

AGENDA

Fish Tagging Forum

Northwest Power and
Conservation Council

Meeting Date: Thursday May 10, 2012

Location: Council Central offices
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Schedule: 9am to 4:30pm

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<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/258899545>

9:00 to 9:15 **Introductions/Meeting Objectives/Recap of Last Meeting**

9:15 to 9:45 **Report Back from Management Question Subcommittee**

Pat Frazier will report back on the recommended management questions and indicators. He will also report back on the initial draft association between Forums and the management questions/indicators.

9:45 to 10:30 **Overview of CWT Program**

George Nandor (PSMFC) will provide an overview of the Coded Wire Tag (CWT) Program including the RMIS database, CWT tagging process, CWT tagging extent, CWT level of effort, and cost of CWT.

BREAK

10:40 to 11:25 **Pacific Salmon Treaty**

Larry Rutter (NOAA, U. S. Commissioner on the Pacific Salmon Commission) will provide a policy perspective of the importance of the CWT in the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

11:25 to 12:10 **Chinook Management and CWT**

Marianne McClure (CRITFC-CTC member) and Peter McHugh (WDFW-CTC member) will discuss the importance of the CWT program in estimating catch, planning for conservation (escapement), and provide an overview of the Chinook fishery regulation assessment model (FRAM).

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- 1:30 to 2:45** **CWT for Columbia River Conservation and Fish Management**
Cindy Le Fleur (WDFW) and Micki Varney (ODFW) will discuss the use of CWT for run reconstruction and forecast with a focus on conservation (e.g., meeting hatchery and wild escapement objectives, meeting hatchery management mitigation goals, SAR, stray rates, and pHOS), and why we need tagging of missing production groups.
- 2:45 to 3:15** **Overview of the Coded Wire Tag Improvement Program**
Kris Ryding (WDFW) will provide an overview of this program.
- BREAK*
- 3:25 to 3:45** **Coordination of Tag and Mark Recovery Programs**
Dan Rawding (WDFW)
- 3:45 to 4:15** **Review of FTF Scope and Future Plans**
Kevin Kytola will review the Objectives and Scope for the FTF and the group will determine plan for how additional conversations on the less prominent technologies and species will be completed.
- 4:15 to 4:30** **Recap and Plan Next Meeting**
- If Time Allows** **Begin Defining Program and Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation Criteria**