



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 5th

By mail, send form & check to:

Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560

By secure web-site: www.treesfoundation.org

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Group/Organization Represented (if applicable): _____

Organization Address: _____

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By August 5th \$100. After August 5th \$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.