

12TH ANNUAL MAT-SU SALMON SCIENCE & CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

November 13 & 14, 2019

9am-4pm, Palmer Community Center (Depot)
610 S. Valley Way, Palmer, AK

Keynote

Courtney Carothers &
Jonathan Samuelson

Indigenizing Salmon Science
and Management

Courtney Carothers, Professor of Fisheries in the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at UAF, and Jonathan Samuelson, Yup'ik and Athabascan from the Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, will co-present on their current project: Indigenizing Salmon Science and Management.

This project is centered in Indigenous cosmologies and methodologies to better understand the ways in which Alaska Native people steward salmon, the values connected to salmon stewardship, and ideas for improving current management practices and systems. Indigenous people have stewarded Alaska lands and waters for thousands of years, yet have been largely excluded from science and management systems. The collaboratively developed objectives of this project explore Indigenous values, knowledge, and governance of salmon in Alaska, and the adaptation of these systems over time.

The Symposium is a forum to share information on Mat-Su Basin watersheds, salmon, and salmon habitat; promoting an exchange of ideas.

Presentation abstracts due Oct 7
Register online by Nov 6

Register at www.matsusalmon.org

\$25/day to attend. Students free. Includes lunch & refreshments.

If expense is prohibitive, contact jspeed@tnc.org

