

Sound Waters Symposium Agenda
Washington State Capitol, May 7, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and refreshments with coffee/tea and networking
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome - Dr. Katherine Himes, Board Vice President Olympia Coalition for Ecosystems Preservation
- Keynote speaker(s) focusing on the history of and ecosystems in the Estuary
Senior Staff for U.S. Congressman Denny Heck, Dallas Roberts
Washington State Representative Beth Doglio
The Nature Conservancy, Brittany Gallagher
Squaxin Island Tribe, Keynote speaker TBD
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee-tea break and networking
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations by each invited organization (150 seconds each)
- 11:45 a.m. Introduction to the afternoon
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch-networking at assigned tables
- 12:45 p.m. Science policy overview - Dr. Katherine Himes, former U.S. Diplomat
- What is science policy?
 - How can it be utilized?
 - Importance of science-based policy as a neutral approach
 - Examples
- 1:15 p.m. Graduate student program and faculty introductions
- 1:30 p.m. Speed networking - coordinated engagement (3 minute pairings)
- 2:00 p.m. Facilitated conversations focused on tangible actions
1. Water
 2. Land
 3. Flora and fauna
 4. Science policy
- 3:45 p.m. Reconvening to share top recommendations
- 4:15 p.m. Wrap-up/Next steps
- 4:25 p.m. Closing