

August 24, 2006

TO: AFAC, RFAC, WAC, MAG, BPA Staff, NPCC Staff, StreamNet Workshop Group

The Data Management Workshop has been officially scheduled for September 20-21, 2006 at the Northwest Power and Conservation Council offices in Portland, Oregon at 851 SW Sixth Avenue, 11th Floor Conference Room. Please make every effort to attend with broad representation from within your agency or tribe.

Data Management Workshop
September 20-21, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Northwest Power and Conservation Council Office
851 SW Sixth Avenue, 11th Floor Conference Room
Portland OR

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss a data management framework to support adaptive management for the BPA funded Fish and Wildlife Program, and specifically identify StreamNet's role and function within the framework. We will also discuss Northwest Habitat Institute's project, Habitat and Biodiversity Information System, in this context. The workshop will include discussing key management questions that need to be addressed at the basinwide scale and how data can be collected, shared, and presented to address these questions. The data management framework must facilitate regional decision making by the fish and wildlife managers, NPCC members, and BPA staff for effective implementation of the Fish and Wildlife Program. A web page link will be established on CBFWA's main web page to support this workshop and relevant background information will be posted for your review.

If you have questions, please contact Tom Iverson at (503) 229-0191.

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