FRIDAY
9:30AM-11:30AM  Field Trip: Chuckanut Creek/Boulevard Park restoration sites  
Hosted by the Whatcom MRC

10:00AM-11:30AM  Northwest Straits Foundation board meeting

11:30AM  Conference registration opens

12:00PM-12:40PM  Lunch

12:40PM-1:00PM  Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Christine Woodward, Chair, Northwest Straits Commission  
Jeff Ward, President, Northwest Straits Foundation

Afternoon plenary session: Climate change impacts - ocean acidification, sea level rise
1:00PM-1:45PM  Ocean Acidification: An Overview of Policy & Science in Washington State  
Washington State Senator Kevin Ranker  
Dr. Terrie Klinger, UW and NW Straits Commissioner

1:45PM-2:45PM  Sea Level Rise  
What's happening in Puget Sound region: An overview  
Hugh Shipman, Washington Department of Ecology  
Measuring and planning for sea level rise in San Juan County—a case study  
Tina Whitman, Friends of the San Juans; Andrea MacLennan, Coastal Geologic Services

2:45PM-3:00PM  Break

3:00PM-3:45PM  Collective Impact: A Framework for Marine Conservation  
Kathleen Herrmann, Snohomish MRC

3:45PM-4:30PM  Furloughs and Fish  
Will Stelle, Administrator, West Coast Region, NOAA Fisheries

4:30PM  Wrap up and adjourn

4:30PM-6:15PM  Networking and Silent Auction

6:30PM  Dinner
7:30PM-8:30PM  **Evening Program**  
*Environmental Leadership Award: Jeff June*  
*Feathers: The Evolution of a Miracle*  
Thor Hanson, author and conservation biologist  
Presentation to be followed by book signing (book available for purchase)

**SATURDAY**  
7:30AM-8:30AM  **Buffet Breakfast**

8:30AM-10:00AM  **Celebrating the work of 7 MRCs - Ignite Session: Every Picture Tells a Story**

10:00AM-10:15AM  **Break**

10:15AM – 11:45AM  **Concurrent Sessions**

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| **Tools for Promoting Ocean Acidification Literacy**  
Panelists:  
Alexis Valauri-Orton, Thomas J. Watson Fellow  
Paul Williams, Suquamish Tribe  
Meg Chadsey, Washington Sea Grant  
Moderator: Mike Doherty, Clallam County Commissioner  |
| **Nearshore Habitat Restoration: From Idea to Reality, Advice From Local Experts**  
Panelists:  
Erica Pickett, Skagit MRC; Paul Dinnel, Skagit MRC; Gabrielle LaRoche, Jefferson MRC; Kathleen Herrmann, Snohomish MRC; Linda Rhodes, Island MRC  
Moderator: Joan Drinkwin, Northwest Straits Foundation  |

12:00PM-1:20PM  **Lunch and Interactive MRC Displays**

1:30PM-3:00PM  **Concurrent Sessions**

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| **Evaluating Education and Outreach Projects: Creating Meaningful Metrics**  
Presenters: Tracie Johannessen, Environ. Education  
Pamela Jull, Applied Research Northwest  
Moderator: Robyn du Pré, Northwest Straits Foundation  |
| **Rockfish Recovery & Critical Habitat in Puget Sound**  
Dan Tonnes, NOAA Fisheries/NWFSC  
**DNR Kelp Monitoring & Management in Puget Sound**  
Helen Berry, WA Dept. of Natural Resources  
Moderator: Caroline Gibson, Northwest Straits Commission  |

3:00PM-3:30PM  **Closing**  
Congressman Rick Larsen  
Witness Ceremony

3:30PM  **Adjourn**