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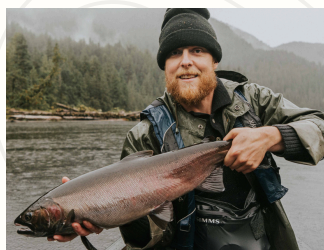
Mat-Su Salmon Science and Conservation Symposium

November 19 & 20
9 am - 4 pm
Palmer Community Center (Depot)
610 S. Valley Way,
Palmer, AK

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Keynote Speakers:

Dr. William Atlas, Director of Innovation and Sustainable Fisheries, Wild Salmon Center



Dr. William Atlas, PhD in Biological Sciences from Simon Fraser University, has spent two decades working in partnership with local & Indigenous communities to develop salmon monitoring & conservation programs. He serves as Wild Salmon

Center's director of Innovation and Sustainable Fisheries & is co-founder of the Salmon Vision collaborative, a mission-driven AI company co-developing AI tools for salmon conservation & management alongside conservation practitioners from Alaska to California. His talk titled, "Local Stewardship of Wild Salmon Promotes Sustainable Fisheries, Resilient Populations, & Enduring Cultural Connections," will focus on what he's learned over two decades of partnership with local and Indigenous communities who are leading the way towards a more sustainable future for wild salmon.

Amy Bushatz, Founder & Editor, Mat-Su Sentinel



Amy Bushatz is an award-winning journalist with over 20 years of newsroom experience & the founder of the non-partisan nonprofit news website Mat-Su Sentinel, which recently acquired the Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman from its Arizona-based owners. Join Amy for a

presentation on working with the media. Participants will learn how journalists find & shape stories & how to communicate to elected officials & members of the public. The session will include a memorable and interactive workshop on crafting your story.



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Register at matsusalmon.org
Presentation abstracts due
Oct. 23rd.



\$50/day to attend.
Tribal members, students and community members are free.
Price includes lunch & refreshments. Have questions?
Reach out to: jessica.speed@tu.org.

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