



# CO-MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

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**PROGRESSIVE FOCUS:** SHARED GOALS & VALUES OF ALL FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCE MANAGERS: HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS, HEALTHY POPULATIONS, RESOURCE ABUNDANCE. SPEAKERS, PANELISTS, AND PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT, ANCSA CORPORATION, STATE, FEDERAL, AND UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES.

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<b>Co-Management Symposium Day One - Today</b>	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Shared Breakfast</b>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Song, Prayer, and Welcome <i>Paul Williams Sr., Traditional Chief of Beaver</i> <i>Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, UAF</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	KEYNOTE: Opportunities in Co-Management <i>Jaime A Pinkham, Nez Perce, Vice President of Native Nations Bush Foundation</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Planning Team Welcome
10:15 am - 10:35 am	<b>Visiting Break</b>
10:35 am – 11:35 am	Alaska Fish and Wildlife Management: History & Policy Panel <i>Moderator: Kevin Illingworth, Associate Professor of Tribal Management</i> <i>Panelists: Wilson Justin, Nebesna, Cheeshna Tribal Elder</i> <i>Barbara Blake, Special Assistant to Alaska Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallot</i>
11:35 am - 12:00 pm	Cross-Cultural Communication Exercise
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Shared Lunch with Elder Prayer &amp; Reflection, Della Cheney, Kake Elder</b>
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Co-Management in Alaska Today: Marine Mammals and Migratory Birds Panel <i>Moderator: Patty Schwalenberg, Director of Chugach Regional Resources Commission</i> <i>Panelists: Tim Andrew, Association of Village Council Presidents</i> <i>Joni Bryant, Harbor Seal Commission</i> <i>Lianna Jack, Executive Director, The Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission</i> <i>Marry Colligan, Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries and Ecological Services, USFWS</i> <i>Additional Tribal and ADF&amp;G Panelists TBA</i>
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Visiting Break</b>
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Collaborative Management in Alaska Today: Current Projects Panel <i>Moderator: Crystal Leonetti, Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, USFWS</i> <i>Panelists: Rhonda Pitka, 1<sup>st</sup> Chief of Beaver &amp; Chair, Council of Athabascan Tribal Govts</i> <i>Mike Spindler, Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge Manager, USFWS</i> <i>Steven Bergman, Allakaket Tribal Government Liaison</i> <i>Additional Tribal, ADF&amp;G, and NPS Panelists TBA</i>
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	<b>Visiting Break</b>
4:10 pm - 4:40 pm	Building Bridges, Building Capacity <i>Jessica Black, Assistant Professor/Indigenous Studies and Special Projects Liaison</i> <i>Larry Mercurieff, St. Paul, Tribal Elder</i>
4:40 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Song, Prayer, Reflection <i>Elder Wilson Justin, Nebesna, Cheeshna</i> <i>Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, UAF</i>
<b>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Reception at the Museum Of the North, UAF</b>

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<b>Co-Management Symposium Day Two - Tomorrow</b>	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Shared Breakfast</b>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Song, Prayer, and Welcome <i>Elder Larry Mercurieff, St. Paul</i> <i>Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, UAF</i>
9:00 am - 9:45 am	KEYNOTE: Key Features of Success <i>Jerry Isaac, Tanacross, AFN Co-Chair</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Visiting Break</b>
10:00 am - 11:15 am	Moving Forward: Co-Management on the Horizon Panel <i>Moderator: Natasha Singh, General Counsel, Tanana Chiefs Conference</i> <i>Ben Stevens, Director Tanana Chiefs Conference Hunting and Fishing Task Force</i> <i>Mike Williams, Akiak, Chair of Kuskokwim Intertribal Fish Commission</i> <i>Ahtna, Inc Panelist TBA</i> <i>Stewart Cogswell, Fisheries Division Chief, Office of Subsistence Management, USFWS</i> <i>Stephanie Schmidt, Area Management Biologist, ADF&amp;G</i> <i>Aaron Poetter, Kuskokwim Area Manager, ADF&amp;G</i>
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<b>Visiting Break</b>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Reflections on Collaborative Research <i>Dr. Terry Chapin, Professor Emeritus, UAF</i> <i>Stephanie Rainie, Associate Director and Senior Researcher, Native Nations Institute</i>
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Shared Lunch with Elder Prayer &amp; Reflection, TBA</b>
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Cross-Cultural Communication Exercise <i>Paul Williams Sr., Traditional Chief of Beaver</i> <i>Mike Koskey, Center for Cross-Cultural Studies, UAF</i>
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Building Solutions Together : Small Group Work Sessions</b>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Visiting Break</b>
3:00 pm - 4:30d pm	<b>Building Solutions Together: Work Sessions and Reporting Back</b>
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Song, Prayer, Reflection <i>Elder TBA</i> <i>Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, UAF</i>

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<b>Producing Knowledge Together Day Three</b>	
7:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Shared Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Opening Song, Prayer, and Welcome <i>Elder TBA</i> <i>Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, UAF</i> <i>Charlene Stern, Rural Development Professor, UAF - FACILITATOR</i>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Co-Production of Knowledge Larry Merculieff, St. Paul Tribal Elder
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Building Community-University Research Partnerships Moderator: <i>Patty Schwalenberg, Director of Chugach Regional Resources Group</i> Paul William Sr. Traditional Chief of Beaver Mike Koskey, UAF Assistance Professor Cross-Cultural Studies Terry Chapin, UAF Professor Emeritus of Ecology Judy Ramos, Assistant Professor, UAF Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Visiting Break</b>
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Developing Research Together: Small Group Work-Session</b>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Shared Lunch</b>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Co-Production of Knowledge and Research Process Moderator: Gary Kofinas <i>Stephanie Rainie, Associate Director and Senior Researcher, Native Nations Institute</i> Courtney Carothers, UAF Associate Professor Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Melissa Berns, Vice President Old Harbor Tribal Council Todd Brinkman, UAF Assistant Professor Institute of Arctic Biology Kelda Britton, Director, Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments Natural Resources
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Visiting Break</b>
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Developing Research Together: Small Group Work-Session</b>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks

<b>Panel/Session Descriptions</b>	
Day 1	<b>Alaska Fish and Wildlife Management: History &amp; Policy Panel</b> <i>Moderator Kevin Illingworth, Associate Professor of Tribal Management,</i> Panel moderator will provide a positive and productive tone for an informative panel with meaningful dialogue. An overview of the historical political and legal framework of fish and wildlife management in

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	Alaska will be provided. Perspectives on traditional management practices, traditional laws, and western management systems will be shared.
	<p><b>Co-Management in Alaska Today: Marine Mammal and Migratory Bird Panel</b>  <i>Moderator: Patty Schwalenberg, Director of Chugach Regional Resources Group</i></p> <p>Panel moderator will provide a positive and productive tone for an informative panel with meaningful dialogue. An overview of the historical political and legal framework of Marine Mammal and Migratory Bird management in Alaska will be provided. Perspectives on Marine Mammal and Migratory Bird co-management structures and projects will be shared, highlighting best practices, challenges, and solutions.</p>
	<p><b>Collaborative Management in Alaska Today: Current Projects Panel</b>  <i>Moderator: Crystal Leonetti, Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, USFWS</i></p> <p>Panel moderator will provide a positive and productive tone for an informative panel with meaningful dialogue. An overview of existing collaborative management projects in Alaska will be provided. Perspectives on Non-BIA Self-governance Agreements, and pertinent projects will be shared, highlighting best practices, challenges, and solutions.</p>
	<p><b>Building Bridges, Building Capacity</b></p> <p>Speakers will review “Building Capacity to promote Sustainable Use and Conservation: Final Academic Assessment Report,” a UAF College of Rural and Community Development study examining opportunities to build relationships and capacity on both sides of the co-management equation.</p>

Day 2	<p><b>Moving Forward: Co-Management on the Horizon Panel</b>  <i>Moderator: Sarah Obed, Minto, VP of External Affairs, Doyon Ltd.</i></p> <p>Panel moderator will provide a positive and productive tone for an informative panel with meaningful dialogue. An overview of co-management / collaborative management projects in development in Alaska will be provided. Perspectives on developing ANCSA, and pertinent projects will be shared, highlighting best practices, challenges, and solutions.</p>
	<p><b>Reflections on Collaborative Research</b></p>
	<p><b>Building Solutions Together : Small Group Work Sessions and Reporting Back</b></p>
Day 3	<p><b>Building Community-University Research Partnerships</b>  <i>Moderator: Patty Schwalenberg, Director of Chugach Regional Resources Group</i></p> <p>Panel moderator will provide a positive and productive tone for an informative panel with meaningful dialogue. An overview of collaborative research partnerships will be provided, highlighting best practices.</p>
	<p><b>Developing Research Together: Small Group Work Session</b></p> <p><b>Co-Production of Knowledge and Research Process</b>  <i>Moderator: Gary Kofinas</i></p> <p>Panel moderator will provide a positive and productive tone for an informative panel with meaningful dialogue. Perspectives on developing collaborative research partnerships will be shared including finding common research questions, collaborative solutions on data management, and reporting results.</p>
	<p><b>Developing Research Together: Small Group Work Session and Reporting Back</b></p>

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