



**MRC Mission Statement:** The Wahkiakum County Marine Resources Committee's mission is to address local marine issues; recommend remedial actions to local, state, tribal, and federal authorities, and build local awareness of the issues and support for remedies consistent with the interim "Benchmarks of Performance" as adopted by the Coastal MRC Work Group on January 7, 2009.

# WAHKIAKUM MRC COORDINATED BY WSU WAHKIAKUM COUNTY EXTENSION

- Donna Westlind, Grants Coordinator
- Carrie Backman, County Director and Associate Professor
- Broad network of volunteers
  - MRC
  - 4-H
  - Food Safety



## Wahkiakum County:

- Life on the water big part of culture, heritage, economy
- Pop. 4000





- ▶ Community Seafood Processing Center
- ▶ Located at Wahkiakum High School

# FISH CENTER COMPLETED

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# Fish Preservation Workshops – ON HOLD



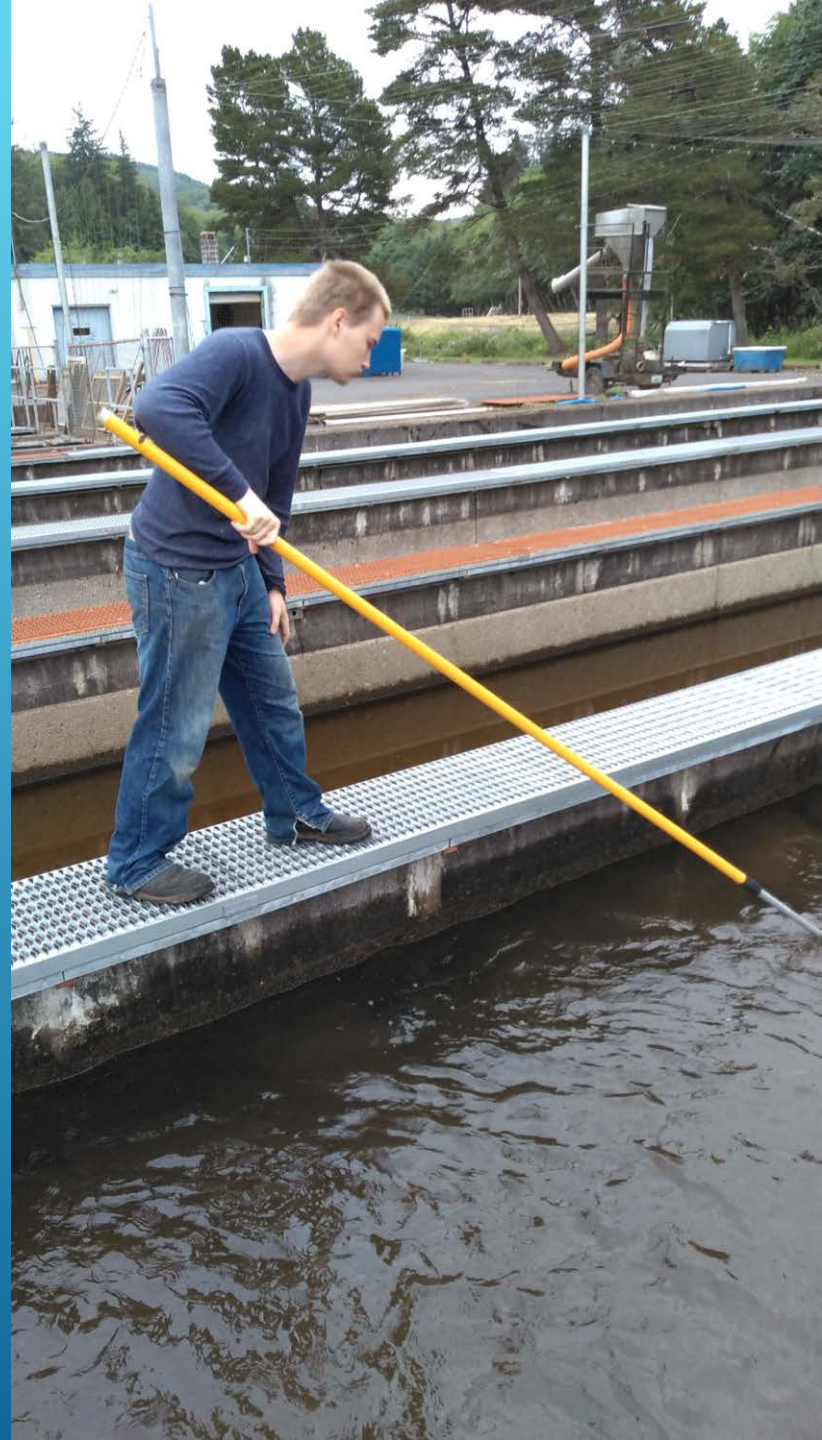
# Marine Science Education at Wahkiakum High School -- CONTINUES



# FISH HATCHERY JOB SHADOW

- ▶ Work helped WDFW and school Fisheries Program
- ▶ Hands-on education and employment







# FISHERIES EDUCATION







# THANK YOU!

Carrie Backman and  
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Chair: Todd Souvenir

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