

Educational Solutions Press Release
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Gordon Elwood Co-Funded Documentaries on Saving Salmon to Air on SOPTV in February

The Gordon Elwood Foundation co-funded, with the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation and a private donor, two Educational Solutions (ES) documentaries, each on an important Oregon research project to save salmon. They can be viewed on SOPTV in February or at [educacionalsolutions.org](http://educationalsolutions.org).

“Sustaining Salmon: Fishermen, Scientists, and Project CROOS”
“Saving Salmon: Bringing *C. shasta* Back into Balance”

Project CROOS, at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, is developing ways to use genetic stock identification to sustain salmon populations and the commercial salmon industry.

At Oregon State University, Associate Professor Jerri Bartholomew is leading research on *C. shasta*, a lethal salmon parasite that can infect up to 80% of out-migrating juvenile salmon in the Klamath River.

February SOPTV Schedule:

"Sustaining Salmon: Fishermen, Scientists, and Project CROOS"

SOPTV PBS Sunday, 2/5/12, 11:00pm

SOPTV World Friday, 2/17/12, 9:00pm and Monday, 2/27/12, 11:00pm

"Saving Salmon: Bringing *C. shasta* Back into Balance"

SOPTV PBS Tuesday, 2/7/12, 9:00pm

SOPTV World Friday, 2/10/12, 9:00pm and Friday, 2/17/12, 11:00pm

In addition to SOPTV and the ES Website, 900 copies of each DVD are being distributed to libraries, high schools and universities, government and community agencies, and individuals.

Online Curriculum – educacionalsolutions.org

Both research projects use genetics and ecology to solve complex problems. Centered on these documentaries, Educational Solutions is offering an online high school biology curriculum, adapted from a successful Spring 2011 classroom project.