

What Works? A Workshop on Wild Atlantic Salmon Recovery Programs

Organizing Committee

John Bagnall: New Brunswick Salmon Council

John Bagnall is a fisheries biologist with 30 years of experience mostly involving coldwater anadromous and freshwater species. Mr. Bagnall is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and has worked for the NB Department of Natural Resources in hatchery construction and management and fisheries management. He has worked for Washburn & Gillis or its predecessors, currently AMEC Earth & Environmental for the past 2+decades. He is an avid salmon fisherman and is a member of the St. John Basin Salmon Recovery Inc., the American Fisheries Society and is currently the President of the NB Salmon Council.

Jonathan Carr: Atlantic Salmon Federation

Jonathan is the Director of the Research and Environment Department at the Atlantic Salmon Federation, located in St. Andrews, NB. Some of Jonathan's research interests include interactions between wild and aquaculture salmon, unraveling the mystery of salmon lost in the marine environment, fish passage issues, exotic species, land based salmon aquaculture, salmon stock assessment and restoration programs.

Jamie Gibson: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Dr. Gibson is a research scientist with Fisheries and Oceans Canada. He leads the Population and Ecological Modeling Unit in DFO's Maritimes Region, and formerly led the Diadromous Fish Research Unit. He has over 35 years of experience in aquatic ecology, and much of his recent research has been focused on recovery planning for endangered fish populations. Jamie has published widely and his interests include modeling the dynamics of fish populations and the effects of human activities on freshwater ecosystems and fish communities.

Geoff Giffin: Atlantic Salmon Federation

Prior to becoming ASF's New Brunswick Program Director in 2008, Geoff volunteered with the Hammond River Angling Association assisting with their outreach, fundraising and river-based projects. He is a passionate fly-fisherman and salmon person who enjoys building flyrods and tying flies. With a degree in Electrical Engineering from UNB and 17 years in the telecommunications/technology industry, he brings a collaborative problem-solving mindset into his work with ASF and its many affiliates and partners."

Mark Hambrook: Miramichi Salmon Association

Mark Hambrook is President of the Miramichi Salmon Association and manages their salmon hatchery facility on the Northwest Miramichi River. Mark worked for Fisheries and Oceans previous to this for 18 years as a salmon enhancement technician and then hatchery manager and has been at the Miramichi facility for 22 years, first with DFO and now with the MSA. Mark has extensive experience in planning and executing salmon enhancement programs and is also involved with stock assessments and salmon research.

Tim Sheehan: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Tim is a Research Fishery Biologist working with NOAA Fisheries Service's Atlantic Salmon Research and Conservation Task out of Woods Hole, MA USA. Tim's work is focused on recovering and maintaining naturally-reproducing Atlantic salmon populations and their ecosystems. His research efforts focus on understanding marine Atlantic salmon biology.

Joan Trial: Maine Dept. of Marine Resources

Joan Garner Trial is the Senior Atlantic salmon Biologist for the Maine Department of Marine Resources, Sea Run Fisheries and Habitat. Her career has focused on the ecology of riverine communities that include brook trout and Atlantic salmon, concentrating on the effects of streamflow and channel morphology on habitat and fish populations.