

Week 2 Speaker Bio's

Kevin Zobrist is a professor at Washington State University, overseeing the Extension Forestry program in Island, King, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties. Kevin joined WSU Extension in 2007. He provides forestry education programming, including the forest stewardship "Coached Planning" short courses, workshops on a variety of forestry topics, interpretive programs, and individual assistance for landowners. He also develops publications, technical manuals, and other resources for forest landowners. Kevin has a BS in forest management and an MS in forest economics, both from the University of Washington. Before joining the faculty at WSU, he was a research scientist at the University of Washington College of Forest Resources.

Dr. Lauer is a geomorphologist and engineer with over 15 years of experience in water resources engineering, geomorphology and sediment transport, numerical modeling, and geographic information systems (GIS). He is currently studying the hydraulic, geomorphic, and sediment transport implications of long-term changes in environmental conditions on river systems. Dr. Lauer joined Seattle University after receiving his Ph.D. in Civil & Environmental Engineering from the University of Minnesota in 2006. He also earned an M.Eng. in Civil Engineering at U.C. Berkeley and a B.S.E. in Civil Engineering at Walla Walla University and worked professionally as a civil engineer and hydrologist between 1998 and 2002

(intermittently thereafter). Representative consulting projects have focused on flood management, geomorphic assessment of rivers, and numerical modeling of hydraulic, hydrologic and geomorphic processes. Dr. Lauer has worked on research and consulting projects in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Louisiana, North Carolina, as well as in Europe, Haiti, Jamaica, and Papua New Guinea. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Washington.

Kip Killebrew has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a minor in Marine Science from Penn State University. He has more than 20 years of experience in the fisheries field and has worked with the National Marine Fisheries Service, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the University of Washington School of Fisheries. For the last 14 years, Kip has been employed as a fisheries biologist for the Stillaguamish Tribe working on the Tribe's chinook natural stock restoration program. Recently, NMFS has acknowledged the Tribe's chinook hatchery restoration program as one of only 6 programs within Puget Sound that are essential to the recovery of endangered Puget Sound chinook. Kip has been involved with the Stilly-Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force since its inception in 1990, and has filled a variety of board/officer positions during that time, except Treasurer because he's lousy at managing money.