Innovations in Harvest and Production in the Columbia River Basin Workshop

Planning for Abundance in 2001

Sponsored by
Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
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Sheraton Airport Hotel 8235 NE Airport Way Portland, OR

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Draft Agenda

<u>Wednesday, October 4, 2000, 9 AM – 5 PM</u>

Session One: Setting the Context for the Workshop

Year 2000 and 2001 runs prediction, how to make fish "fishable" and

how to use the fish that can't be caught

Session Two: Panel discusion on overall plans and recent documents

All H Paper, NPPC Process, State Plans, and Tribal Plans

Hosted Lunch

Session Three: Production and Harvest, Short-term and Long-Term

Outplanting techniques and protocols

Performance of hatchery-reared stocks in natural environments

Short-term: Opportunities for harvest and production in 2001

Long-term: Pros and cons of mass marking, selective fisheries and

supplementation

<u>Thursday, October 5, 2000, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM</u>

Session Four: Innovative Harvest – Management and Technical Issues

Introduction and panel discussion: state of the art in harvest

management

Current status of harvest reform and innovation and related issues

Estimation and identification of impacts

In season forecasts

Economics of monitoring, data collection, etc.

Biological implications of marking and selective fishing

Fishery and assessment issues, status of potential solutions

Session Five: Selective gear – Real World Experiences

Canadian and First Nation experiences with fishers - Q&A

Washington experiences with fishers – Q&A

Oregon experiences with fishers – Q&A

Lunch Break

Session Six: Wrap Up

Options for Fishers

- Proposals for gear tests in 2001
- Funding sources, etc.
- Test selection process, etc.

Follow up for management

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