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MAT-SU SALMON SCIENCE & CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2024 • 9 AM–4 PM
PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER (DEPOT)
610 S. VALLEY WAY, PALMER, ALASKA

DAVID HERASIMTSCHUK

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Freshwaters Illustrated is a non-profit whose mission is to raise public awareness about the life, study, and conservation of freshwater ecosystems through visual media and storytelling. **Speakers from Freshwaters Illustrated will be founder and director, Jeremy Monroe, and award-winning natural history photographer, David Herasimtschuk.** On November 18th, they will share reflections from 20 years of educational filmmaking. This will be a recorded presentation followed by virtual question and answer with the keynotes.

Dr. Jenifer McIntyre is an Associate Professor of aquatic toxicology at **Washington State University's School of the Environment.** In 2020, Dr. McIntyre was part of a team who identified a stormwater pollutant from an additive in automobile tires causing acute coho salmon mortality: 6PPD-quinone. On November 19th, Dr. McIntyre will talk about 6PPD-quinone in the Pacific Northwest: Its impact, discovery and how it is being addressed. **Dr. Patrick Tomco** is a Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Applied Science, Engineering and Technology Lab at **University of Alaska Anchorage.** He will follow Dr. McIntyre's presentation with an update on the status of our knowledge about 6PPD-quinone here in Alaska. Both Dr. McIntyre and Dr. Tomco will present in-person.

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\$50/day to attend, free for students.

Includes lunch and refreshments.

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The Symposium is a forum to share information on Mat-Su Basin watersheds, salmon, and salmon habitat, and to promote an exchange of ideas about salmon science and conservation.

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