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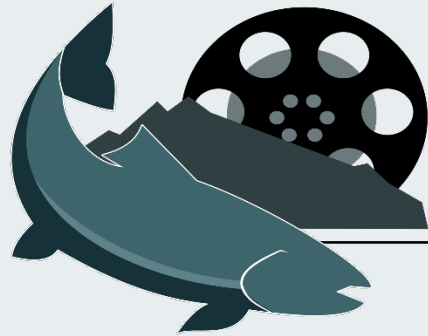
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# **“RENO-VATING” HABITAT FOR FISH & WILDLIFE**

*A Film Festival Highlighting Collaborative  
Habitat Conservation & Its Benefits*



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**Over 80 films from Coast to Coast  
Presented over 14 sessions**

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## Session 1

# ***Our Stories: The National Fish Habitat Partnership***

- ***Our Story*** shared by The National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JKInLwn9Aw>
- ***About Us*** from the Desert Fish Habitat Partnership (DFHP) <https://vimeo.com/193083117>
- ***The Odyssey of Lake Wichita*** shared by NFHP <https://youtu.be/DfX3WsiVfTY>
- ***The Restoration of Grape Creek, California*** shared by the California Fish Passage Forum <https://youtu.be/f5o96dvbKAY>
- ***Watershed Leaders Network 2019*** Missouri Dept of Conservation, TAPI Story, NewGround Inc., Co-Nexio, Fishers & Farmers Partnership for the Upper Mississippi River Basin <https://vimeo.com/312456496>
- ***BACK FROM THE BRINK: A Muskegon Lake Film*** from GreatLakes Outreach Media [https://youtu.be/QGj2v\\_Ac\\_JM](https://youtu.be/QGj2v_Ac_JM)

# **Session 1 Continued: Our Stories: The National Fish Habitat Partnership**

- **Lake Shelbyville Fish Habitat Alliance - Fisheries Habitat Enhancement Action** from WAND TV <https://youtu.be/ZWZ1lasoi1g>
- **FLOW: the Chipola River Story** shared by NFHP <https://youtu.be/5YBMhkiTiTc>
- **Aaron Run - A National Fish Habitat Partnership Snapshot** a NFHP project through the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture <https://youtu.be/hFzXdE2xKCO>
- **Blueheads and Bonneville** presented by DFHP and the Western Native Trout Initiative <https://vimeo.com/193106573>
- **Wild Steelhead Habitat Restoration in Idaho** from Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCl-tQW4d6U>
- **Journey of the O'opu: World Fish Migration Day (Hawai'i)** shared by the Hawaii Fish Habitat Partnership <https://youtu.be/0yKq02tHrcc>
- **Preserving Nature. Preserving Heritage.** Shared by Firefly Imageworks <https://vimeo.com/277546516>

### ***Some Like it Salty: Examples of Coastal Conservation***

- ***Repairing the Reef: West Hawaii Focuses on Habitat*** shared by NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation  
<https://youtu.be/N3nEzmT3I9M>
- ***A NRCS Salmon Recovery Success Story: Quileute Tribe*** submitted by Quileute Natural Resources  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0iQCXRACZU&fbclid=IwAR15d8IVX\\_YPYkCnT8I60AX9MeFWs4k3KdMoz9mmsqZR-JeftMcZNSYj1mg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0iQCXRACZU&fbclid=IwAR15d8IVX_YPYkCnT8I60AX9MeFWs4k3KdMoz9mmsqZR-JeftMcZNSYj1mg)
- ***Sustainable Shellfish Aquaculture in Washington*** shared by The Nature Conservancy of Washington  
<https://vimeo.com/325720972>
- ***Restoring Tidal Wetlands at Winter Lake*** submitted by The Nature Conservancy <https://youtu.be/hkZr947-VpE>
- ***Engaging Conservation Leaders*** shared by Northwest Straits Foundation <https://vimeo.com/225900211>

# **Session 2 Continued: Some Like it Salty: Examples of Coastal Conservation**

- **Shore Friendly: The Benefits of Natural and Restored Beaches** submitted by Island County Department of Natural Resources <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7np0Nxu5GU>
- **MRC Diaries: Protecting & Preserving Our Island Waters** shared by the Island County Marine Resources Committee <https://vimeo.com/284737115/42a6da3845>
- **Bowman Bay Restoration Project Drone Video** submitted by Northwest Straits Foundation <https://vimeo.com/323858924>
- **3 Crabs, 5 Salmon, 30 Partners** shared by the North Olympic Salmon Coalition <https://vimeo.com/308354966>
- **Dutch Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration Project** submitted by California Dept. of Water Resources <https://youtu.be/vdPlahmxuw8>
- **Yolo Flyway Farms Tidal Habitat Restoration Project** submitted by California Dept. of Water Resources <https://youtu.be/ZhFGzgng-lw>
- **Living in the Dark** shared by Greenfire Productions [https://oceantoday.noaa.gov/fullmoon-livinginthedark/1012h\\_livinginthedark\\_gulfofmexico\\_LG.mp4](https://oceantoday.noaa.gov/fullmoon-livinginthedark/1012h_livinginthedark_gulfofmexico_LG.mp4)



## Session 3

### *Rivers by Freshwaters Illustrated*

This session highlighted films produced by Jeremy Monroe with Freshwaters Illustrated that focus in on vibrant rivers. ***UPRIVER*** is a ‘watershed film’ that explores the active river conservation movement taking place in Oregon’s Willamette River system. ***Hidden Rivers*** is a film capturing the little know life of Southern Appalachian Rivers. Find more details here:

<https://www.freshwatersillustrated.org>



## Session 4

# *Sharing Benefits of Collaborative Aquatic Conservation*

- ***Restoring California's Great Estuary*** shared by California Department of Water Resources  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bj6dj2p3GHQ>
- ***Confluence of Purpose*** submitted by Tillamook Estuaries Partnership  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GkxvayuLRI&t=547s>
- ***Collaboratively Improving Salmonid Habitats in California's Central Valley*** shared by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (link not available)
- ***Root River Field to Stream Partnership: Lessons Learned*** presented by Minnesota Department of Agriculture  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTkMf9joXgA>
- ***A Dam Problem*** produced by Wahoo Films  
<https://vimeo.com/133390240>



# **Session 4 Continued: Sharing Benefits of Collaborative Aquatic Conservation**

- **Fish-Friendly Floodgates** shared by Whatcom Family Farmers  
<https://youtu.be/7em46jHRXVw>
- **Hamilton Creek** submitted by LKE Corporation and Dancing Wolf Pictures <https://vimeo.com/325490900>
- **Floodplains for the Future** produced by Wahoo Films  
<https://vimeo.com/255789893/3cc9f04b1d>
- **Floodplains by Design** submitted by The Nature Conservancy of Washington <https://vimeo.com/182606740>
- **Náimuni: Connecting Oxbow Conservation Area** produced by Wahoo Films  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UrjqRDk57A&feature=youtu.be>



## Session 5

# ***Beavers as Water Guardians & Habitat Managers***

- ***Beavers on Working Lands*** submitted by the Habitat Program of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission  
<https://youtu.be/eulioYwyr2c>
- ***The Relationship Between Beavers & Salmon: It's Complicated*** shared by the US Fish & Wildlife Service Alaska Region  
<https://www.facebook.com/USFWS.AK.Fisheries.Habitat/videos/932909770389900/>
- ***The Beaver Believers*** produced by Tensegrity Productions  
<https://www.thebeaverbelievers.com/>

### ***Following the Fish, Part 1***

- ***Love Flows*** submitted by the World Fish Migration Foundation and directed by Francisco Campos-Lopes, with Zeb Hogan, Kathy Hoverman, Bob Irvin, and Jasper Pääkkönen  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tBtz2uv8fl>
- ***Undamming the Hudson River*** shared by River Keeper  
<https://youtu.be/Sg2wxsYtzOs>
- ***Herring River Estuary: Restoring an Ecological Treasure*** submitted by Friends of Herring River  
<https://vimeo.com/327075967>
- ***Cold Water Connection*** shared by the Wild Salmon Center  
<https://vimeo.com/326387618>

# *A River Runs Through It: Stories of River Restoration*

- ***The Ottaway - A River Reborn*** submitted by Into the Outdoors Education Network <https://vimeo.com/338697957>
- ***Rebuilding Tincup Creek*** shared by Trout Unlimited <https://vimeo.com/296515761>
- ***Clackamas Complete: A Return of Bull Trout*** produced by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://vimeo.com/98076000>
- ***Restoring Oxbow Lakes Along the Boone River*** submitted by The Nature Conservancy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhxwxVWaDrY&feature=youtu.be>
- ***Restoration from Above*** produced by Wahoo Films <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78lcwwfhskc&feature=youtu.be>
- ***Saving the Deschutes River*** produced by Wahoo Films <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMThGVhzNFw&feature=youtu.be>

# ***Session 7 Continued: A River Runs Through It: Stories of River Restoration***

- ***Return of Whychus Creek*** produced by Wahoo Films  
<https://vimeo.com/306232166/7079082e6d>
- ***Water & Wood*** produced by Freshwaters Illustrated  
<https://vimeo.com/58400710>
- ***Replenishing a River*** shared by FISHBIO <https://fishbio.com>
- ***A Natural Balance - Partners in Restoration*** submitted by the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40aA6RHS61I>



## Session 8

### ***For the Fish: Examples of Species Specific Collaborative Conservation, Part 1***

- ***Pulse: A Story of River Restoration*** submitted by the Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group <https://vimeo.com/266048034>
- ***Return & Restore - The NOAA/CCC Veterans Corps Program*** shared by NOAA Restoration Center <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/habitat-conservation/north-south-training-veterans-habitat-restoration-across-california>
- ***Humpback Chub*** submitted by Grand Canyon National Park <https://www.nps.gov/grca/learn/nature/fish-humpback-chub.htm>
- ***Gila Trout - A Native Trout Conservation Story*** shared by USFWS Southwest Region <https://youtu.be/3IVzWsOIB3I>
- ***Fishes' Brew*** submitted by Nebraska's PBS & NPR Station <https://vimeo.com/327308396>
- ***The Super Salmon*** produced by Alaskanist Stories <https://vimeo.com/169336239>



## Session 9

### *Follow the Fish, Part 2*

- ***The Salmon Forest***, submitted by the USFS Alaska Region, Tongass National Forest (in collaboration with Sitka Conservation Society and Pioneer Studios)  
<http://salmonforest.com>
- ***The Salmon's Journey*** shared by Cedar Grove Composting  
<https://vimeo.com/336086393>
- ***Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage Project*** submitted by California Department of Water Resources  
<https://youtu.be/WtEpdaE8HMY>
- ***Letting the Rivers Flow*** shared by North and South Rivers Watershed Association <https://vimeo.com/275839285>



## Session 10

# Wildlife and Water

- ***How Wolves Change Rivers***, Submitted by NFHP (produced by Sustainable Man) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysa5OBhXz-Q&feature=youtu.be>
- ***Horse Rich & Dirt Poor*** a Wildlife Society film by Charles Post, Phillip Baribeau and Ben Masters and produced by Fin and Fur Films [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6h242vy\\_q8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6h242vy_q8)
- ***The Curlew*** submitted by Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust, US Forest Service, NRCS, & Tight Line <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0hqmy1DH8s>
- ***Bear, Fish, Creek*** shared by Gold Country Images <https://vimeo.com/325453703>
- ***Crabb Ranch*** produced by The Conservation Fund & Sprout Films <https://vimeo.com/311002368>



# *Legacies & Landscapes Through the Human Eye*

- ***Conserving Wild Trout: The Legacy of Dr. Robert Benhnke*** shared by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZzcTJdD0yl>
- ***Water from the Mountain - Agua de El Yungue*** shared by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://vimeo.com/247903869>
- ***A Deeper Creek: The Watchable Waters of Appalachia***, shared by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://vimeo.com/103358996>
- ***The Little Tennessee Native Fish Conservation Area*** shared by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://ncwf.org/conservation-priorities/little-tennessee-river-native-fish-conservation-area/>
- ***Game Changer - A Watershed Moment*** shared by NFHP (produced by Blue Forest Films) <https://vimeo.com/321106573>
- ***Sharing Water*** by Wahoo Films <https://vimeo.com/251398449>
- ***Wild Possibilities*** shared by the Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0oaQ03n2IE&feature=youtu.be>



## Session 12

### ***For the Fish: Examples of Species Specific Collaborative Conservation, Part 2***

- ***Saving Grayling*** submitted by USFWS  
<https://vimeo.com/308233822/e18a60e17a>
- ***The Lost Fish - The Struggle to Save Pacific Lamprey*** by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://vimeo.com/116177956>
- ***Saving Brook Trout in the Smokies*** by Freshwaters Illustrated  
<https://vimeo.com/297297998>
- ***Bringing Back the Brooks: A Revival of the South's Trout*** by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://vimeo.com/89307424>
- ***Treasuring the Choptank: Residents & Scientists Envision a Healthier Chesapeake Bay*** shared by NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation <https://youtu.be/LXzouwBb0OE>
- ***Back from the Brink: The Oregon Chub Story*** by Freshwaters Illustrated <https://vimeo.com/278750047>

# *Stories of Lake and River Restoration*

- ***Muskegon Lake Habitat Restoration*** submitted by Great Lakes Outreach Media <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWC-pKvG9Tc&feature=youtu.be>
- ***A Creek Once More*** shared by USFWS <https://vimeo.com/234839614>
- ***Shasta Water Association & Arauja Dam Restoration Projects*** submitted by North Coast Resources Partnership <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6A2I5kF4sjk&feature=sharer%3D1>
- ***West Branch White River Restoration*** shared by US Forest Service <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDGhM72GF3k&feature=youtu.be>
- ***What We Have In Its Place: Dam Removal, River Revival*** shared by Exeter TV - Town of Exeter <https://vimeo.com/273924077>



## Session 14

### *Conservation in the West*

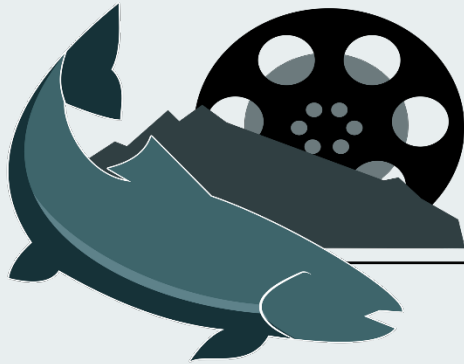
This is a special session dedicated to the films that capture examples of collaborative conservation taking place in the West. These films were included in other sessions but are captured here as a thank you to all the folks in the West that have helped to pull together this amazing conference! Thank you AFS and TWS meeting organizers!!!!

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**Thank You!**

**Film Festival Organizers:** Tom Lang, AFS Fish Habitat Section; Stephanie Vail-Muse, Desert Fish Habitat Partnership; Therese Thompson, Western Native Trout Initiative; Alicia Marrs, California Fish Passage Forum; Joan Drinkwin, Pacific Marine Estuarine Partnership; Jessica Speed, Mat-Su Salmon Habitat Partnership; Deborah Hart, Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership; Heidi Keuler, Fishers and Farmers Partnership; Rick Westerhof, Great Lakes Basin Partnership; Jessica Johnson and Gillian O'Doherty, Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Ryan Roberts and Alex Atkinson, National Fish Habitat Partnership

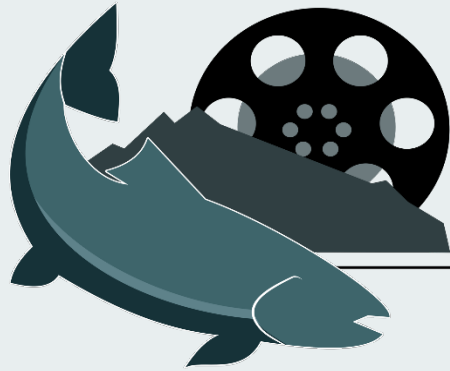
**Logo Designer:** Maddie Murray, AFS Quebec Student Subunit

**Poster Designer:** Ryan Roberts, National Fish Habitat Partnership

**Film Trailer:** Sarah Koenigsberg, Tensegrity Productions, Director for the film *The Beaver Believers*

**Film Curator:** Amber Butler, Cooper Curl Productions

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