

Lower Snake River Sediment Management Forum Agenda

 **Location:** Microsoft Teams
 **Date:** October 28, 2020
 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

8:30 am - VIRTUAL FORUM: Lines Open for Microsoft Teams Log-In

9:00 am - Welcome from Lynne Hood, Environmental Protection Agency, Moderator

9:10 - 10:25 am SESSION 1***

9:10 Sediment Transport in the Lower Snake & Clearwater River Basins, ID and WA, 2008-2011

Presenter: Ryan Fosness, U.S. Geological Survey

9:35 South Fork Salmon River: An Update on a Half Century of Sediment Monitoring

Presenter: Caleb Zurstadt, U.S. Forest Service

10:00 Yankee Fork Salmon River: Restoration Project Sediment Monitoring

Presenter: David Evetts, U.S. Geological Survey

10:25 - 10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am - 12:00 noon SESSION 2***

10:45 South Fork Clearwater River: Sediment Patterns & Progress Toward Achieving Sediment Goals

Presenter: Jason Williams, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

11:10 Soil Erosion & Soil Health: Effects of Conservation Activities & their Role in Erosion Prevention

Presenter: Shawn Nield, Natural Resources Conservation Service

11:35 Eastern Washington & North Central Idaho: Erosion & Sedimentation Reduction in Agricultural Ecosystems

Presenter: Steve Becker, Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District

12:00 - 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 - 1:45 pm SESSION 3***

12:30 Spaulding & Clear Creeks: Surrogate Monitoring using Acoustic Doppler & Turbidity Sensors

Presenter: Dave Evetts, U.S. Geological Survey

12:55 Snake & Clearwater Rivers Confluence: Sediment Management Measures

Presenter: Mitchell Price, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1:20 Lower Granite Reservoir: Biological Monitoring of Shallow-Water Habitat Created Using Dredged Material

Presenter: Ken Tiffan, U.S. Geological Survey

***** NOTE: Presentations will be 20 minutes, each followed by 5 minutes Q&A, questions asked via Chat Box**

1:45 pm Closing Remarks from Lynne Hood, Environmental Protection Agency, Moderator