



2025 Grande Ronde Basin - State of the Science Meeting

Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring Avenue, La Grande
November 18-19th, 2025

Day 1 – November 18th

8:00am – Coffee, fruit, and pastries

8:30am – Welcome and review of the agenda

8:40am– *Keynote Speaker*- Nakia Williamson

9:30am- *Review and Synthesis of Progress and Challenges in Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program Habitat Protection and Restoration Projects - Independent Scientific Review Panel Retrospective Report*- Rich Carmichael

10:30am– **Break**

10:50am –*Dispersal Patterns of Spring Chinook Salmon Using Parentage-based Tagging in Catherine Creek*- Seth White

11:40am- *Integrating Watershed Context to Inform Process-Based Restoration: Lessons from the Upper Grande Ronde*- Tyler Rockhill

12:25 pm – **Lunch**

2:00pm – **Poster Session Partner Update**

3:30pm- *Stuck in a rut? Understanding the efficacy of three decades of temporally and spatially dispersed restoration efforts within the Meadow Creek Watershed* - Marshall Wolf

4:15pm- **Closing remarks**

4:25pm – **Social hour – The Depot (10 Depot St.)**

Day 2 – November 19th

8:00am – Coffee, fruit, and pastries

8:30am – Welcome and review of the agenda

8:40am- *The Upper Grande Ronde and Catherine Creek Atlas Update-* Nick Legg

9:30am- *Let's have a productive chat: A 30-year review of spring Chinook salmon productivity in the Grande Ronde Basin-* Joe Lemanski

10:15am - Break

10:35-11:20am –*Removal of brook trout from the Bear Creek Watershed. How hard can it be?-* Kyle Bratcher

11:25am-*Status of NE Oregon Bull Trout Core Areas-* Stephanie Gunckel and Mike Meeuwig

12:10pm – Lunch

1:30pm- Adaptive Management Session (Optional)

3:00pm- Wrap up