

Welcome

The Shellfish Growers Conference and Tradeshow is an opportunity for growers, researchers, agency staff, industry partners, and students to explore new research findings, consider public policy issues facing the shellfish industry, and to share stories and learn from each others' experiences.

An impressive lineup of engaging speakers and pressing topics will be showcased at this year's conference. Entertainment and fun activities are dispersed throughout!

Lodging

Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel

201 N. Wenatchee Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Booking link: [Click Here](#)
Use code: CWC-GF4923
or call (509)662-1234

Deadline for discount rate:
September 5, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn
25 N. Worthern St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Booking link: [Click Here](#)

Deadline for discount rate:
August 19, 2022

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76th Annual PCSGA and NSA-PCS Shellfish Conference and Tradeshow

September 20-22, 2022



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Yoshitaka Ota, Ph.D.

University of Washington
School of Marine & Environmental Affairs

Tuesday, September 20

Yoshitaka Ota, Ph.D. is the Director of Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Center and Professor of Practice at the University of Washington's School of Marine & Environmental Affairs. Dr. Ota has a background in social anthropology from the University College London. He has conducted ethnographic research on various coastal communities, including Palau, UK, Indonesia and Japan, studying the socialization and cultural meanings associated with fishing practices. For the last ten years, he has been

engaged in policy research involving coastal indigenous communities, marine spatial planning and human security. Dr. Ota is also the director of the Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Center, an international initiative comprising an interdisciplinary team of 20+ institutes. His core research interest is to understand how to strengthen social equity in ocean governance while we face global environmental changes.



Luncheon Speaker

David B. Williams, author

Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound

Tuesday, September 20

In this talk, author David B. Williams tells the long story of the Sound, tracing human history from the earliest records more than 12,500 years ago to present. He will also consider overlooked species such as Olympia oysters, rockfish, geoduck, kelp, and herring, as well as salmon and orca. Witty, graceful, and deeply informed, these stories present a fascinating and hopeful narrative, one that will introduce newcomers to the astonishing life that inhabits Puget Sound and offers longtime residents new insights into and appreciation of the waters they call home.

David B. Williams is an author, naturalist, and tour guide whose new book, Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound, is a deep exploration of the stories of this beautiful waterway. He is also the author of the award-winning book, Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle's Topography, as well as Seattle Walks: Discovering History and Nature in the City and Stories in Stone: Travels Through Urban Geology. Williams is a Curatorial Associate at the Burke Museum.

Conference Workshops & Panels

Shellfish Producer BMPs & IPM: A Coordinated Update

Tuesday, September 20

Best Management Practices, or BMPs, create a set of recognized usual industry practices in which an industry can effectively self-regulate. This PSI and PCSGA facilitated workshop will solicit industry input to develop updated BMPs for west coast shellfish producers. We'll begin with a focus on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and culture practices related to pest management. It is critical that shellfish producers are the primary drivers in the development of BMPs. Attend this session to have your voice heard and help direct a joint PCSGA and WGHOGA update of BMPs.

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

Wednesday, September 21

A workshop bringing together different voices from the shellfish industry to brainstorm and establish key strategies to further efforts to ensure that this industry is an equitable place for all to thrive. In this workshop we will hear from people in the shellfish and farming world who have worked on furthering JEDI in their operations.

How Has Climate Change Impacted Your Business?

Wednesday, September 21

This is your opportunity to provide input on how the government should invest in climate change. This workshop offers a series of live survey questions that participants will respond to in real time and see the results in real time. When participants walk into the room, they will scan a QR code, which will direct them to the survey. Following each question, the audience will be invited to share further thoughts.

2021 Atmospheric Heatwave Impacts on Shellfish and Implications for the Future

Thursday, September 22

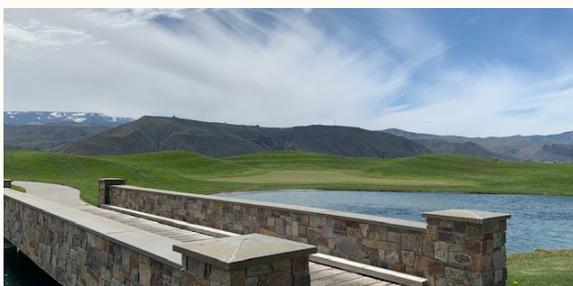
In June 2021, the Pacific Northwest experienced an unprecedented atmospheric heatwave, breaking numerous all-time temperature records that coincided with the lowest low tides of the year. Immediately following the event, scientists, resource managers and shellfish growers reported numerous dead and dying intertidal marine life. This workshop brings together panelists representing these groups to share expert observations, current research and monitoring efforts in response to the atmospheric heatwave event. Panelist findings and insights will encourage broader conversations surrounding long-term social, economic and ecological issues of concern.

Biosecurity: Planning for the Worst - A Potential West Coast OsHV-1 Outbreak

Thursday, September 22

Designed to facilitate building a consensus on how to reduce the risks of further introductions and spread of the oyster pathogen OsHV-1 on the West Coast and how to respond to possible outbreaks outside of its current reported presence in San Diego and Tomales Bays, CA. The workshop will be preceded by speakers who will discuss the current status and future risks of OsHV-1 on the West Coast, followed by several breakout sessions to seek input from industry members, regulators and academics. Reports from the breakout sessions will guide future planning processes.

For the Golfers...



Schley Golf Scramble

Monday, September 19 @ 8:30 am

In honor of our friend and founder of Norplex Inc., Ralph Schley, the annual Schley Golf Scramble will be held at [The Highlander Golf Course](#). The fee covers 18 holes, plus a cart. Prizes awarded.

Pre-registration required: **\$65 (early bird)** and **\$75 (standard)**

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 19

- 8:30 am Schley Golf Scramble (Pre-registration required)
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 1-4:00 pm **PCSGA Board Meeting**
- 4:15-6:00 pm **PCSGA AGM Meeting (no conference registration needed to attend)**
- 6:00 pm Dinner on your own
- 7:30 pm Group Activity, off-site

Tuesday, September 20

- 9:00 am Conference Welcome
- 9:15 am **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Yoshitaka Ota, Ph.D.
- 10:00 am Climate Change, Ocean Acidification
- 11:45 am Restoration and Protection Efforts
- 12:30 pm **Luncheon Speaker:** David B. Williams
- 2:30 pm European Green Crab
- 3:45 pm **Concurrent Session A:** *Workshop:* Shellfish Producer BMP's and IPM: A Coordinated Update **Concurrent Session B:** Kelp and Seaweed
- 4:45 pm **Opening Night Tradeshow Reception**
- 6:00 pm **Dinner on your own**
- 7:30 pm **National Shellfisheries Association Fundraiser**

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:30 am **Concurrent Session A:** Permitting and Regulatory Issues **Concurrent Session B:** Genetics, Broodstock
- 9:45 am **Concurrent Session A:** Economics of Shellfish **Concurrent Session B:** Wild Stock Management
- 11:00 am **Concurrent Session A:** Pest Management **Concurrent Session B:** Estuarine Habitat, Ecosystem
- 11:30 am **Workshop:** Diversity, Equity, Inclusion **Concurrent Session B:** *Estuarine Habitat, continued...*
- 12:15 pm Lunch on your own / **Annual NSA Luncheon and Meeting**
- 2:15 pm **Concurrent Session A:** *Workshop:* How Has Climate Change Impacted your Business? **Concurrent Session B:** Human Health Issues
- 3:30 pm **Concurrent Session A:** Down on the Farm **Concurrent Session B:** *Human Health, continued...*
- 4:30 pm **John Lentz Social Hour** **Concurrent Session B:** Marine Pathogens, HAB's
- 6:30 pm **Grand Awards Banquet, Silent Auction**

Thursday, September 22

- 8:30 am **Workshop:** 2021 Atmospheric Heatwave Impacts on Intertidal Shellfish and Implications for the Future
- 10:45 am **Workshop:** Biosecurity: Planning for the Worst - A Potential West Coast OsHV-1 Outbreak
- 12:45 pm **Adjourn**



TRADESHOW EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The **Tradeshow** is a great opportunity to engage with potential clients in a casual setting. PCSGA encourages you to showcase your products and services, and learn about trends which will help your business grow. Conference attendees are eager to explore your business, socialize with you, and interact with your product!



Each exhibitor will receive an **8-foot table**. Tradeshow exhibitors are showcased during the **Tradeshow Reception** (opening night on Tuesday, September 20). Please be sure you are present to staff your booth during the reception! An activity is planned to help channel conference attendees to your table. *Be ready for a few surprises!*

Tradeshow Setup: Monday, September 19, 3-7 pm

Tradeshow Breakdown: Thursday, September 22, 1-4 pm

Consider donating to the **Silent Auction** (see below) and becoming a **Conference Sponsor**. Sponsors receive advertising in the conference program guide and in public spaces at the conference. See the registration form for more information.

Your participation does not have to be limited to the tradeshow! **Sign up for some fun too:** Schley Golf Scramble, Opening Day Luncheon, NSA Student Fundraiser, Grand Awards Banquet...etc!

Want a Complimentary Tradeshow Booth? ... Join PCSGA as an Allied Member!

Allied Members support the work of the PCSGA on a broad spectrum of issues, including environmental protection, shellfish safety, regulations, technology, and marketing.

Depending on the level of membership, benefits include:

- Annual Conference meeting fee waived
- Complimentary Tradeshow Exhibit space at Annual Conference
- Tradeshow Reception showcasing exhibitors at Annual Conference
- Advertisement in quarterly newsletter, *Longlines* (subscription included)
- Advertisement and business listing in Annual Resource Catalog
- Directory listing, company logo, and website link on PCSGA website
- Access to PCSGA grower membership list

Visit www.pcsga.org/join-pcsga or call the PCSGA office to learn more about Allied Membership levels and benefits.

Donations Requested for the Silent Auction

Proceeds from the auction support:

- * PCSGA Grower Enrichment and Development Fund
- * John Lentz Profiles in Innovation Speaker Series
- * NSA-PCS Student Scholarships

Please bring your auction items to the conference registration desk when you arrive. Auction closes after Wednesday's banquet.