

Dr. Brian Riddell

Title: PSF's Review of Hatchery Effectiveness in British Columbia: A summary of our BCSRIF projects

Bio: is currently the Science Advisor at the Pacific Salmon Foundation, after serving as President/CEO for a decade. Prior to joining the Pacific Salmon Foundation, Brian worked for 30 years in salmon research and management at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans where he co-authored Canada's Policy for Conservation of Wild Pacific Salmon (2005) and provided science advice to the Pacific Salmon Treaty. At the PSF, he established the Salish Sea Marine Survival Project and the research network. He has won many awards and honors for his work.

Dr. Brian Beckman

Seminar title: Marine Environmental Variability and Salmon Hatchery Rearing Strategies: Match or Mis-Match?

Bio: Brian is a research biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service at the Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle. He is also serving on the Committee for Scientific Cooperation (CSC) with the Pacific Salmon Commission. Brian is a physiologist with a focus on assessing hatchery salmon performance and designing hatchery rearing strategies so that released smolts meet performance goals. In addition, he has a separate research interest on how marine environmental conditions influence growth and survival of juvenile salmon in the NE Pacific. This interest is responsible for his participation in ship-based research surveys from the Oregon Coast to the Bering Sea. His talk today represents a fusion of these separate research areas.