RESEARCH GROWING INTO PRACTICE

Coldwater Fish Species of Special Concern Workshop

December 10, 2015

Room 134, Hinton Training Centre, Hinton, Alberta

DRAFT AGENDA

08:15 – 08:30 Introduction and overview for the day
Dr. Axel Anderson, Water Program Lead, fRI Research

08:30 – 09:00 Overview of cold water fish species of special concern management
David Park, Section Head, Provincial Fisheries Allocation Alberta Environment and Parks

09:00 – 09:30 Overview of coldwater fish species of concern research
Dr. Mark Poesch, Assistant Professor, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta

09:30 – 10:00 Overview from outside of Alberta
Dr. Clint Muhfeld, Research Ecologist, Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey and Assistant Research Professor, Flathead Lake Biological Station, University of Montana

10:00 – 10:30 Trout Unlimited perspective
To be determined

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:00 Cutthroat Trout (general status, biology, habitats, stressors/threats and knowledge gaps)
To be determined

11:00 – 11:15 Athabasca Rainbow Trout (general status, biology, habitats, stressors/threats and knowledge gaps)
To be determined

11:15 – 11:30 Bull Trout (general status, biology, habitats, stressors/threats and knowledge gaps)
To be determined

11:30 – 11:45 Arctic Grayling (general status, biology, habitats, stressors/threats and knowledge gaps)
To be determined

11:45 – 12:00 Mountain Whitefish (general status, biology, habitats, stressors/threats and knowledge gaps)
To be determined

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH

12:45 – 13:00 Foothills Stream Crossing Partnership
Ngaio Baril, Project Coordinator, Foothills Stream Crossing Partnership

13:00 – 13:15 DFO Regulatory Perspective
Jason Shpeley, Fish Habitat Biologist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

13:15 – 13:30 AER Regulatory Perspective
To be determined

13:30 – 16:00 World Café – through a series of small group discussions, participants will address questions such as "What do we need to know?" and "What are our top priorities for new knowledge?" as they relate to the cold water fish species (discussion of gaps)

16:00 – 16:30 Wrap-up discussion; What's next?