PUYALLUP WATERSHED SYMPOSIUM

PIONEER PARK PAVILION | 330 SOUTH MERIDIAN | PUYALLUP, WA 98317 | DECEMBER 8, 2026 FROM 9AM-5PM

TIME	SCHEDULE
8:30-9:00am	**Open Registration and Light Refreshments**
9:00-10:45am	**Healthy Watersheds, Thriving Communities: Advancing Human Well-Being Through the Puyallup-White River LIO** • Making connections across the watershed • Lightening Presentations: How integrated land use, improved air quality, and watershed protection lead to healthy communities • Discussion: What would it take to integrate community values into climate resiliency efforts in the Puyallup Watershed?
10:45-11:00am	**Break and Poster Viewing**
11:00am-12:00pm	**Welcome | Planning for Resilient Watersheds and Communities** • Kitsap Natural Resources Asset Management – Brittany Gordon, Kitsap County • Puget Sound Future Scenarios – Laura Rivas, Puget Sound Partnership
12:00-1pm	**Lunch – Catered by Chipotle**
1-2pm	**Session 1 | Partners in Watershed Stewardship** • Understanding Barriers, Motivators, and Incentives for Riparian Buffers – Allison Schweitzer, King County • Beaver Benefits: Promoting Beaver Coexistence in the Puyallup Watershed – April Rhodes, Beavers Northwest • Two-Eyed Seeing: Bringing Together Western Science and Indigenous Science to Better Protect Our Shared Ecosystems – Hozoji Matheson-Margullis, UW Tacoma Student
2-2:10pm	**Sponsor Break and Poster Viewing – Puyallup and Chambers Salmon Recovery Lead Entity**
2:10-3:10pm	**Session 2 | Restoring Habitat for Salmon, Communities, and Climate Resilience** • Reflections on People, Place, and Change • Safeguarding Natural Resources with Sentinel Plantings in Port Cities – Andrew Shams, WSU Extension • Commencement Bay Restoration and Resilience Master Plan – Kristin Lynett, City of Tacoma
3:10-3:20pm	**Sponsor Break and Poster Viewing – Mission Green Infrastructure**
3:20-4:00pm	**Session 3 | Measuring What Matters: Ecosystem & Community Wellbeing** • One Watershed, Many Benefits: Connecting Salmon Recovery, Community Well-Being, and Climate Resilience – John Phillips, Parametrix • A Community-Based Participatory Approach to Refining Puget Sound Vital Signs and Indicators – Mary Ann Rozance, Cascadia Consulting Group/Puget Sound Partnership
4:00-5:00pm	**Cultivating Connections: Mix, Mingle, and Mocktails**

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