



2020 Eastern Washington Riparian Planting Symposium

*Embracing the unique
challenges of riparian
restoration in the
Columbia Basin through
shared knowledge,
ideas, and collaboration.*

Date: June 24 and 25, 2020, Pre-registration required to attend!!!

NEW LOCATION: Online

Facilitators: Tricia Snyder - Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board
Heather Simmons - Washington Department of Ecology, Water Quality
Eastern Washington Riparian Planting Symposium Committee

AGENDA – DAY 1 (June 24)

1:00 – 1:10 pm **Heather Simmons & Tricia Snyder** – Welcome, Logistics, and Intros

1:10 – 1:55 **Tom Elliot & Bridger Cohan** (Yakama Nation)
Wapato Reach Riparian Project – Updates and Findings

1:55 – 2:40 **Emilie Blevins** (Xerces Society)
Freshwater Mussels and Riparian Restoration

Break – 15 Minutes

2:55 – 3:35 **Ryan Watts** (Wildlands, Inc.)
The Evolution of Riparian Restoration Techniques in Arid Lands

3:35 – 4:05 **Jill Scheffer** (Kittitas Environmental Education Network)
Restoration Succeeding Despite Lack of Money, Time, Volunteers...

4:05 – 4:20 **Heather & Tricia** – Final Questions & Wrap Up for Day

AGENDA – DAY 2 (June 25)

1:00 – 1:10 pm **Heather Simmons & Tricia Snyder** – Quick Intro

1:10 – 1:55 **Gail Redberg** (Umatilla Tribe)
We want... a Shrubbery!

1:55 – 2:40 **Dale Meck** (Yakima County)
Jack and the Beanstalk – An Adaptation for Eastern Washington

Break - 15 minutes

2:55 – 3:35 **Tim Abbe** (Natural System Designs)
When Riparian Planting Isn't Enough: Understanding Bank Erosion, Channel Migration Zones and the Implications to Riparian Buffers and Landowner Trust

3:40 – 3:55 **Heather & Tricia** – Final Questions & Close-Out Remarks