You are invited to a FREE symposium!

Register here!

When: September 15th & 16th 2021, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm PT

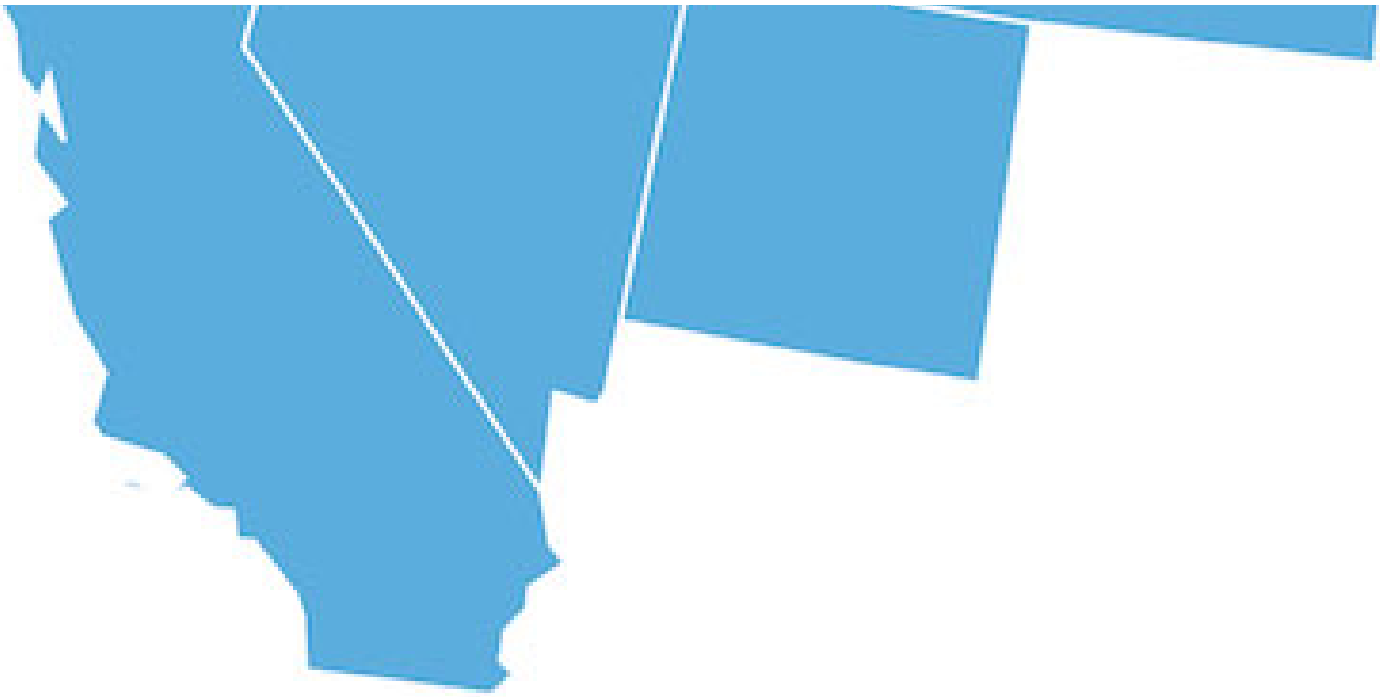
Where: This is a virtual event, click here to register!

Who should attend: Managers, scientists, and other practitioners that are concerned about invasive species and climate change in the Northwest including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, and neighboring states and provinces.

Why you should attend:

1. Showcase your research or on-the-ground project and/or learn from others
2. Contribute to a cutting edge initiative
3. Inform regional research and funding priorities

The symposium will be recorded and made publicly available after the event.



DRAFT Symposium Agenda (Updated: 8/25/21)

Day 1 - September 15, 9:00am-1:00pm

9:00 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

- Paul Heimowitz (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)
- Rachel M. Gregg (EcoAdapt)

9:10 *State of the Science: Invasive Species, Climate Change, and Interacting Disturbances in the Northwest*

- Jen Gervais (Oregon Wildlife Institute)
- Jeff Hicke (University of Idaho)
- Kyle Palmquist (University of Wyoming)/John Bradford (USGS Southwest Biological Science Center)
- Christopher Harley (University of British Columbia)
- Ivan Arismendi (Oregon State University)

10:30 BREAK

10:45 *State of Practice Panel: Current Invasive Species Management*

- Justin Bush (Washington Invasive Species Council)
- Cat de Rivera (Oregon Invasive Species Council)

- Tom Woolf (Montana Invasive Species Council)

11:45 *Management Perspectives on Invasive Species and Climate Change*

- Gwendŵr R. Meredith (University of Idaho)
- Andrea Thorpe (Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission)
- Erika Teach (USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davey Tree Expert Company)

12:45 *Q&A/Audience Reflections*

12:55 *Closing Remarks*

Day 2 - September 16, 9:00am-1:00pm

9:00 *Opening Remarks*

- Nicole DeCrappeo (Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center)
- Rachel M. Gregg (EcoAdapt)

9:10 *Transforming Invasive Species Management in a Changing Climate*

- Gregor Schuurman (National Park Service, Climate Change Response Program)

9:30 *Resisting Ecological Transformation (prevention and restoration measures)*

- Tom Kaye (Institute for Applied Ecology)
- Tom Rodhouse (National Park Service, Upper Columbia Basin Network)

10:30 BREAK

10:45 *Accepting and directing ecological transformation (new and novel ecosystems, species translocations)*

- Sarah Ray (Humboldt State University)
- Abraham Miller-Rushing (National Park Service)
- Frank Rahel (University of Wyoming)
- Francis Kilkenny (USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- Ronda Strauch (Seattle City Light)

12:15 *Final Q&A/Audience Reflections*

12:50 *Closing Remarks*

Red Swamp Crayfish, *Procambarus clarkii* (USFWS)

Invasive hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata* (USFWS)

American bullfrog, *Lithobates catesbeianus* (USFWS)