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**UNDERSTANDING THE
PAST TO HELP GUIDE**

FUTURE RESTORATION

George Pess & Tim Beechie

Retired, NOAA Fisheries

George Pess and Tim Beechie will present on over a quarter-century perspective of salmon, salmon habitat, and salmon restoration research in the Pacific Northwest. They will focus on lessons learned from multiple projects and collaborations.

George Pess helped to develop and lead the Watershed Program at NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center. He is an alumni of UW SAFS and an associate professor at SAFS.

Tim has researched landscape and human influences on riverine habitat and fish populations for four decades, focusing on process-based restoration of river ecosystems. His research has included landscape evolution and river habitat formation, dynamics of flood-plain ecosystems, historical reconstruction of habitats and riparian vegetation, salmon life cycle modeling, and incorporating climate change predictions into restoration planning.



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