

Nearshore Boat Tour Program – August 11, 2016

Hosts: Green-Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed Ecosystem Forum
and King Conservation District



9 a.m. – Launch from Pier 55, Seattle

Welcome Aboard – Marlla Mhoon, Covington City Councilmember, and **Bill Peloza**, Auburn City Councilmember; Co-Chairs, Watershed Ecosystem Forum

Opening Keynote Address – Jay Manning, Vice-Chair, Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council; former Washington State Department of Ecology Director and Chief of Staff for Governor Christine Gregoire

9:15 – Panel Discussion

Topic: *What We've Done Together to Restore the Nearshore and Taking a Look Ahead*

Moderator: Lynda Mapes, author and award-winning reporter, The Seattle Times

Brenna Davis, Director of Sustainability, Virginia Mason Medical Center

Kollin Higgins, Environmental Scientist, King County

Jeremy James, Tribal Councilmember, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Martha Kongsgaard, Chair, Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council

Curtis Tanner, Manager, Environmental Assessment and Restoration Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

10:15 – Subject Matter Expert Presentations

Pat Collier, Maury Island resident: *Shoreline Restoration on Private Property*

Greg Rabourn, Basin Steward, King County: *Vashon-Maury Island Marine Shoreline Preservation*

Colonel John G. Buck, Seattle District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: *Seahurst Park Shoreline Restoration Project*

Jason Toft, Senior Research Scientist, University of Washington: *Monitoring Seahurst Park Restoration and Data Collection*

Lisa Lantz, Stewardship Manager, Washington State Parks: *McSorley Creek Pocket Estuary Restoration Project*

Tara Luckie, Executive Director, Environmental Science Center: *Environmental Education*

Brandy Reed, Interagency Director, Implementation and Education Programs Manager, King Conservation District: *Shoreline Property Owner Assistance Program*

David Graves, Strategic Advisor, Seattle Parks and Recreation: *Lowman Beach Restoration Project*

Jason Toft: *Olympic Sculpture Park Shoreline Restoration Project*

11:00 – Light Buffet Lunch – Greeting by Filson Director of Marketing, **Melissa Ziegler**, lunch sponsor

11:15 – Diver **Laura James**: “What lies beneath?”

11:30 – Doug Osterman, Salmon Recovery Manager, Watershed Ecosystem Forum:
2017/18 State and Federal Legislative Priorities

11:45 – Closing Keynote Address – Ron Sims, former King County Executive,
U.S. Housing and Urban Development Deputy Secretary

12/12:15 p.m. – Return to Pier 55



Now remember this: The (salmon) recovery plan must be a living document. While we must commit to work to make progress, we recognize that the plans will change as firmer answers become available...We need not await perfection before we decide to act. We know enough to make a huge difference if we proceed on our current knowledge.

—William Ruckelshaus, keynote speech excerpt, Shared Strategy Summit, Creating a Future for Both People and Salmon, January 26-27, 2005, Tacoma

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