



## **2025 Grande Ronde Basin - State of the Science Meeting**

Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring Avenue, La Grande  
**November 18-19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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### **Day 1 – November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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