



Yukon River Virtual Symposium

February 16-17, 2023

Thursday, February 16

9:00 am | Welcome and Introduction
9:30 am

9:30 am | Keynote:
10:00 am | Serena Fitka, Executive Director
YR DFA

Presentations

10:00 am | Juvenile Chinook Salmon Outmigration
11:00 am | Project
Courtney Weiss
YDFDA

11:00 am | Yukon River Clearinghouse Project
11:30 pm | Catherine Moncrieff, Anthropologist,
YR DFA; Edda Mutter, Science Director,
YRITWC; Serena Fitka, YR DFA

Lunch Break 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm | Breakout session instructions
1:15 pm | Kerry Nelson, Information Insights

1:15 pm | Breakout room 1: How to incorporate
2:15 pm | Traditional Knowledge into Projects
Moderator: Serena Fitka, Executive
Director, YR DFA

1:15 pm | Breakout room 2: Identifying Research
2:15 pm | gaps along the Yukon River
Moderator: Edda Mutter
Science Director, YRITWC

1:15 pm | Breakout room 3: Creating Partnerships for
2:15 pm | your projects
Moderator: Stephanie Quinn-Davidson,
Alaska Venture Fund

2:15 pm | Group Report Back
3:00 pm

3:00 pm | Survey & Closing Comments
3:15 pm

Friday, February 17

9:00 am | Welcome and Introduction
9:30 am

9:30 am | Keynote:
10:00 am | Polly Hyslop, Research Professor of
Indigenous Studies
Alaska Pacific University

Presentations

10:00 am | Southern Lakes Community Based Salmon
10:30 am | Management Plan
Brandy Mayes, Manager of Operations and
Fish & Wildlife, Kwanlin Dun First Nation,
Dennis Zimmermann

10:30 am | Salmon in the School
11:00 am | Emily Payne & Kelly Scott, River to Ridges

11:00 am | Exploring Linkage between a Changing
11:30 am | Climate and Productivity of Yukon River
Chinook Salmon
Katie Howard
Vanessa Von Biela

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1:15 pm | Breakout room 1:
2:15 pm | Continued from Day 1
Moderator: Crystal Leonetti
Alaska Native Relations Specialist
USFWS

1:15 pm | Breakout room 2: Continued from Day 1;
2:15 pm | Moderator: Edda Mutter, Science Director,
YRITWC

1:15 pm | Breakout room 3: Cont. from Day 1
2:15 pm | Moderator: Stephanie Quinn-Davidson, Alaska
Venture Fund

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