

**WORKING TOGETHER ON THE PATH  
TO SALMON RECOVERY:  
H-INTEGRATION AND ADAPTIVE  
MANAGEMENT**

June 20th and 21st 2006 Workshop  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days  
Edmonds Conference Center  
201 Fourth Avenue North, Edmonds, WA 98020

Hatchery, Harvest, Habitat Integration & Adaptive Management

**Workshop overview**

“ H-integration can be defined as a coordinated combination of actions among all the H-sectors — harvest, hatchery and habitat (inclusive of hydro) — that together work to achieve the goal of recovering self-sustaining, harvestable salmon runs. ”

**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide information about how to make progress on integrating actions among H-sectors and invite feedback on the proposed approach for advancing H-integration. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe and apply the substantive steps and process for advancing H-Integration and explain how they relate to Adaptive Management and Monitoring
- Convince others of the value and importance to salmon recovery of coordinating actions among H-managers
- Identify and apply the tools and processes available to advance H-Integration (and know where to go for technical assistance)
- Describe the scientific principles and common currency measures being developed to evaluate the suites of combined actions on the Viable Salmonid Population (VSP) parameters
- Identify their watershed's current status on the H-integration continuum, their most immediate next steps, and areas where help is needed
- Describe how progress will be tracked, measured, reported and adjusted through adaptive management and monitoring

**WORKSHOP STRUCTURE**

The workshop will describe the status of the development of the regional adaptive management and monitoring program and the relationship of H-integration to adaptive management. The main part of the workshop is structured around the “Six Steps to Integration” that have been developed by the H-Integration Work Group. These steps will be illustrated with watershed examples and individual/small group work to explore how to apply the steps to individual watershed situations.

The workshop will provide a tools matrix—existing tools that can be used and in what ways to help analyze and make decisions on how to integrate complementary suites of actions among the H-sectors. Included will be a demonstration of the All-H Analyzer (AHA) and plans for enhancing it for the specific purpose of helping with H-integration.

There will also be presentations and discussion on the need for a common currency to measure the effects of actions across the H-sectors.

**WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**Day One**

- 9:00** Welcome, introductions, and opening remarks
- Session 1** Context setting and group discussion: How do H-integration and Adaptive Management and Monitoring relate?  
Overview of all H-integration steps
- Session 2** Step 1: Identify people across all H-sectors needed and how to involve them
- 11:00-11:10** Break
- 11:10** Continue Step 1
- Session 3** Steps 2 and 3: • #2: Gain common understanding of how system works • #3: Describe and agree on how to meet goals
- Noon** Working Lunch
- Session 4** Step 4 Examine, evaluate and select complementary suites of actions (part 1)
- 3:30** Review context • Discuss day 2 agenda
- 4:00** Close

**Day Two**

- 9:00** Q&A and reconnect
- Session 5** Step 4: Examine, evaluate and select complementary suites of actions (Part 2)
- 10:30-10:40** Break
- 10:40** Continue Step 4
- Noon** Lunch
- Session 6** Step 5: document rationale and hypotheses, and describe implementation steps
- Session 7** Step 6: Monitor results and adjust over time
- Session 8** Next steps across all watersheds for 2006-2007 & resources available  
Feedback on overall H-I approach and process
- 3:30** Closing Speaker
- 4:00** Close