



**PLAMU**  
**Tentative Workshop Agenda**  
**Hosted by GMRC**  
**November 6 – 7, 2008**  
**Listuguj First Nation**

The purpose of this workshop is to increase communication between governments, agencies, and communities, as well as to identify areas of improvement in salmon awareness and sustainability, and partnership/project development opportunities. This will be accomplished by inviting regional leaders in the field (western scientists and traditional TEK holders) to discuss salmon biology, species populations, habitat protection, and community and cultural significance.

*Workshop Goal and Objectives*

The overall goal of the project is to promote Atlantic salmon sustainability in the Restigouche River by:

- 1) Increasing scientific and traditional knowledge about Salmon in the Restigouche River;
- 2) Identifying strategies and priorities regarding salmon sustainability;
- 3) Identifying potential partnerships and projects related to salmon in the Restigouche River watershed;
- 4) Clarify tools and processes required for partnerships and joint projects to proceed.

**Day 1 Presentations and Community Participation**

8:00– 8:30 AM	Participant sign-in and morning refreshments
8:30 – 8:45	Welcoming remarks (person TBD) and Opening prayer (Elder TBD)
8:45 – 9:00	GMRC welcoming remarks Introduction of Facilitator for the Session
9:00 – 9:15	Facilitator introduction of the day's objectives and agenda Introduction of invited guests and participants
9:15 – 10:45	Presentations: Project leaders to discuss current research initiatives. Each presentation (20 mins) will be followed with a brief question and answer period (10 mins). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest Speaker, TBD, to discuss Indigenous environmental philosophy (30 mins)</li></ul>



- Janine Metallic, Victoria Metallic, GMRC: PLAMU Project, Impacts on Mi'gmaq Traditional Food from Environmental Contaminants in Restigouche River
- David LeBlanc, RRWMC: ECO Action sedimentation project, Environmental Impacts to salmon and salmon habitat

10:30 – 10:45 AM	Nutrition Break
10:45 – 11:55	Presentations: Project leaders to discuss current research initiatives. Each presentation (25 mins) will be followed with a brief question period (10 mins). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fred Whoriskey, Atlantic Salmon Federation, to discuss salmon populations and conservation activities (30 mins)</li><li>• Fred Metallic, Listuguj Mi'gmaq Ph.D candidate to discuss salmon from a Mi'gmaq perspective</li></ul>
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap up of the Session
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Explanations regarding afternoon break-out sessions
1:15 – 2:15	<b>Small Group Discussions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Are there questions or comments about this morning's presentations?</li><li>2) Are there changes you have noticed over the years with Salmon in the Restigouche River?</li><li>3) What are the main areas for action that need to be taken re Salmon in the Restigouche River?</li><li>4) Is there other information or comments you wish to share about Salmon in the Restigouche River?</li></ol>
2:15 – 2:30	Nutrition break
2:30 – 3:30	Small groups report back to plenary; General discussion; Q & As
3:30 – 3:45	Workshop summary/items to address
3:45 – 4:00	Closing remarks and closing prayer
6:00 – 10:00 PM	Traditional Supper and Evening Social with entertainment



## Day 2 Meeting with Government, Organizations, and Community representatives

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Morning refreshments and networking
- 9:00 – 9:15 Opening Prayer
- 9:15 – 9:45 Identification of potential areas for collaboration; Prioritization if necessary (*Note: design of process and timeframes to be refined pending anticipated numbers of participants on Day 2*)
- 9:45 – 10: 45 **Working Session: Potential Areas for Collaboration**  
(small group discussion or alternate process)
- 1) What interests do the various stakeholders have in each area?
  - 2) Are the interests shared and/or divergent? What are the possibilities for stakeholders to work together on these various areas?
  - 3) What are the barriers and potential solutions for collaboration in each area?
  - 4) Where do we begin to work together on each area?
- 10:45 – 11:15 Nutrition break
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Working Session: Tools and Processes for Collaboration**
- Funding
  - Protocols
  - Coordination and Logistics
  - Other?
- 1) Currently, what exists in the Region with respect to each of the above?
  - 2) What else needs to be in place to move the process forward for each of the above areas?
- 12:00 – 12:15 Morning Review/items to address/actions steps
- 12:15 – 12:30 Closing remarks and Closing prayer