



# Coho Confab August 28-30, 2009

*Celebrating A Coho Community*

**Sponsored by Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation,  
California Department of Fish & Game, and Trout Unlimited**

## *Friday, August 28*

**5:00 to 6:30 pm—Check-in** Meet at Jughandle Farm on Caspar Creek near Mendocino

**6:30 pm—Community Dinner**

**7:30 pm—Confab Opening** with Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, and Mendocino Land Trust

**7:45 pm—Coho Salmon and Community-based Forestry** with Richard Gienger, Confab Founder

**8:05 pm—Turbidity Monitoring on the Mendocino Coast** with Teri Jo Barber, Ridge to Rivers

**8:30 pm—Restoration Efforts on the Garcia River** with Craig Bell, Garcia River Coordinator

## *Saturday, August 29*

**7:30 to 8:30 am—Breakfast** Pack lunches for field day and check-in for Saturday arrivals

**8:30 to 9:30 am—Opening Circle** Workshop announcements and presenter introductions

**9:30 am to 4:30 pm—Full-day Garcia River Tour** to include bioengineering projects, comprehensive sub-basin-wide erosion control projects and discussion of the public/private purchase of one third of the Garcia Watershed and its positive implications for coho recovery in the Garcia River as well as other watersheds in California.

**9:30 am to 12:30 pm—Concurrent Workshops** (morning sessions)

- 1. Caspar Creek Tour**, with Sean Gallagher, Department of Fish and Game, Liz Keppeler, Hydrologist for USDA Forest Service, Brian Barrett, Lynn Webb, Andy Hubbs, and Robert Horvat, Foresters with Jackson State Demonstration Forest, and Julie Bawcom, Engineering Geologist with California Geological Survey
- 2. Fish Passage Project Tour in Albion and Navarro Watersheds**, with Lisa Bolton, North Coast Coho Project Manager with Trout Unlimited and Kirk Vodopals, Hydrologist with Mendocino Redwood Company

**1:30 to 4:30 pm—Concurrent Workshops** (afternoon sessions)

- 1. South Fork Ten Mile River Accelerated Wood Recruitment Project: An Experimental Approach to LWD Loading**, with Lisa Bolton, North Coast Coho Project Manager with Trout Unlimited, Christopher Blencowe, Watershed and Forestry Consultant, and David W. Wright, Fisheries Biologist with Campbell Timberland Management, LLC
- 2. Underwater Fish Identification on the Big River Mainstem and Little North Fork Tributary**, with Matt Coleman, Big River Stewards Coordinator for the Mendocino Land Trust, and Maureen Roche, Mattole Salmon Group
- 3. Post-Fire Erosion Control** Scott Kelly, Conservation Fund's Senior Forester

**5:00 to 6:30 pm Saturday Open Forum**

**Stories and Songs of Salmon** with Dana Lyons, Singer Songwriter and River Troubadour

**Native Plant Propagation** with Helene Chalfin, Education Director of Jughandle Creek Farm

## *Saturday Evening*

**7:00 to 8:00 pm—Dinner BBQ**

**8:00 pm—Campfire** with local talent & concert with Dana Lyons

## *Sunday, August 30*

**8:30 to 10:30 am—Pack Campsites and Breakfast**

**10:30 to 11 am—Closing Circle**

**11:00 am to 2:00 pm—Concurrent Workshops**

- 1. Underwater Fish Identification on the Big River Mainstem and Little North Fork Tributary**, with Matt Coleman, Big River Stewards Coordinator for the Mendocino Land Trust and Maureen Roche, Mattole Salmon Group
- 2. Macro-invertebrate Sampling** with Entomologist John Lee
- 3. Coho Salmon and Usal Redwood Forest** with Richard Gienger (note: this tour will go to 5 pm)

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**Jug Handle Creek Farm** is located at 15501 Highway 1, Caspar, CA, between Mendocino and Fort Bragg and approximately four hours north of San Francisco.

Directions

**Driving North,** Jug Handle Creek Farm is about 4 miles north of Mendocino, and a very short distance past Ferncreek Road on Highway 1. Once you get to Fern Creek Road, drive slowly—you might miss the turn. Go past the first and smaller driveway on the right-hand side of the road, and turn Right onto the second, larger driveway. Directly across from this driveway, on your Left, is Caspar Road.

**Driving South,** Jug Handle Creek Farm is about 4 miles south of Fort Bragg on Highway 1. As you exit the Jug Handle State Reserve, slow down. Turn Left onto the large driveway directly across from Caspar Road. If you come to Fern Creek Road, you have gone too far.

Logistics

**Come prepared.** Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and sneakers or boots. Also, please bring a plate & drinking mug. For the Underwater Fish Identification workshops bring a wetsuit, snorkel, & mask. If you are planning on attending a hands-on workshop please bring work gloves & closed toed shoes.

**For More Information**

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**Due to limited space, please register by August 5<sup>th</sup>**

By mail, send form & check to:

**Trees Foundation** PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560

By secure web-site: [www.treesfoundation.org](http://www.treesfoundation.org)

*Registration Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Organization Represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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By August 5<sup>th</sup> \$100.  After August 5<sup>th</sup> \$125 which includes Symposium, camping, and food.  One day registration available \$60 which includes meals. Please call Trees Foundation at 707/923-4377 to reserve a room in the farmhouse or a cabin, which costs an additional \$40 per adult and \$15 per child per day.

I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me!  Please do not include me on your mailing list.