

Conferences

EEEF 98. (Ecology & Evolutionary Ethology of Fish) June 24 - 27, 1998. Seattle Washington. The sessions at this conference include fish ecology, evolution and behaviour. One of the symposia, titled "Beyond Declines - The Science and Values of Salmon Restoration" will critically examine salmon restoration projects in both Pacific and Atlantic oceans. For further information, contact Julia K. Parrish, EEEF 98, Zoology Department, Box 351800, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Second International Congress on the Biology of Fishes. July 26 - 30, 1998. Towson University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland. Organized by the AFS Physiology Section. Contact Dan MacKinlay, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Tel: 604-666-3520; e-mail: mackinlay@mailhost.pac.dfo.ca.

Challenges for the New Millennium: Shaping the Future of Fisheries Science and the Fisheries Profession. 128th AFS Annual Meeting. Harford, Connecticut. For further information: Betsy Fritz 301-897-8616, ext. 12; bfritz@fisheries.org.

Cooperative Lake and Watershed Management: Linking Communities, Industry and Government. November 10 - 13, 1998. NALMS 98 International Symposium at Banff, Alberta. Potential sessions may include restoring endemic aquatic communities, restoration and management of mountain lakes, managing watersheds in national parks, and fish habitat restoration in streams. The first call for papers will be mailed in February, 1998 and will also be on-line at the website: www.biology.ualberta.ca/alms/home.htm. Abstracts will be due May 1, 1998. For further information, contact the Symposium Chair: Brian Kotak, Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. Tel: 403-525-8431, or e-mail: kotak@compusmart.ab.ca.

Salmon in the City. By the American Public Works Association. Mt. Vernon, May 20-21, 1988. Technical information - Tom Holz, SCA Engineering, 360-493-6002. Resistration and lodging - Washington State University Conferences 800-942-4978

Training Courses and Seminars

Forest Road Deactivation. Forest Road Deactivation courses will be conducted at the following times and places: Castlegar, Port McNeill - May 5 - 7, 1998; Cranbrook - May 20 - 22, 1998; and Prince George - May 26 - 28, 1998.

In addition, the course will be offered in the evenings as follows: Smithers - April 14, 16, 27, 29 with a field day on May 16, 1998; Burnaby and Campbell River - April 21, 23, 28, 30 with a field day on May 2, 1998; and Kamloops - May 12, 14, 19, 21 with a field day on May 23, 1998. For further information, contact Tom Hedekar, Forestry Continuing Studies Network, Tel: 250-741-2597

Watershed Restoration Program Courses. This year there will be the following introductory courses, suitable for those working at, or preparing to work at, all levels of watershed restoration projects.

Fish Habitat Assessment Procedure. (FHAP) offered in Coastal and Interior regions during May and June 1998

Introduction to Fish Habitat Rehabilitation Procedures. (FHRP): Coastal and Interior locations

Riparian Assessment and Prescription Procedures. (RAPP)

For further information and to register, contact Irma Stevens, Forestry Continuing Studies Network Tel: 250-741-2678 or e-mail stevensi@mala.bc.ca

The following advanced courses will be offered in 1998 to experienced technicians and professionals in biology, hydrology or engineering. Knowledge of fish habitat requirements is necessary.

Fish Habitat Rehabilitation: Off-Channel Habitat.

Fish Habitat Rehabilitation: In-Stream Structures - Large Woody Debris and Boulders.

Channel Condition Prescriptions and Assessment Procedure.

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Information

National Monitoring Program Report. 1997. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. Free. For further information or to order, contact National Center for Environmental Publications and Information, P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; <http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/index.html>.

Intensive Evaluation and Monitoring of Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Trout Production, Crooked River and Upper Salmon River Sites. 1997. R.B. Kiefer and J. N. Lockhart. Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Portland, Oregon. DOE/BP-21182-10. 68pp. For further information, contact: BPA, Public Information Center, CLPS-1, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208-3621.

Videos

A Salmonids Catalogue and Seasons of the Salmonids. Directed by Bruce Ward. These two videos will provide this much-needed information to a broad spectrum of people interested in British Columbia's salmonids and restoration of their habitats. Videos