

Wednesday, October 22, I:00-2:30 PM

Virtual, via Zoom Webinar

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The webinar session will provide an introduction to this year's conference theme of watershed-scale collaboration, including key context and frameworks to build on during the in-person session on October 28.

1:00-1:20 PM - Welcome and Introduction: Why Collaboration?

Emily Vail, Executive Director, Hudson River Watershed Alliance

This presentation will provide an introduction to this year's Annual Watershed Conference theme of Collaborating Across Boundaries. Stronger partnerships can help local watershed groups and the broader watershed community identify shared goals and roles for healthier lands, rivers, and streams.

1:20-2:30 PM - Frameworks, Insights, and Best Practices from the Partnership Learning Project

Jennifer S. Arnold, Ph.D., Founder, Reciprocity Consulting

This session presents frameworks from the <u>Partnership Learning Project</u> to understand high-performing partnerships, with insights and best practices from 24 watershed restoration partnerships across the state of Oregon. We will discuss the dynamic nature of partnerships, elements of resilience to withstand stressors, and the value and challenges of telling the story of a partnership's impact. This work is presented by lead researcher and facilitator Jennifer Arnold, Ph.D. from Reciprocity Consulting, LLC. It was developed in collaboration with the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, who is a primary funder of watershed councils and watershed restoration in Oregon.