

Northwest Straits Initiative 14th Annual MRC Conference
Safeguarding Resilience: Marine Stewardship and the Northwest Straits Initiative
 November 2-3, 2012
 Northwest Maritime Center, Port Townsend

FRIDAY

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Business meeting – Northwest Straits Commission	<i>AV Room, Chandler Building</i>
11:45 AM	Conference registration opens	<i>Chandler Building</i>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Buffet Lunch	<i>Maritime Room</i>
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Phil Johnson, Jefferson County Commissioner</i> <i>Jerry Masters, Chair, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	<i>Maritime Room</i>
12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Ocean Acidification in WA: Implications for Community-Based Efforts <u>Panelists:</u> <i>Brad Warren, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership</i> <i>Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish Farms, Inc.</i> <i>Norma Smith, WA State Representative</i> <i>Jeff Watters, Ocean Conservancy</i> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Raechel Waters, WA Sea Grant and Northwest Straits Commission alternate</i>	<i>Maritime Room</i>
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Polluted Runoff: Responding to Water Quality Issues <u>Panelists:</u> <i>John Stark, Washington State University/ Puyallup</i> <i>Leslie Banigan, Kitsap County Health Department</i> <i>Harriet Beale, WA Department of Ecology</i> <i>Joe Hillers, Island County MRC</i> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Linda Lyshall, San Juan County MRC Marine Programs Coordinator</i>	<i>Maritime Room</i>
3:30 PM- 3:45 PM	Break	
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Working Together to Save Puget Sound <i>Tony Wright, Executive Director, Puget Sound Partnership</i>	<i>Maritime Room</i>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Treaty Rights at Risk <i>Billy Frank, Jr., Chairman, NW Indian Fisheries Commission, Nisqually Tribe</i> <u>Introduction:</u> <i>Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes</i>	<i>Maritime Room</i>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Wrap up	
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Poster Session and Silent Auction - Cash bar and appetizers	<i>Chandler Building</i>
6:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner	<i>Maritime Room</i>
7:45 PM – 8:30 PM	Good Fish <i>Chef Becky Selengut, 2012 Seafood Ambassador Award recipient</i>	<i>Maritime Room</i>

SATURDAY

7:30 - 8:15 AM

Buffet Breakfast

8:30 - 11:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A <i>Maritime Meeting Room</i>	TRACK B <i>Discovery Classroom</i>	TRACK C <i>Administration Area</i>
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM Coastal MRC projects / Nexus With Northwest Straits <u>Panelists:</u> <i>Carrie Backman, Wahkiakum MRC</i> <i>Garrett Dalan, Grays Harbor MRC</i> <i>Eric Delvin, The Nature Conservancy</i> <i>Jenna Jewett, WDFW (coordinator)</i> <i>Jody Kennedy, Surfrider</i> <i>Doug Kess, WA Coastal Marine Advisory Council</i> <i>Katie Krueger, North Pacific Coast MRC</i> <i>Cathy Lear, Clallam MRC</i> <i>Mike Nordin, Pacific County MRC</i>	8:30 AM – 10:15 AM MRC Workshop #1: How do MRCs decide on projects and priorities? <i>Simon Geerlofs, Snohomish MRC</i> <i>Erika Stroebel, Whatcom MRC</i> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ginny Broadhurst, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	8:30 AM – 10:15 PM Social Marketing: Boosting Your Conservation Project <i>Sasha Horst, Northwest Straits Commission</i> <i>Karrie Cooper, Stewardship Network of the San Juans</i>
10:15 AM Break - Tretter Gallery		
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM Coastal MRC Program - continued	10:30 AM – 11:45 AM MRC Workshop #2: Topics to be determined by participants <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ginny Broadhurst, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	10:30 AM – 11:45 AM Social Marketing – continued

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A <i>Maritime Meeting Room</i>	TRACK B <i>Administration Area</i>
Forage Fish: Sustaining the Marine Food Web <u>Panelists:</u> <i>Dayv Lowry, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife</i> <i>Jim West, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife</i> <i>Ken Dzinbal, Puget Sound Partnership</i> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Duane Fagergren, Puget Sound Partnership</i>	MRC Workgroup: How to Develop Nearshore Restoration Projects <i>Joan Drinkwin, Northwest Straits Foundation</i>

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Tapping the Stewardship Ethic*Kathleen Herrmann, Snohomish MRC**Doug Kess, Pacific County MRC**Tina Whitman, San Juan MRC*Moderator:*Keeley O'Connell, EarthCorps and Snohomish MRC**Maritime Room*

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Northwest Straits Initiative Forecast*Maritime Room*

3:30 PM

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