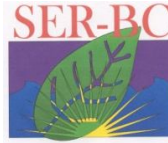
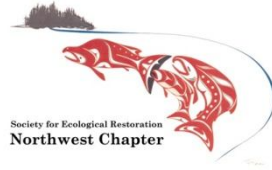


FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

JOINT CONFERENCE - Restoration 2012: Beyond Borders
MAY 15 – 18, 2012, AT UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, BC



This notice is a first call for papers for the “Beyond Borders” joint conference sponsored by the American Fisheries Society: Washington-British Columbia Chapter, the Society for Ecological Restoration, Northwest and British Columbia Chapters, and the University of Victoria - Restoration of Natural Systems Program. This conference will be a gathering of fisheries professionals, scientists, academics and government agencies involved in ecological restoration and fisheries issues in our local environment in the northwestern U.S. and B.C. The event will be a tremendous opportunity to communicate and network with people who share your business, academic, and/or non-profit goals in fisheries and ecological restoration. Attendance is expected to exceed 500 people.

“Beyond Borders” is a four day event. There will be three full days of technical talks/symposia and concurrent workshops, and one day of field trips (Thursday). We welcome all disciplines, including botany, ecology, fisheries, wildlife, forestry, hydrology, and marine biology, and expertise representing academics, practitioners, research, and government. Submit your abstract (~250 words) for papers to the AFS WA-BC Chapter website at: <http://agm2012.wabc-afs.org/>. The tentative deadlines for paper contribution and early registration are as follows:

- **December 2011** – Registration opens
- **March 15** – Abstracts for contributed oral or poster presentations
- **April 10** – End of early registration discount

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- ENGAGE IN TOPICS OF INTEREST WITH LIKE-MINDED PROFESSIONALS
- VISIT THE LATEST TRENDS IN RESTORATION AND FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- ENJOY THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF VICTORIA B.C. AND SURROUNDING