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2025 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

Bring your lunch and learn about water research in Washington State at the Water Research Center's virtual lunchtime seminar series. We will hear from one of the 2023-24 seed grant recipients.

Overabundant Water Stargrass Growth in the Yakima River: Consequences and Management Strategies

Thursday, March 20, 2025
12:00-1:00



Aaron Pelly and his Advisor, Dr. Sarah Roley, have been investigating the growth of water stargrass in Washington's rivers. They will discuss how this aquatic plant impacts ecosystems and fish habitat, as well as strategies for managing it.



Aaron Pelly is pursuing a Ph.D. in Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences at Washington State University, where he previously earned an M.S. and a B.S. in the same field. Aaron's research interests focus on the intersection of basic science and conservation, especially how science can inform and improve management practices.

Sarah Roley is an Associate Professor in the School of the Environment at Washington State University. She is a biogeochemist with expertise in nutrient cycling, aquatic ecology, and water quality.

The webinar is free but registration is required.
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