

KBFC Annual Meeting Agenda

Start Time		10:00 AM	OIT - Mt. Bailey Room, Klamath Falls, OR			
Date	Start Time	Duration	Agenda Item	Speaker / Lead	Organization / Entity	Title
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	10:00 AM	15	Welcome & Overview			
	10:15 AM	20	Research & Monitoring of Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms - PIT and Telemetry Tagging	Summer Burdick	USGS	Environmental and Fish-Specific Drivers of Juvenile Chinook Salmon Migration Rates and Ocean Arrival Timing in the Klamath River
	10:35 AM	20		McKenzie Wasley	USFWS	Distribution and Apparent Minimum Survival of Radio-tagged Juvenile Lost River and Shortnose Suckers in Upper Klamath Lake (2022–2025)
	10:55 AM	20		Matthew Sholtis	USGS	Life-Stage–Specific Distribution Patterns of Endangered Suckers Inferred from a High-Density Acoustic Telemetry Array
	11:15 AM	20		Dave Hering	NPS	Evaluating Bull Trout passage at beaver dam analogs using PIT-tag detection in Sun Creek, Upper Klamath Basin, Oregon
	11:35 AM	20		Christopher Adams	Michigan Technological University	Estimating seasonal movement and survival using multi-state mark-recapture models: Shasta River Coho Salmon and Pilgrim River Brook Trout
	11:55 AM	20		Shari Anderson	Lazuli Ecological Services	Scott River Watershed Wide Restoration Project
	12:15 PM	15		Shari Anderson/Betsy Stapleton- Lazuli Ecological Services/SRWC		
	12:30 PM	60	Lunch			
	1:30 PM	20	Research & Monitoring of Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms - Life History and Population Health	Jacob Krause	USGS	Endangered suckers nearing extirpation in Upper Klamath Lake
	1:50 PM	20		Maria Dzul	USGS	Modeling to estimate endangered Klamath sucker abundance
	2:10 PM	20		Carlie Sharpes Barrera	The Klamath Tribes	The Klamath Tribes' c'waam and koptu assisted rearing methodology
	2:30 PM	20	Suckers Discussion			
	2:50 PM	20	Thermal Refugia- Temperature and Fish Behavior	Jonathan Armstrong	Oregon State University	Data methodologies, standardization, and needs
	3:10 PM	15	Break			
	3:25 PM	20	Dam passage and removal- Fish monitoring post -dam removal	Carolyn Malecha	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Acoustic telemetry of Upper Klamath Lake redband trout: tracking migration to summer refuges to define salmonid-relevant water quality thresholds.
	3:45 PM	20		Jordan Ortega	The Klamath Tribes	Using Radio Telemetry to Monitor Spawning Migration and Dam Passage Success in Fall-Run Chinook Salmon, Post-Dam Removal
	4:05 PM	20		James Whelan	California Trout	Repopulation of Chinook Salmon in Upper Klamath Lake and It's Major Tributaries
	4:25 PM	5	KBFC Updates	Teddy Peterschmidt	PSMFC	Klamath River Effectiveness Monitoring: 2025-2026
	4:30 PM	20	Salmon Discussion			
4:50 PM	10	Wrap Up				
5:00 PM		Adjourn				
5:00 PM		No-Host Dinner @ the Falls Taphouse (215 Shallock Ave)				