

Times of Change

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A series of talks to help us explore the local and global changes that are afoot, and inspire our creativity for meeting the challenges ahead.

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The Changing Food Web of Puget Sound and What it Means for Salmon, with Dr. Correigh Greene

Puget Sound supports one of the most productive and diverse food webs of all the large estuaries in North America, symbolized by iconic species like salmon and the orcas who eat them. Those icons are fed by an abundance of small forage fish, who are in turn fueled by a rich community of tiny plankton. But that food web is changing as key forage fish are declining and jellyfish are booming. Why is this happening, what does it mean for the species we value the most, and what can we do about it?

Dr. Correigh Greene is with NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service in Seattle. He collaborates with several scientists to study the broad food web dynamics across Puget Sound, and how they have changed over recent decades. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Skagit Climate Science Consortium.

These presentations are part of Transition Fidalgo & Friends' monthly gathering, the Seventh Generation Supper. All are welcome to enjoy a simple supper (suggested donation \$5, please bring your place setting), at 5:45 p.m., or simply join us for the presentation around 7:00.

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