



Atlantic Salmon Trust Spring Conference

National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, 31st March 2020

12:45 pm Registration Coffee/Light snacks

1.15 pm Start

1. Welcome - Mark Bilsby, CEO, Atlantic Salmon Trust

2. Opening Address: Saving Salmon

3. From Rivers to Oceans – Delivering the Likely Suspects Framework

Dr Colin Bull, Principal Investigator, Missing Salmon Alliance

4. Moray Firth Tracking Project Results 2019 – the story so far

Dr Matt Newton, SCENE Research Support Manager, University of Glasgow

5. Where to next and why? – Tracking plans for 2020

Prof. Ken Whelan, Research Director, Atlantic Salmon Trust

6. Genetics & Morphology – a key to survival in the Moray Firth?

Dr Domino Joyce, Hull University

7. Unlocking the Suspects - eDNA predation project

John A. Byrne, PhD Candidate, University College Dublin

8. Extending Our Horizons - Autonomous Ocean Gliders in the North Sea

Dr Rob Hall, University of East Anglia

Questions & Discussion

Coffee Break

9. Practical Application of Tracking Results

Chris Conroy, Director, Ness District Salmon Fishery Board / Ness & Beaully Fisheries Trust

10. Informing Difficult Decisions

Dr Lorraine Hawkins, River Director, Dee DSFB & River Dee Trust

11. Developing Evidence-Based Policy

Dr Antje Branding, Team Leader, Wild Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland

12. Overcoming Apathy

Sandy Bremner, Chairman, River Dee Trust

Questions & Discussion

14. Closing Statements – where is this leading?

Peter Landale, Board of Directors, Atlantic Salmon Trust

Spring Conference ends: 5pm