

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL BEAVERS IN WESTERN LANDSCAPES

Second Offering – New Dates!

We've added this second series in response to strong interest, with the same format and presenters.

A 3-Part Webinar Series

Looking for practical, field-based insight into the beaver's point of view to help guide your beaver-based restoration planning? Join Western Beavers for a three-part webinar series designed for practitioners working in western, high-desert landscapes. The sessions focus on how to interpret beaver biology, field observations, and habitat conditions so those insights can inform real-world decisions about beaver occupancy and riverscape recovery. Learn directly from field practitioners and beaver ecologists monitoring beavers across the West.

SERIES SESSIONS (Thursdays 12:00 to 1:30pm Pacific)

DATE

1. Beaver Basics: Biology, Life Cycle, and Habitat Needs

April 30

An applied introduction to beaver ecology focused on western landscapes. This session covers beaver life cycles, seasonal behavior, dispersal, forage needs, and what beavers need to persist across variable flow regimes and working lands.

** Guest presenters: Dr. Jordan Kennedy - Beaver Institute **

2. Assessing Beaver Occupancy and Habitat – Boots on Ground

May 7

Learn practical, noninvasive approaches to assessing beaver activity using standardized field observations and trail cameras. This session emphasizes choosing the right tools and assessment intensity based on your organization's capacity, staffing, and budget.

** Guest presenters: Alex Fortin, Natalie D'Souza - Beaver Ecology & Relocation Collaborative **

3. Understanding the Data: From Site Observations to Riverscape Planning

May 21

Move from individual observations to riverscape and watershed-scale insights. This session focuses on interpreting occupancy data to identify where beaver presence is most likely to persist and where landscape investments can realistically support long-term success.

** Guest presenters: Herb Winters, Roger Lathrop – Gilliam SWCD **



WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

By the end of this series, participants will be able to:

- Understand how field observations and trail camera data can inform watershed-scale planning conversations
- Better understand how beaver occupancy and habitat connectivity fit into longer-term riverscape planning and prioritization
- Gain a basic understanding of beaver biology and seasonal patterns in Western riverscapes
- Become familiar with noninvasive approaches for assessing beaver activity and matching effort to organizational capacity

REGISTER FOR THE SERIES

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Registration fee: \$35 (covers all 3 webinars)

Fee waivers are available upon request.

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