

Southeast Alaska Watershed Restoration Workshop

Session 1. How do you get community groups,
agencies, and the private sector to work
together successfully?



Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership

Who We Are

- Federal, state and local governments
- Tribal entities
- Non-profit organizations
- Industry representatives
- Private individuals

Structure and Capacity

- 12-member Steering Committee
- Science and Data Committee
- Other ad hoc committee's as needed
- Staff includes part-time coordinator and other partner representatives as able

What We Aspire to Accomplish

- Develop regionally-relevant fish habitat conservation strategies
- Serve as a forum for information sharing
- Identify and shape local projects that benefit Alaska's native fishes
- Leverage resources to strategically protect intact habitats and restore key habitats that have been degraded
- Enhance regional capacity for on-the-ground fisheries and habitat conservation



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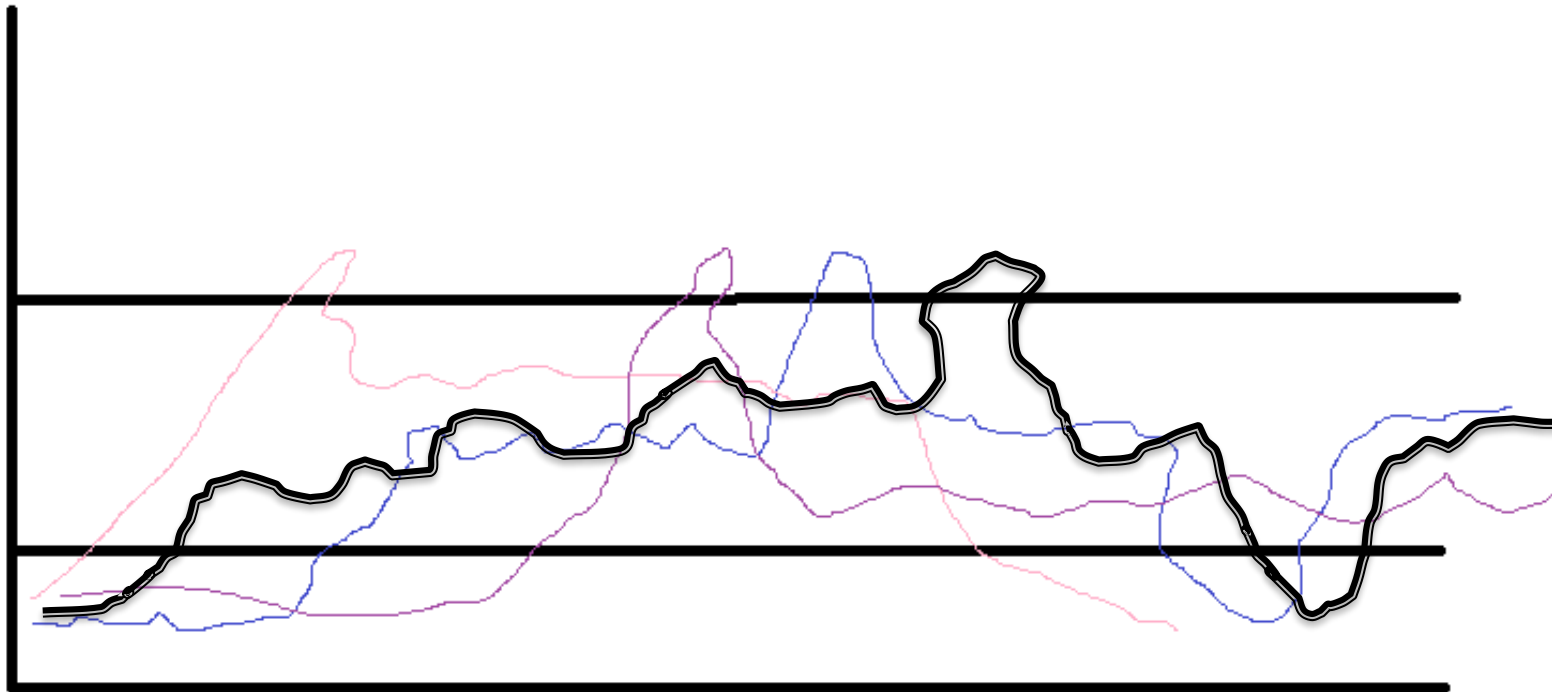


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What works well:

- Strong organizational model (NFHP)
- Focus on partner services
- Making connections and providing venues for information sharing
- Striving to not duplicate other collaborative efforts occurring in the region

The sweet spot....getting into the productive collaborative space



Panel Discussion

- What do you see as the most important breakthroughs that have occurred through the collaborative/partnership?
- How has your partnership dealt with flash point issues such as conflict resolution, sticky thematic topics, long-term funding, etc.?
- Audience participation/ other questions?

Today's Take Home Points

- Group dynamics are dynamic, there is no one size fits all approach – but, there are tools & trainings to help you be effective
- Ground rules work if you have group buy-in & are enforced
- Some success is better than none – choose your battles & challenge the group as appropriate
- TIME – Give yourself lots of it! You're building relationships (or destroying them) that will last long after you're gone
- A lot of outreach goes a long way...

