

**FINFISH EXCLUDER WORKSHOPS**  
**FOR WEST COAST SHRIMP TRAWL FISHERMEN**

Oregon Sea Grant, the Pacific Groundfish Conservation Trust and the Coos Bay Trawler's Association are sponsoring three Oregon workshops on finfish excluders and net design for West Coast Shrimp Trawl fishermen.

Speakers at each workshop will be Mr. Greg Faulkner, owner of Trawl & Repair Service of Milton, Louisiana, and Mr. Stan Logan of Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

The workshops will be informal and hands-on. Different excluder designs will be shown, and their pros and cons discussed with respect to finfish exclusion and impact on shrimp catch. An important message is that excluders work (or not) in combination with the design of the net, and how the gear is fished!

Bob Hannah of ODFW will also be available to answer questions regarding tri-state discussions and proposed regulatory actions on fish excluders.

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Monday, February 19 – ASTORIA, OR

1:30 p.m. at MERTS (Marine Environmental and Research Training Station), just upriver of Tongue Point off Hwy 30

Wednesday, February 21 – NEWPORT, OR

1:30 p.m. at Englund's Marine Supply, 880 SE Bay Blvd, Upstairs meeting room

Friday, February 23 – CHARLESTON, OR

1:30 p.m. at the Boat Basin Power Squadron Building

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Dear friend,

Unfortunately, SCAN, our local internet server, does not see our area as profitable or has much hope for our future. It is like many other local businesses are being hit by the lower productivity in our area, too. Government regulations are the major cause of the declining incomes and this is only one more case in a string of businesses moving out. Our west coast infrastructure is being dismantled on uncertainty and the precautionary approach in our NMFS stock assessment process. Our new address is GOTOBUTTON BM\_1\_ c.trawl@verizon.net.

Coos Bay Trawlers' Association and the Bandon Submarine Cable Council are working together with OSU Extension Sea Grant and Pacific Groundfish Conservation Trust for a better understanding of the need and use of shrimp excluders. CBTA/BSCC have contracted Stan Logan, a shrimp fishermen from British Columbia and has worked with the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans on excluder design on the west coast. He will share his experience and knowledge with us. OSU has arranged for Greg Faulkner, a gear expert from Milton, Louisiana, to convey his experience in the gulf with excluders.

We hope that you will make an effort to attend these workshops. They will be held as follows:

**Monday, February 19 - Astoria, OR**

1:30 PM at Merts (Marine Environmental and Research Training Station, just up river of Tongue Point off Hwy 30

**Wednesday, February 21 - Newport, Or**

1:30 PM at Englund's Marine Supply

880 SE Bay Blvd, Upstairs meeting room

**Friday, February 23 - Charleston, OR**

1:30 PM at the Boat Basin Power Squadron Building

Thank you and happy fishing,

