

BeaverCON 2020 – Agenda as of 03/02/2020

DAY ONE – Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:45 – 8:45 am	Check-in/Late Registration
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome – Mike Callahan, Beaver Institute and Scott McGill, Ecotone
9:00 – 9:15 am	<i>Thinking Like A Beaver – Restoring Chesapeake Bay</i> – Tom Horton
9:15 – 10:00 am	<i>The Case of the Missing Beaver</i> – Stanley Petrowski
10:00 – 10:45 am	<i>37 Million Years and Counting: A Brief History of Beavers</i> – Frances Backhouse
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 – 11:45 am	<i>History of Beavers in Europe</i> – Duncan Halley and Gerhard Schwab
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<i>The History of the Beaver Deceiver™</i> – Skip Lisle
12:30 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<i>Beavers Without Borders</i> – James Wallace with Sarah Koenigsberg and Emily Fairfax
2:15 – 3:00 pm	<i>A Land Transformed: From Beavers to Ditches</i> – Grace Brush
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 – 4:00 pm	<i>Plumbing for ecology: Can flow devices on beaver ponds reduce conflicts and costs?</i> – Glynnis Hood
4:00 – 4:45 pm	<i>Creating the “Superior Bio-Conservancy” and modeling beaver restoration benefits</i> – Bob Boucher
4:45 – 5:15 pm	BeaverCON Lifetime Achievement Award
5:15 – 5:45 pm	Pre-Dinner Social
5:45 – 6:45 pm	DINNER
6:45 – 7:15 pm	Pre-screening Social
7:15 pm	Film: <i>Beaver Believers</i> - Sarah Koenigsberg



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DAY TWO – Wednesday, March 4, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 am	Late Registration	
Eurasian Experiences		Beaver Management
9:00 – 9:45 am	<i>The Story of Beavers in Wales</i> – Alicia Leow-Dyke	<i>The Methow Beaver Project: A 12 Step Program for Beaver Addicts</i> – Kent Woodruff
9:45 – 10:30 am	<i>Quantifying the Hydrological Impacts of Eurasian Beaver Reintroduction across Great Britain</i> – Alan Puttock	<i>MBP 2.0-Beaver Restoration Reload in the Arid West: Beavers, People, Salmon & Wildfire</i> – Alexa Whipple
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK	BREAK
Eurasian Experiences		Stream Restoration
10:45 – 11:30 am	<i>Beaver management in Germany. How to deal with an eco-engineer in completely used land</i> – Gerhard Schwab	<i>Low-tech process-based restoration-lessons learned from beaver to address degraded riverscapes</i> – Joseph Wheaton
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<i>Unraveling Perceptions of Eurasian Beaver Reintroduction in Great Britain</i> – Roger Auster	<i>Beaver-related restoration strategies – documented benefits from restoration evaluations</i> – Nicolaas Bouwes
12:15 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
Remote Presentations		Stream Restoration
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<i>A Space for Beavers</i> – Heidi Perryman	<i>Temperature and hydrological impacts of beaver-based stream restoration: hypotheses, models and data and the way forward with low tech process-based restoration</i> – Chris Jordan
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<i>TBD</i> - Michael Pollock	<i>The effects of beaver dams on nutrient transport in urban streams</i> – Elizabeth Sudduth
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	BREAK
Beaver Management		Stream Restoration
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<i>New Beaver Management Tools You Can Use</i> – Mike Callahan	<i>TBD</i> – Derek Gow
Beaver and Salmon		Stream Restoration
3:45 – 4:30 pm	<i>Fish Passage: Adapting our Tools for Living with Beaver in Salmon Country</i> – Jakob Shockey	<i>Integrating Beaver and Eco-Geomorphology into Ecological Restoration</i> – Scott McGill
4:30 – 5:15 pm	<i>Beavers, Salmon, and the Beaver State</i> – Rob Walton	<i>How can research on the Effects of Beaver Activity inform Better Stream and Wetland Restoration Design?</i> – Erik Michelsen

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DAY THREE – Thursday, March 5, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 am	Late Registration	
Beaver Management		Beaver and Salmon
9:00 – 9:45 am	<i>When the Beaver Calls Your Name: Managing Beaver in the Umpqua Basin</i> – Leonard Houston	<i>The Juneau Beaver Patrol and Innovative Salmon Passage</i> – Chuck Caldwell
9:45 – 10:30 am	<i>Managing Beaver Flooding Problems with Flow Devices</i> - John Egan	<i>Flow Device Project for Atlantic Salmon Passage in Newfoundland</i> – Victoria Neville <i>Chum Can't Jump. The trials and turmoil's of creating the Fish Lyft salmon passage.</i> – Adrian Nelson
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK	BREAK
Beaver Management		Stream Restoration
10:45 – 11:30 am	<i>Integrating road ecology mitigation measures with beaver exclusion techniques at road drainage culverts</i> – Kari Gunson	<i>Cattail Creek Stream Restoration and Living Shoreline</i> – Chris Becraft
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<i>The Sierra Wildlife Coalition: Sand Painting Trees to Create a Cleaner Lake Tahoe</i> – Toogee Sielsch & Sherry Guzzi	<i>In-stream effectiveness of conveyance channels and material processing channels</i> – Maddie Berg
12:15 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
Inspiring Action		Stream Restoration
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<i>Busy beaver: Building a cost-sharing program</i> – Aaron Hall	<i>Do Beaver Impoundments Have Hydrological Impacts to a Developing Piedmont Watershed?</i> – Emily Henderson
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<i>From Castor-Cursing to Beaver-Believing: The Power of Storytelling and Intentional Communication to Inspire Change</i> – Sarah Koenigsberg	<i>The Ecological Engineer for Water Resources Resilience... in Raleigh</i> – Robert Hopper
2:45 – 3:30 pm	<i>Bringing Beavers Home—A New Vision for Civic Engagement in the Age of Habitat Restoration</i> – Martha Otis	TBD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Closing remarks and Open Mic Discussion	