

# JOIN US FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL MAT-SU SALMON SCIENCE & CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 18 & 19 | 9 AM - 4 PM  
PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER (DEPOT)  
610 S. VALLEY WAY PALMER, AK

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Freshwaters Illustrated** is a non-profit whose mission is to raise public awareness about the life, study, and conservation of freshwater ecosystems through visual media and storytelling. **Speakers from Freshwaters Illustrated will be founder and director, Jeremy Monroe, and award-winning natural history photographer, David Herasimtschuk.** On November 18th, they will share reflections from 20 years of educational filmmaking. This will be a recorded presentation followed by virtual question and answer with the keynotes.

**Dr. Jenifer McIntyre** is an Associate Professor of aquatic toxicology at **Washington State University's School of the Environment.** In 2020, Dr. McIntyre was part of a team who identified a stormwater pollutant from an additive in automobile tires causing acute coho salmon mortality: 6PPD-quinone. On November 19th, Dr. McIntyre will talk about 6PPD-quinone in the Pacific Northwest: Its impact, discovery and how it is being addressed. **Dr. Patrick Tomco** is a Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Applied Science, Engineering and Technology Lab at **University of Alaska Anchorage.** He will follow Dr. McIntyre's presentation with an update on the status of our knowledge about 6PPD-quinone here in Alaska! Both Dr. McIntyre and Dr. Tomco will present in-person at the Palmer Depot, in Palmer, Alaska.

**Register at [www.matsusalmon.org](http://www.matsusalmon.org)**  
**Presentation abstracts due October 18th**  
**\$50/day to attend. Price includes lunch and refreshments. If expense is prohibitive, contact [jessica.speed@tu.org](mailto:jessica.speed@tu.org).**



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