

# In Search of Poo, Spew, and Goo

determining the diet of Southern Resident orcas  
using molecular genetics

**JULY 27 at 7pm**

**Bellingham Public Library Lecture Room**

**210 Central Ave. Bellingham**

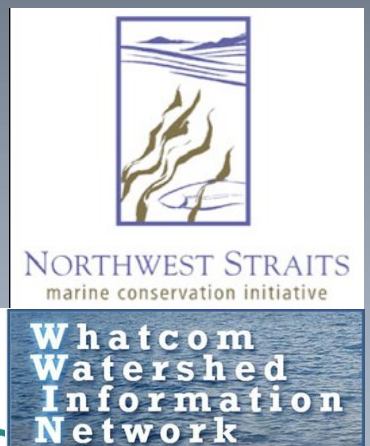
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Researchers are learning which salmon species and stocks are most important to these whales during the summer months when they frequent the Salish Sea.

**Dr. Brad Hanson**, an ecologist with NOAA/ NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, will present results of recent research from some novel new scientific approaches that are being used to determine the diet of Southern Resident killer whales.

Brad worked on the development of improved tag attachment systems for small cetaceans while earning his PhD at University of Washington, and is currently studying foraging and habitat use of Southern Resident killer whales and health assessment of harbor and Dall's porpoises.

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