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Friday, November 6

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<td>Puget Sound Shellfish Fisheries: Managing and Policing Harvest Grounds and Markets</td>
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Moderator: Ginny Broadhurst
Lara Whitely Binder, UW Climate Impacts Group
Kate Dean, North Olympic Development Council
Dr. Jamie Donatuto, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

3:30PM-3:45PM  
Break  

3:45PM-4:45PM  
Legislative Update, Climate Initiative and Communicating Science  
Senator Kevin Ranker, Washington State Senate
Ashley Ahearn, KUOW

4:45PM-5:00PM  
Announcements and Wrap Up  

5:00PM-6:30PM  
Reception  
Fairhaven  

6:30PM-8:30PM  
Dinner  
Whatcom  

Using Cinematography to Encourage Conservation  
Dr. Florian Graner, Sealife Productions

Saturday, November 7  

7:30AM-8:15AM  
Breakfast  
Whatcom  

8:15AM-8:45AM  
MRC Project Highlights  
Whatcom  

Clallam: Jeff Ward, Internship Program
NWSC: Sasha Horst, Social Media and You
Snohomish: Kathleen Herrmann, #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo

9:00AM-10:15AM  
Concurrent sessions  

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Paul Schlenker, Confluence and Snohomish MRC
Jamey Selleck, Natural Resources Consultants and Skagit MRC
Dr. Megan Dethier, UW Friday Harbor Laboratories and San Juan MRC |
Dr. Tom Good, NOAA, Northwest Fisheries Science Center

10:15AM-10:30AM  Break

10:30AM-11:45AM  Concurrent sessions

Kelp Mapping and Monitoring: MRC Progress to Date  San Juans
Moderator: Dr. Tom Mumford
Alan Clark, Clallam MRC
Marta Branch, San Juan MRC
Dr. Linda Rhodes, Island MRC
Dr. Lucas Hart, Northwest Straits Commission for Jefferson MRC
Traci Sanderson, Snohomish MRC
Eleanor Hines, Whatcom MRC

Nearshore Restoration Priorities and Funding  Sehome
Moderator: Shannon Davis
Jay Krienitz, WA Department of Fish & Wildlife
Rich Carlson US Fish & Wildlife Service
Mike Ramsey, WA Recreation & Conservation Office

11:45AM-1:15PM  Lunch and poster session  Fairhaven
Interactive displays by MRCs
SoundIQ/Northwest Straits Commission
Derelict Gear/Northwest Straits Foundation
NOAA/rockfish protection
Sponsor exhibits

1:15PM-2:30PM  Vessel Traffic in the Salish Sea  Whatcom
Moderator: Jeff Ward
Captain Joe Raymond, US Coast Guard
Stephanie Buffum, FRIENDS of the San Juans
Sara Thompson, WA Department of Ecology

2:30PM-3:30PM  MRC Awards  Whatcom
Recognition award: Dr. Terrie Klinger

3:30PM  Closing Remarks and Adjourn