

Join us for the 19th annual

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 and Indigenous communities to develop salmon monitoring and conservation programs. In his role with Wild Salmon Center, he co-founded the Salmon Vision collaborative, work that takes him across Alaska and the pacific northwest to develop and test emerging technologies that support fisheries management. His presentation, "Co-Designing the Future of Tech: How Partnership, Co-development and AI are Scaling Salmon Conservation," will explore how new technologies are helping conservation practitioners access timely information, expand monitoring capacity, and support sustainable fisheries in a rapidly changing environment.

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.

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.