



# Lamprey Summit V

*Lampreys Connect Us All*

DECEMBER 13, 2022 | WORLD FORESTRY CENTER | PORTLAND, OR

Register for the Summit by Dec 5th: <https://forms.gle/Vrmhb5c2pZEHv7ur8>

## Agenda

- 8:00 am Meet & Greet**
- 8:30 am Welcome & Introductions**
- Kelly Coates, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe (Facilitator)
- 8:45 am Invocation**
- Ron Suppah, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon
- 9:00 am Connecting Lamprey Summit IV to Lamprey Summit V: *Reviewing the Evolution of Pacific Lamprey Conservation Over the Last Five Years***
- Christina Wang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Kelly Coates, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe
  - Ben Clemens, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
  - Alicia Marrs, Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative
- 9:20 am Connecting Science & Culture: *Keynote(s)***
- Martha Williams, Director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Fred Hill, Confederated Tribe of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- 9:50 am BREAK**
- 10:00 am Collective Commitment to Advancing Lamprey Conservation: *Progress and Future Implementation***
- **Overview of the Conservation Agreement**
    - Kelly Coates, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe
    - Ben Clemens, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
    - Alicia Marrs, Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative
  - **Ceremonial Signing of 2022 Pacific Lamprey Conservation Agreement**
    - Dignitaries representing signatories and supporters have the opportunity to give remarks in support of the Agreement.
  - **Open Floor Discussion**
    - Opportunity for all PLCI partners to express sentiments.

## History of Lamprey Summits

Since Lamprey Summit I in 2004, partners have convened every 4 to 5 years to revisit the science and current status of Pacific Lamprey and recommit to working collaboratively to preserve this culturally and ecologically important species.

## Lamprey Summit V

The Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative is pleased to convene Lamprey Summit V where parties will come together to 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.

## 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 Summit participants **must register by COB Dec 5th** using the following link: <https://forms.gle/Vrmhb5c2pZEHv7ur8>

## 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.

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

**1:00 pm** **Making the Connections to Advance Lamprey Conservation: Conservation Team and Regional Management Unit Progress**

- **Results of 2022 Pacific Lamprey Assessment and Updated Regional Implementation Plans**
  - Jennifer Poirier, USFWS and other RMU Leads
- **Discussion/Q&A**

**1:45 pm** **The Human-Lamprey Connection: Using Outreach and Science to Advance Lamprey Conservation**

Overview of accomplishments made by PLCI and partners in support of furthering the human-lamprey connection.

- **Amplifying Cultural Significance and Influence:** Further expansion of tribal contributions to management/planning, science, and outreach.
  - Laurie Porter, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- **Expanding Outreach:** Reaching new audiences and partners with new tools and resources.
  - Alicia Marrs, Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative
- **Advancing Science with the Lamprey Technical Workgroup:** Exponential growth and enthusiasm in scientific research and technical networks.
  - Christina Wang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **Discussion/Q&A**

**3:00 pm** BREAK

**3:15 pm** **Strengthening National Connections: PLCI and the National Fish Habitat Partnership**

- **What's Changed and What's Remained the Same?:** Overview of PLCI's evolution as a collaborative partnership and recognition by, participation in, and future as part of the National Fish Habitat Partnership.
  - Alicia Marrs, Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative
  - Christina Wang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **Discussion/Q&A**

**3:30 pm** **Leveraging Lamprey Connections Into the Future: Multi-Level Policy Discussion of Potential Action Plan for the Next Five Years**

Facilitated discussion. Potential topics will include:

- **Establishing Abundance Based Goals**
- **Increasing Engagement Within PLCI at the Policy Level and in Washington DC**
- **Incorporation of Lamprey into Restoration Projects**
- **Increasing and Leveraging Funding**
- **Potential Road Blocks and Opportunities for Collaboration**
  - Kelly Coates, Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe (Facilitator)

## 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.

**5:00 pm** ADJOURN

## 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!

## 6th Annual Lamprey Information Exchange

December 14, 2022 from 8:30am - 4:30pm

PLCI's Lamprey Technical Workgroup is excited to reconvene lamprey enthusiasts in-person on Wednesday, December 14th for the [6th Annual Lamprey Information Exchange](#) - also at the World Forestry Center. This year's event will dive deeper into the 2022 Pacific Lamprey Assessment and explore key threats, issues, and projects occurring throughout PLCI's 18 Regional Management Units. Registration is separate from the Summit. You can access the [agenda](#) and register [here](#).

## 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

## NATIONAL FISH HABITAT PARTNERSHIP

PLCI is one of 20 nationally recognized fish habitat partnerships in the United States. Through its work, PLCI seeks to advance its own goals, and those of the National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) which are to protect, restore, and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve quality of life for all Americans.

Learn more about the work of NFHP and the other Fish Habitat Partnerships at [www.fishhabitat.org](http://www.fishhabitat.org)

