

BIOS FOR SPEAKERS PSMFC 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

Eric Schwaab -- Assistant Administrator for NOAA Fisheries. Eric spent the majority of his career at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, where he began as a natural resources police law enforcement officer in 1983. He eventually served as director of the Maryland Forest Service; director of the Maryland Forest, Wildlife and Heritage Service; and director of the Maryland Fisheries Service. In 2003, Eric left the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to serve as resource director for the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies until 2007. He then returned to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources as the deputy secretary. He also served as a member of the U.S. Department of Commerce Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee from 2005-2010. He holds an undergraduate degree in Biology from McDaniel College and a Masters Degree in Environmental Planning from Towson University. In February 2010 he was appointed as Assistant Administrator for NOAA Fisheries.

Charles R. Santerre is currently an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science & Policy Technology Fellow and is sponsored by the USDA, Food Safety Inspection Service, Office of Public Health Science, Risk Assessment Division. He is also a Professor of Food Toxicology in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue University. He holds degrees in Human Nutrition (B.S.), and Environmental Toxicology & Food Science (Ph.D.) from Michigan State University. Prior to this, he served as an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Environmental Sciences Program at Ohio State University and as an Assistant Professor in the Environmental Health Science Program and the Institute of Ecology at the University of Georgia.

Tom Wilderbuer: Tom is a fisheries research biologist at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center primarily working on flatfish stock assessments in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands. He has worked at the AFSC for over 30 years.

Dennis D. Lynch: USGS, Program Manager, Secretarial Determination on Klamath Dam Removal, Portland, OR. Dennis received his M.S. Environmental Science and Engineering, University of Washington and B.S. Biology, University of Oregon.

Experience:

Dennis Lynch has worked as a hydrologist for the USGS for 31 years in Richmond, VA and Portland, OR. Dennis has been Program Manager for the Klamath Dam Removal Secretarial Determination since 2009, overseeing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this Determination along with dozens of new Federal studies to develop a plan for dam removal and to determine the potential effects of dam removal on the environment and local communities. Prior to this, Dennis was the Director of the USGS Oregon Water Science Center from 1993 to 2009, overseeing preparation of scientific studies on hydrology, including water quality, ground-water, and surface water. Over the 31 years, Dennis' areas of scientific research

have included: (1) quantifying the effects of acid deposition in Shenandoah National Park; (2) assessing impacts of nutrient and pesticide loads to the Chesapeake Bay; (3) modeling nutrient and flow management actions on the water quality and biota in the Tualatin River, OR; and (4) determining the status and trends of water quality in Upper Klamath Lake, OR, with an emphasis on internal loading of nutrients to the lake.

Bill Peterson has worked at NWFSC's Newport Field Station since September 1995. He came to Newport from NOAA Fisheries headquarters, where he served for three years as the Director of the U.S. GLOBEC Interagency Program Coordination Office. Prior to that, he worked in Monterey, CA with the National Ocean Service as a Supervisory Physical Scientist. In that role, he supervised the activities of 15 scientists associated with the Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction. Other areas where he has worked include the University of Cape Town in South Africa, the Sea Fisheries Research Institute and as an assistant professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook on Long Island, NY.

Will Stelle has been the Regional Administrator for the Northwest Region of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service since May 2010, a position he also held from 1994-2000.

Bill Dewey Taylor Shellfish Company. Since receiving his degree in shellfish biology from the University of Washington in 1981 Bill has worked 28 years as a shellfish farmer in Washington State. He is Manager of Public Policy and Communications for Taylor Shellfish Company, the largest producer of farmed shellfish in the country, and owns and operates his own manila clam farm in Samish Bay. Bill has taken an active role throughout his career on environmental and human health regulations as they affect the shellfish farming community. He serves on a number of boards and committees locally and nationally. In 2006 he was appointed by US Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez to serve on the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Marine Fish Advisory Committee. In 2008 NOAA presented Bill with their Environmental Hero award in recognition of the thousands of hours he has dedicated over the last two decades to help develop and implement public policy that protects water quality, marine resources and supports sustainable aquaculture.

Bob Bailey: For the past eight years Robert Bailey has managed the Oregon Coastal Management Program with a staff of 13 who work with local governments, state, and federal agencies on all aspects of coastal planning, conservation, and development. Prior to that, he spent 20 years creating Oregon's ocean planning and management program. He was an elected City Commissioner in Oregon City 2003-2006. Currently, he and his staff are completing a March 2008 Executive Order to prepare a plan for ocean wave energy off the Oregon coast and to integrate that effort into a broader regional context of marine spatial planning.

Michael Weiss is the Deputy Associate Director for Ocean and Coastal Policy at the Council on Environmental Quality. Mr. Weiss has over 17 years of federal service in law, policy, and management. A graduate of the Cardozo School of Law, New York, Mr. Weiss served as an attorney/advisor in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of the

General Counsel 1992-2000. In this capacity Mr. Weiss provided legal advice and support on a variety of NOAA programs and initiatives, including National Marine Sanctuaries, coastal zone management, nautical charting, and natural resource response and restoration. In 2000, Mr. Weiss served at the Council on Environmental Quality providing key support on ocean issues, including the development of the Executive Order 13178 establishing the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve and Executive Order 13158 on marine protected areas. In 2001, Mr. Weiss became the Deputy Director of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, overseeing 13 national marine sanctuaries and one marine national monument.

Matt Campbell, IDFG: Matt received a BS in Fisheries Research from University of Idaho in 1995. In 2001 he received his M.S. degree in Fisheries (emphasis in genetics) from the University of Idaho, examining hybridization and introgression issues in cutthroat trout populations using molecular markers. For the past 10 years Matt has served as the Genetics Laboratory Manager for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Jeff Feldner is a Fisheries and Seafood Specialist with OSU Sea Grant Extension involved in the Oregon Marine Reserves planning process, and serves on the OPAC Science and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). In addition to his Sea Grant duties, he manages a commercial fishing business, which he has owned and operated since 1972, and is a partner in a cooperative seafood marketing and processing plant in Newport. He has served on the Oregon Salmon Commission from 1983 – 95, the Salmon Advisory Subpanel to the Pacific Fishery Management Council from 1987 – 95, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission from 1995 – 2004, and currently on the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Pete Lawson, Northwest fisheries Science Center: After getting an M.S. and a Ph.D. in stream ecology at Idaho State University, Pete joined the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as a fisheries modeler. He produced predictors for Oregon coho salmon, wrote a harvest model for Klamath River fall chinook, studied the species-specific selectivity of commercial fishing gears, developed a method for modeling mark-selective fisheries, and created a habitat-based life-cycle model of Oregon coastal natural coho. Since he joined the NWFSC in 1997, Pete has developed an interest in environmental influences on coho salmon survival, integrating climate effects across freshwater and marine phases of the coho life cycle. In addition to his research, Pete has served on the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council since 1988 and is a member of the Coho Technical Team of the Pacific Salmon Commission.