



2026

Atlantic Salmon Symposium NEW BRUNSWICK
Symposium sur le saumon atlantique du NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

AGENDA • DAY ONE • March 12

OPENING

8:00 Coffee – Meet & Greet

8:30 Symposium Commences – Indigenous Opening Prayer

8:45 Welcoming Remarks
Raymond Lacroix, President, FCAS
Butch Dalton, President, NBSC

9:00 Background and Event Objectives

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONTEXT

9:15 Presentations:
• North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization’s strategy
• Canada’s National Strategy
• Q&A
Livia Goodbrand, DFO

10:15 Break

SHARING & FOCUSING OUR WORK

10:30 • Indigenous Led Governance & Collaboration: Atlantic First Nation Salmon Governance Forum, Charlie Marshall, Fisheries Policy Analyst, Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat

11:00 • Plamu First: Five-year Strategic Plan, Joe Augustine, Field Research Biologist, North Shore Mi’kmaq Tribal Council

12:00 Break

LINKING PRIORITIES TO REGIONAL ACTION

13:00 Interactive Exercise: (Gallery Walk)

14:30 Break

RESEARCH, NEW TECHNOLOGIES & INNOVATION

15:00 • Smolt Tracking in the Miramichi, Karl Phillips, UNB
• Atlantic Salmon Research in the Bay of Fundy Region, Kurt Samways, UNB/CRI

16:00 Closing Comments for the Day



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8:00 Coffee

8:30 Day 1 Recap, Debrief of Interactive Exercise
Day 2 Outline

RESEARCH, NEW TECHNOLOGIES & INNOVATION

9:00 Temperature Modelling in the Restigouche, Gael Mercier and
Jean-Daniel Savard, CGBVRR
Poor Upstream Passage Atlantic Salmon at the
Trap-and-Transport Fishway, Ryan Hill, UNB

ADVANCING OUR WORK

9:40 Thematic Discussions • Breakout group sessions

10:45 Break

11:00 Debrief Thematic Breakouts

WRAP UP

11:40 Closing Comments • Thank you