

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