



Crayfish Conference!

June 1, 2023

9:00 AM

Welcome, Logistics and Appreciations

Keynote Address: Eric Larson, Ph.D., University of Illinois

*Is the signal crayfish a single crayfish? Updating taxonomy of
Pacifastacus crayfishes in western North America*

10:00 AM

Jamie Morton, Teacher, Lewiston High School, ID

Ky Turner, Teacher, and Columbia School Students, Hunters, WA

Inspiring and impactful K–12 school programs

10:55 - 11:05 AM: Break

11:05 AM

Jim Ekins, Ph.D., University of Idaho Ext. / IDAH₂O Master Water Stewards

The Confluence Project: High school watershed science, FieldSTEM, and youth water summit

and Kim Holzer, Ph.D., Research Associate

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Invasion pathways: The (crayfish) hitchhiker's guide to North America

12:00 PM: Delicious free lunch, and...

12:20 PM

Stacy Schmidt, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Aquatic Invasive Species Supervisor

The great Montana crayfish project

12:40 PM

Susan "Susie" Adams, Ph.D., USDA Forest Service

Aquatic Conservation and Ecology Team

A Plague on Both Your Lakes and other mysteries from the Montana crAy Team

1:30 PM

Tate Libunao, Ph.D. student, University of Idaho

Idaho Water Resources Research Institute

*The synergy between crayfish and crowdsourcing: Using sentinels
and citizens to monitor chemicals across expansive geographies*

2:30 PM

Darren Sinko, Teacher, North Bend Middle School, OR

The \$5 crayfish trap: Make one to take home—materials provided!

3:30 PM

Networking, posters, and sharing

Closing remarks