

2016 Pacific County Marine Science Conference May 21, 2016

Pacific Coast Cranberry Research Foundation, 2907 Pioneer Road, Long Beach WA

8:00-9:00: Morning Mingle

9:00-10:00: Willapa National Wildlife Refuge – Current Restoration Efforts – Successes and Failures, and Future Plans – Jackie Ferrier – WNWR; Kim Patten – WSU Long Beach; April Silva and Narayan Elasmara – CREST; and Melanie David, Susan De La Cruz, and Isa Woo – USGS

10:00-10:50: Aquatic Invasive Species in the Columbia River Basin: From A (Arthropods) to Z (Zebra/Quagga Mussels) – Steve Bollens, Professor, School of Biological Sciences – WSU Vancouver

10:50-11:00: Break

11:00-12:00: Fishing Lives: Making Money During the Golden Age of Columbia River Fishing – Matt Winters, Editor – Chinook Observer

12:00-1:00: Lunch- Provided

1:00-1:15: View from a Drone – Capturing the Wonder of Willapa from the Air – Bob Duke, Citizen, and Scott Norlerius – WSU

1:15-2:10: Recent Warming of Waters of the Pacific Northwest in a Climate Context – Implication for Coastal Washington – Nick Bond, Research Meteorologist, Joint Institute for the Study of Atmosphere and Ocean, NOAA, UW

2:10-3:10: Columbia River Estuary Taskforce: Ft Columbia Tidal Reconnection and other local projects – Denise Lofman – CREST Director

3:10-3:25: Break

3:25-4:00: Invasive Eelgrass in Willapa Bay – What Have Been the Impacts, It's Infestation and Control – Kim Patten – WSU Long Beach

4:30: Famous Seafood Feast!!

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