7:30 am  Light Breakfast
8:30  SESSION 2: Aquaculture (Chair: Graham Young, WRAC and SAFS)

General
8:30  AQ 101: An introduction to aquaculture in Washington (Laura Hoberecht, West Coast Regional Office, NOAA Fisheries)
8:40  Marine aquaculture in the US? Why should we care? (Mike Rust, NOAA Fisheries Office of Aquaculture)
8:55  A tribal perspective: sustainable harvest over the next seven generations (Kurt Grinnell, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe)
9:10  Global aquaculture issues (Halley Froehlich, UC Santa Barbara)
9:25  Epigenetics: a molecular resource for advancing aquaculture (Mackenzie Gavery, UW-JISAO)

Break

Shellfish (Chair: Carolyn Friedman, SAFS)
10:05  Merging science and experience to shape policies that benefit Washington’s shellfish industry (Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish Farms)
10:20  Gone viral, the global emergence of an oyster-killing virus and its potential impacts on the shellfish industry (Colleen Burge, University of Maryland)
10:35  SAFS and shellfish/seaweed restoration (Betsy Peabody, Puget Sound Restoration Fund)
10:50  Seafood, it’s not just for dinner (Teri King, UW Washington Sea Grant)

Finfish (Chair: Penny Swanson, NOAA NWFSC)
11:05  SAFS and finfish culture; progress in sustainable feeds (Ron Hardy, University of Idaho)
11:15  Salmonid conservation aquaculture (Barry Berejikian, NOAA NWFSC)

11:30  Q&A and Discussion (Chair: Steven Roberts)
11:55  Closing Remarks (Kenneth K. Chew, WRAC and SAFS, Retired)
12:00  Lunch & Networking Session

SESSION 3: Fisheries Management (Chair: André Punt)
1:00 100 years of SAFS leadership (Bill Clark, IPHC, Retired)
1:30 Gauging the impact of a changing climate on Alaska’s sustainable fisheries (Jim Balisiger, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service)
1:45 Improving fishing gear and methods to reduce bycatch and effects on habitat (Craig Rose, NOAA, Retired)
2:00 A brief history of SAFS influence on California Current and Alaska groundfish fisheries (Melissa Haltuch, NOAA NWFSC)
2:15 The role of habitat in salmon management (George Pess, NOAA NWFSF)
2:30 Lightning talks
  • Being in the room where it [scientific review] happens (Kristin Privitera-Johnson, SAFS)
  • Economics matters for management (Melissa Krigbaum, SAFS)
  • The status of world fisheries (Mike Melnychuk, SAFS)
  • Linking science to decisions (Tessa Francis, UW Tacoma)

3:10 Break

3:30 The legacy of SAFS and fisheries management
  • NMFS perspective (Cisco Werner, NOAA)
  • NGO perspective (Rod Fujita, Environmental Defense Fund)
  • Industry perspective (Wally Pereyra, Arctic Storm Management Group)
4:30 General Discussion—Q&A

4:50 Closing Remarks and Announcements (André Punt)
6:00 Dinner on your own

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