

## Rise to the Future Daytime Presentations Schedule

October 20, 2020: 10:45am - 4:00pm ET

- 10:45 a.m. ET**      **Welcome, Introductions, Process**  
*Mike Eberle (Forest Service Washington Office, WFWA Staff)*  
*Rob Harper, Director, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife and Air*  
*Chris French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System*
- 11:00 a.m. ET**      **Trabuco Ranger District Dam Removal and Aquatic Organism Passage Project**  
*Julie Donnell, Cleveland National Forest Fish Passage Group*  
*Collaborative Aquatic Stewardship Award*
- 11:25 a.m. ET**      **Grants and Agreements Success for Western Montana Watersheds**  
*Leigh Golden, Grants & Agreements Specialist and Claire Campbell, Soil Scientist.*  
*Montana Grants & Agreements Team*  
*Friend of the Fish/Wildlife Award*
- 11:50 a.m. ET**      **The Air Up There: Ambient Ozone Monitoring At Remote, High-Elevation and Rural Sites 2006-2020**  
*John Korfmacher, Rocky Mountain Research Station*  
*Paul Miller Air Award*
- 12:15 p.m. ET**      **Expanding our knowledge of aquatic resources: Assessing distribution and conditions of groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDEs)**  
*Dr. Kate Dwire, Rocky Mountain Research Station*  
*Jim Sedell Research Achievement Award*
- 12:40 p.m. ET**      **It Takes a Community to Keep the Sky Islands Thriving**  
*Louise Misztal, Sky Island Alliance*  
*Partnership Award*
- 1:05 p.m. ET**      **Fish Populations on the Bitterroot National Forest 20 Years After Historic Wildfire**  
*Mike Jakober, Southern Zone Fish Biologist, Bitterroot National Forest*  
*Professional Excellence Award*
- 1:30 p.m. ET**      **Fish Your National Forests Presentation**  
*Gretta Boley, Southern Regional Office*  
*Fish Your National Forests Award*
- 1:55 p.m. ET**      **Native Fish in the Classroom: Using Gila Fishes to Engage Youth and Support Recovery**  
*Angela Palacios, Fish Biologist, US Fish and Wildlife Service,*  
*Dustin Myers, Gila National Forest*  
*Public Awareness Award*

- 2:20 p.m. ET**      **Hoonah Native Forest Partnership: A public-private partnership in pursuit of conservation in a working landscape**  
*Bob Starbard & Ian Johnson of the Hoonah Indian Association – Hoonah Native Forest Partnership*  
*Tribal Accomplishment Award*
- 2:45 p.m. ET**      **The Importance of Invasive Plant Management for Wildlife Habitat Restoration**  
*Shawna Bautista, Pacific Northwest Regional Office*  
*Lloyd Swift Award*
- 3:10 p.m. ET**      **Strong partnerships sustain valuable fisheries on the Chugach National Forest**  
*Luca Adelfio, Chugach National Forest*  
*Early Career Professional Excellence Award*
- 3:35 p.m. ET**      **Information from a Line Officer**  
*Tracy Beck (retired), Willamette National Forest*  
*Line Officer Award*
- 4:00 p.m.**            **Thank You and Closing Comments**  
*Mike Eberle, WFWA Staff)*
- 5:00 p.m.**            **Virtual Awards Ceremony Begins**