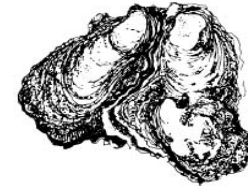


# West Coast Native Oyster Restoration Workshop Agenda



August 13-15, 2007  
Shelton, Washington

**Purpose:**

1) To share the current state of knowledge regarding native oyster restoration efforts; 2) To bring together the best available science and identify research needs that will help to guide future restoration efforts, 3) To develop guidelines and methods for future oyster restoration efforts, and 4) publish proceedings and guidance for oyster restoration practitioners.

**Optional Field Trip** Sunday, August 12. Depart conference center at 9am. (Limited transportation available)

All conference meetings take place in the new hotel's *Squi-aitl* Room. Please follow the signs to the *Squi-aitl* Room.

## MONDAY

Presenter	Time	Title
<u>Betsy Peabody</u> <i>Puget Sound Restoration Fund</i>	1:00 – 1:20	Opening remarks, workshop introduction
<u>Kerry Griffin</u> <i>NOAA Fisheries</i>		
<u>Rick Peters</u> <i>Squaxin Island Tribe</i>	1:20 – 1:40	Tribal Blessing
<u>Dr. Jeff Koenings</u> <i>Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	1:40 – 2:00	Keynote address
<hr/> <b>Populations and Perspectives</b>		
<u>Ted Grosholz</u> <i>UC Davis</i>	2:00 – 2:15	Overview of native oyster populations in Central California
<u>Sarikka Attoe</u> <i>UC Davis</i>	2:15 – 2:30	San Francisco Bay native oysters: How are they doing?

Monday continued

<u>Susan Burke</u> <i>Northern Economics, Inc.</i>	2:30 – 2:45	A proposal to assess the benefits and costs of Washington State mollusk production and restoration
<u>Duane Fagergren</u> <i>Calm Cove Oyster Company</i>	2:45 – 3:00	Native oyster culture and assorted Olympia oyster anecdotes
	3:00 – 3:15	<b>Break</b>
	3:15 – 4:30	<b>Panel Discussion – Mimicking the native seascape: Should we? Could we?</b>
	5:00 – 6:30	<b>Reception and Poster Session – Grand Ballroom</b>
	6:30 – 9:00	<b>Dinner – Grand Ballroom</b>

## TUESDAY

7:00 – 8:15 **Breakfast**

### **Presentations – Policy, Permitting, and Regulation**

<u>Natalie Cosentino-Manning</u> <i>NOAA Fisheries</i>	8:30 – 8:45	The history of native oyster restoration in San Francisco Bay; it is a tangled web we weave
<u>Blain Reeves and Helen Berry</u> <i>WA Dept of Natural Resources</i>	8:45 – 9:00	Native oyster restoration on state owned aquatic lands: An overview of policy and scientific consideration from the Washington Department of Natural Resources perspective
<u>Steve Landino</u> <i>NOAA Fisheries</i>	9:00 – 9:15	NOAA's perspective on shellfish policy and science
	9:15 – 9:35	<b>Panel Discussion – Policy, Regulation, and Permitting</b>
	9:35 – 9:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
		<b>Genetics and Nomenclature</b>
<u>David Stick</u> <i>Oregon State University</i>	9:45 – 10:00	Preliminary analyses of genetic structure within and among extant populations of the Olympia oyster, <i>Ostrea conchaphila</i>
<u>Nathan Wight</u> <i>University of Washington</i>	10:00 – 10:15	Species specific quantification of <i>Ostrea conchaphila</i> larvae in seawater samples using a DNA based (QPCR) assay

<u>Russel Barsh</u> <i>Center for the Historical Ecology of the Salish Sea</i>	10:15 – 10:30	Opportunities for reconstruction of pre-Contact native oyster distribution and population structure in north Puget Sound
<u>William Hewson</u> <i>Cal State Fullerton</i>	10:30 – 10:45	You say <i>conchaphila</i> , I say <i>lurida</i>
	10:45 – 11:30	<b>Panel Discussion – One species or two?</b>
	11:30 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
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<u>Kate Henson</u> <i>University of Washington</i>	1:00 – 1:15	<b>Monitoring and Invasives</b> Control strategies for the Japanese oyster drill and implications for restoration and management of the Olympia oyster in Liberty Bay, Washington
<u>Sumudu Welaratna</u> <i>San Jose State University</i>	1:15 – 1:30	San Francisco Bay native oyster recruitment study of 2006-07 and the development of shared protocol for monitoring efforts
<u>Sarikka Attoe and David Couch</u>	1:30 – 1:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
	1:45 – 2:45	<b>Demonstration – Making larval settling substrate</b>
	2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break – <i>Squi-atl Room</i></b>
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<u>David Couch</u> <i>City of Arcata</i>	3:00 – 3:15	<b>Restoration projects Round I</b> Arcata's native oyster project in Humboldt Bay, 2007 update
<u>Stan van de Wetering</u> <i>Confederated Tribes of the Siletz</i>	3:15 – 3:30	Yaquina Bay, Oregon native oyster restoration
<u>Joth Davis</u> <i>Baywater, Inc.</i>	3:30 – 3:45	Enhancement of Olympia oyster populations using Pacific oyster shell substrates in Liberty Bay, Washington State
	3:45 – 4:30	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>
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	6:00 – 9:00	Optional dinner at Xinh's Restaurant, Shelton

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 – 8:15 **Breakfast**

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Bud Abbott  
*MACTEC, Inc.* 8:30 – 8:45 **Restoration projects round II**  
Olympia oyster habitat construction methods and results: 2005-2007

Pamela Archer  
*Oregon State University* 8:45 – 9:00 Re-establishment of the native oyster, *Ostrea conchaphila*, in Netarts Bay, Oregon

9:00 – 9:45 **Questions and Discussion**

9:45 – 10:00 **Break**

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Marilyn Latta  
*Save the Bay* 10:00 – 10:15 **The human dimension**  
Volunteers on the half shell! Native oyster Restoration in San Francisco Bay using community volunteers

Betsy Lyons  
*The Nature Conservancy* 10:15 – 10:30 Native oyster Restoration in South Puget Sound

Brian Allen  
*Puget Sound Restoration Fund*

10:30 – 11:00 **Panel – The human dimension**

11:00 – 11:45 **Bin items; Discussion**

11:45 – 12:00 **Wrap up; next steps**

**Adjourn**