

“Life Without Salmon?”

September 19-22, 2021

**Kitsap Conference Center
Bremerton, WA**



Pathways 2021: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference

Colorado State University and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife are excited to announce that the Pathways 2021: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference will be held in person at the Kitsap Conference Center in Bremerton, WA from Sept. 19-22! To accommodate those who cannot attend in-person, we will be offering a passive virtual attendance platform through Whova for a discounted rate. While livestreaming of sessions and asynchronous access to presentations will be available, virtual presentations will not be permitted.

Theme - *Life Without Salmon?*

Salmon are an icon of the Pacific landscape. Despite conservation efforts, however, the future of the species – and those that depend on salmon for survival – remains in question. With our 2021 theme, “*Life Without Salmon?*”, we will explore the question: what steps do we take when facing the extinction of a species cornerstone to economic stability, ecological health and regional identity – and what does life look like if conservation fails?

In pursuit of Pathways’ mission of increasing the professionalism and effectiveness in the human dimensions of wildlife management field, we continue to address the most pressing issues facing conservation efforts today. We invite your perspectives on this critical topic.

[Click here to learn more about the Pathways 2021 Topics of Interest!](#)



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Submission Deadlines and Notification of Acceptance

To provide more time to submit, we are extending the submission deadline for Organized Sessions, Individual Abstracts and Posters through June 18th. Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than June 30th, 2021. The online program will be released by 6PM MDT on July 16, 2021. For information on how to submit, please visit <https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/pathways/proposals/>.

Important Information for In-Person Attendees:

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for in-person attendance. More information on how to provide this coming soon.
- Masks are required to be worn over the mouth and nose at all times while on venue premises, except while actively presenting, eating or drinking.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the venue.
- In-person registration includes access to the Whova virtual platform to support interaction and networking with virtual attendees.

Attendees are expected to adhere to state guidelines on quarantining should there be any at the time of the conference. For more information, please visit <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/travelers-commuters>.

Virtual Attendance Information:

A Virtual-Only Attendance Package is available \$150 USD. This covers virtual access for the duration of the conference. For more information on this package, please visit the [registration section of the Pathways website](#).



Registration

We are pleased to offer a variety of different registration packages for Pathways 2021, including asynchronous virtual options. [Please click here to view available packages and to access the registration portal.](#)

Venue - Kitsap Conference Center, Bremerton WA

Tucked against the waterfront and Harborside Fountain Park, the Kitsap Conference Center offers attendees an idyllic Northwest feel. Just steps away from the Seattle-Bremerton ferry terminal, the center is easy to reach, making it ideal for travel and convenient for attendees who want to take in the sites of the area during their stay.

With its modern meeting rooms, sweeping panoramic views of Sinclair Inlet and the Bremerton Marina, convenient nearby lodging, and dedication to locally-sourced cuisine that represents the best of the Northwest, the Kitsap Conference Center is the perfect home for Pathways 2021. We look forward to welcoming you to Bremerton!



For more questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team at

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