



Science Work Group Agenda

**December 13, 2011
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Estuary Partnership Office
811 SW Naito Parkway, Suite 410
Portland, OR 97204**

Conference Line: 218-936-4141
Access Code: 862231

WebEx

1. Go to <https://lcrep.webex.com/lcrep>
2. Choose the "Science Work Group" meeting
3. Enter the meeting password: estuary
4. Enter your name and email address.
5. Click "Join Now".

9:00 Introductions

9:10 Updates - members are encouraged to provide updates on projects of interest

9:20 Refresher Level of Evidence 2: Habitat Suitability Index model—Chaeli Judd and Ron Thom

- Assumptions used in defining suitable juvenile salmon habitat (water depth, velocity, temperature thresholds)
- Results

10:30 Discussion

- Goal of this discussion is to apply results to create acquisition and restoration targets for the lower Columbia River and estuary
- For consideration in applying results to create restoration and protection targets:
 - Individual metric maps and inter-annual patterns
 - Draft Index
 - Draft targets
- Next steps

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Refresher on Restoration Prioritization Framework

- Tier 3 Restoration Strategy—Catherine Corbett

1:15 Discussion of Results from all 3 Lines of Evidence

- For consideration:
 - Individual results
 - Combination maps

2:30 Holiday Celebration/Networking Session (pot luck)

Upcoming Science Work Group Meetings:

- January 24, 2012 – Monitoring focus

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

The text "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" is written in a large, red, serif font. The letter 'A' in "HAPPY" and the letter 'O' in "HOLIDAYS" are replaced by green Christmas trees. A green wreath is positioned between the 'H' and 'O' in "HOLIDAYS".