

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CITIZEN SCIENCE SUMMIT

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October 26th & 27th 2021

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Informal networking in lobby	All participants and speakers
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Housekeeping, run of show, and introduction of Miro board	Justin Bush
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Opening statements	Troy Abercrombie
9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Keynote: Citizen Science as Science: Realities, Perceptions, Opportunities and Barriers	<i>Dr. Julia Parish</i>
9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Citizen Science as a tool for local government land use planning, lessons from one of B.C.'s fastest growing cities	Pamela Zevit City of Surrey B.C.
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	IDAHO20 Master Water Stewards	Dr. Jim Ekins University of Idaho
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT ROOMS: Two 20-minute talks with 10 minutes of Q&A	Concurrent sessions
<u>Breakout Group 1:</u>	Snowy Plover patrol: a multi-partner collaboration to monitor a listed species	Allison Anholt Portland Audubon
	Seattle-Tacoma City Nature Challenge – Engaging broader audiences	Katie Remine Woodland Park Zoo
<u>Breakout Group 2:</u>	Reducing phosphorus, algae, and plants in a septic polluted lake	Sandy Williamson Friends of Spanaway Lake
	Coordinated litter assessments across WA State, using EPA's protocol	Heather Trim & Xenia Dolovova Zero Waste Washington
<u>Breakout Group 3:</u>	Community Science Informs Habitat Management on Public Lands: Twenty Years of Amphibian Surveys in Regional Wetlands.	Katy Weil Metro Parks and Nature & Megan Garvey The Wetlands Conservancy
	Urban Wetland Beaver Surveys	Shea Fuller & Megan Garvey The Wetlands Conservancy

<u>Breakout Group 4:</u>	Whale Sighting Network: Community Science and so much more	Susan Berta The ORCA Network
	Response to detection of <i>Vespa mandarinia</i> in the PNW	Cassie Cichorz Washington State Department of Agriculture
<u>Breakout Group 5:</u>	MeadoWatch: a long-term community science database of wildflower phenology in Mount Rainier alpine meadows	Berry Brosi University of Washington
	Engaging volunteers in monitoring the status and distribution of American pikas in the Pacific Northwest during a pandemic	Johanna Varner Colorado Mesa University
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Improving and making use of iNaturalist data	Lindsey Wise Portland State University
12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Strategies for retaining citizen science volunteers	Jennifer Marquis Washington State University
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Recap of Day 1 and future of the PNW CitSci Board	Dr. Joey Hulbert Washington State University

Additional information:

These presentations will not be recorded, so you've gotta be there!

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89160182251?pwd=S0tKa3MvR3l0WStRTmRjYXhvV1c2UT09>

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9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Citizen Science: A tool for aquatic invasive species monitoring	Lisa Scott Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society (OASISS)
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	So, you want to start a citizen science project?	Dr. Joey Hulbert Washington State University
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<u>Breakout Group 1:</u>	Establishing and sustaining a community-based water monitoring program	Gary Olson Thornton Creek Alliance
	Engaging Washingtonians in water quality monitoring through Surfrider Foundation's Blue Water Task Force	Liz Schotman Surfrider Foundation
<u>Breakout Group 2:</u>	Afoot and afloat: citizen science in the Protection Island Aquatic Reserve	Betsy Carlson Port Townsend Marine Science Center
	Monitoring aquatic ecosystems through citizen science at Mount Rainier National Park	Katie Ewen Western Washington University
<u>Breakout Group 3:</u>	Tracking climate change: Oregon season tracker a collaborative partnership	Jody Einerson Oregon State University

	The great (digital) outdoors: how community science can engage youth in the outdoors even while inside	Rachel Van Schoik California Academy of Sciences
<u>Breakout Group 4:</u>	The Pacific Northwest Bumble Bee Atlas Engaging community scientists in urban carnivore research	Xerces Society Katie Remine Woodland Park Zoo
<u>Breakout Group 5:</u>	There's an app for that! Implementing EDDMapS with citizen scientists for early detection and rapid response Machine learning for plant health monitoring and diagnosis	Pacific Northwest Invasive Plant Council Peter Loyd Seattle University
<u>Breakout Group 6:</u>	City nature challenge: a springboard for biodiversity and conservation in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies The Arbutus ARME: building community around the sacred, emergent and adaptive Pacific madrone	Dr. Preston Andrews Native Plant Society Michael Yadrick Seattle Parks & Recreation
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	The River Mile Network Crayfish Study: Lessons Learned	Janice Elvidge National Park Service
11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	15 years of citizen science in the Carpenter Creek Estuary restoration and monitoring program	Dr. Melissa Fleming Stillwaters Environmental Center
12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Miro board wrap up	Dr. Joey Hulbert Washington State University
12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Closing statements	Event organizers

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