

AGENDA

COLUMBIA BASIN PARTNER FORUM

October 6, 2016

9:00am – 4:00pm

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC), 700 NE Multnomah Street, #1200, Portland, OR 97232

Objectives:

- Review CBPF accomplishments to date.
- Achieve consensus on a set of draft conservation objectives and corresponding key indicators of landscape-scale ecological health and resiliency for the Columbia Basin.
- Form geography-based work groups to support common conservation Basin objectives associated with developing efficient and effective analysis tools and actions that can be implemented by Basin stakeholders, and develop an initial set of tasks for each group.

9:00am – 9:05am

Introductions and agenda review

9:05am – 9:15am

GNLCC Objectives and Accomplishments

The objectives and recent accomplishments of the GNLCC will be presented to set the context for the work of the Columbia Basin Partner Forum (*Y. Converse*)

9:15am – 9:20am

CBPF Objectives

Describe the core objectives of the CBPF to tee up key accomplishments to date (*S. Waste*)

9:20am – 10:20am

Key CBPF Work Group Accomplishments to Date

Existing Efforts WG – Draft Partner/Program Matrix — Key conservation priorities and stressors that were identified during the development of the matrix will be reviewed and affirmed by workshop participants (*T. Iverson*)

Monitoring WG – Key indicators of landscape-scale ecological health and resiliency — Discuss and achieve consensus on DRAFT coarse and fine filters (ecosystems and species) – here are the logical work groups that

will be created (*L. DeBruyckere*)

10:20am – 11:00am

A Draft Framework for the CBPF

A draft framework for the structure and function of the Columbia Basin Partner Forum will be shared, including the formation of geographical-focused work groups as well as suggested timelines and deliverables for work products through 2018 (*B. Rose*)

11:00am – 11:30am

Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation and Climate Change Vulnerability

Scott Hauser of the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation will share with the CBPF what they have accomplished to date relative to their Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment work as well as future plans for adaptation planning, implementation and monitoring (*S. Hauser*)

11:30am– 12:30pm

LUNCH

12:30pm – 1 :00pm

Creation of the Work Groups

Workshop participants will self-select participation in a work group that aligns with their geographic focus.

Work groups—Riverine, Riparian, Wetlands, Shrub Steppe-Range, Forest, Community Resources

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Work Group Focus and Tasks

Work group participants will describe their structure and function relative to advancing conservation priorities in the Basin, and will articulate a set of tasks, desired outcomes, and associated timelines to achieve tasks.

Columbia Basin

Goal 1: Maintain large intact, resilient landscapes of naturally functional terrestrial and aquatic community assemblages. (salmon)

Goal 2: Conserve a permeable landscape with connectivity across aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, including species movement, genetic connectivity, migration, dispersal, life history, and biophysical processes. (mule deer)

Goal 3: Maintain hydrologic regimes support native or desirable aquatic plant and animal communities in still and moving water systems. (salmon, steelhead, bull trout)

Goal 4: Promote landscape-scale disturbance regimes that operate within a future range of variability that sustains ecological integrity. (bull trout)

Ecosystem Processes - aquatic connectivity

Habitats and Ecosystems - riverine, riparian corridors, wetlands, watershed uplands (salmon, steelhead trout, bull trout, mule deer)

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Summary of Work Group Tasks

Each work group will report on their desired structure and function and their proposed tasks, desired outcomes, and associated timelines.

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Summary and Next Steps

Workshop outcomes will be summarized, and the group will discuss how it will communicate the work that will be advanced through the work groups.

Safe Travels!