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You are cordially invited to attend our **Pacific Northwest Fish Symposium**, August 17, 2023 from 8:30am to 5:00pm at Walla Walla Community College, 1470 Bridge Street, Clarkston, WA.

We are proud to announce our **Keynote Speaker, Mr. John McKern**, a retired Fish and Wildlife Biologist. He came to the Walla Walla District of the Corps in 1971 after attaining his BS in Wildlife Science and an MS Degree in Fisheries Science. He brings his many years of experience and detailed understanding of these complex issues to the forefront in his presentations **"The History of the Decline of the Columbia River Salmon"** and **"Predation and Snake River Salmon"**.

**Mr. Rusty Bentz**, professional Idaho Outfitter and Fishing Guide with many decades of experience together with **Dr. Charles Pottenger, PhD**, retired VP Operations of Potlatch Corporation Northwest Paper Division Lewiston, ID and McGehee, Arkansas, and lifetime fishermen, share their vast knowledge and experience in their presentation **"Sportsmen's Historical Perspective of Salmon and Steelhead Runs"**.

**Mr. Dan Caldwell**, a Biological Technician with the U.S.G.S. & U.S.A.C.E., has vast work experience and training in smolt recovery spill research, smolt release operations for out migration research and other requirements regarding smolt research. He brings all of his valuable barging knowledge together in his compilation **"Fish Barge Transportation = 98% Smolt Survival Rate"**.


**Mr. Jerry McGehee**, from a 36 year Aquaculture career with Idaho Fish and Game, delivers his observations of rearing 33 million steelhead smolts and 65 million chinook smolts in his presentations **"Salmon & Steelhead Smolt Migration to the Ocean"**, **"Total Gas Saturation and Gas Bubble Disease"**, and **"Missing Spawning Grounds Nutrients"**.

Our speakers' biographies will be posted on our website at <https://cfpfd.org/> and also available at the symposium.

We sincerely hope you will attend and learn this new information regarding anadromous fish survival on the Snake and Columbia River Systems. Please pre-register at <https://cfpfd.org/register/> or register on site at the symposium.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing your comments and questions.

Sincerely,

  
Marvin F. Dugger, President

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Please see attached Symposium Schedule

