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2017 Western Fish Disease Workshop Clearwater Resort, Suquamish, WA June 20 – 22, 2017

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife invite you to attend the 58th Western Fish Disease Workshop on June 20-22, 2017 at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort. The resort is located on the breathtaking Kitsap Peninsula of Washington. Named after Chief Kitsap of the Suquamish Tribe, the county boasts over 250 miles of saltwater shoreline and many vibrant communities. Best of all, it's easy to get there either by a scenic drive from Tacoma or via the Washington State Ferry system.

Workshop and CE Session: The two day Western Fish Disease Workshop will be opened by our keynote speaker, Dr. Jim Winton (USGS Western Fisheries Research Center), on Wednesday, June 21st. In addition to presentations on a variety of fish health aspects, the workshop will feature a special session entitled "The Day After Tomorrow: Moving Beyond Antimicrobials" on Thursday, June 22nd. This session will include papers on therapeutants, judicious use of antibiotics, management of disease in changing regulatory times, and conclude with a panel discussion. The Western Fish Disease Workshop will be preceded by a one day Continuing Education session on Quality Management System Training on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017. Details for both the workshop and CE session are available at the meeting website at <http://wfdw.nwifc.org/>. Now is the time to register for the meeting, sign up to give a paper or poster, and reserve your lodging. Be forewarned that June is a popular tourist time on the Kitsap Peninsula so we encourage you to book your lodging early.

Call for Papers: Oral and poster presentations are being solicited on all aspects of health of wild and cultured fish and shellfish including diseases, pathogens, vaccine development, test methods, health management, intriguing case histories, and submissions for the special session. Individuals interested in presenting a paper or poster at the workshop are requested to submit the following: (a) the title of their presentation, (b) whether it will be presented orally or as a poster, and (c) any equipment needs. **Titles should be submitted no later than April 28, 2017.** The planning committee will use this information to begin developing an agenda for the meeting. Formal abstracts will be required for each oral presentation and poster. **The deadline for receipt of**

abstracts is May 19, 2017. Our web site has guidelines for formatting your abstract. Please use <http://wfdw.nwifc.org/title-and-abstract-submission/> for title and abstract submission. If you have questions pertaining to oral or poster presentations, please contact Marcia House at (360) 528-4344 (mhouse@nwifc.org), or Matt Stinson at (360) 528-4360 (mstinson@nwifc.org).

Registration: Register on-line for the Workshop and Continuing Education Session by going to our website at <http://wfdw.nwifc.org/registration/>. Registration costs are as follows:

Workshop registration fee on or before May 26 th	\$225
Workshop registration fee after May 26 th	\$285
Student registration fee	\$100
Continuing Education registration fee	\$60
Guest Banquet tickets are available until June 9 th	\$40

**WFDW registration fee includes 5 meals: 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 banquet dinner. Also includes Proceedings and water bottle.*

**CE registration fee includes lunch and CE notebook.*

Lodging: A block of rooms is being held at the Clearwater Resort and Casino under the Western Fish Disease Meeting name at the government rate of \$89/night (double occupancy). Reservations must be made before May 22, 2017 to get the conference rate. The room block dates are from Sunday, June 18th to Friday, June 23rd, 2017 to accommodate those that may want to extend their visit. Reservations can be made by calling the toll free number (866) 609-8700 or book online by going to our website at <http://wfdw.nwifc.org/venue-accomodations/>.

We look forward to seeing all of you on June 20-22, 2017 at the meeting. For additional information please contact:

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