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Aug. 9 Seminar to Focus on Dungeness Crab and Spot Prawn

Washington Sea Grant is offering a free Sound Science Seminar that will tell the story of Dungeness crab and spot prawns, which support some of Washington's most lucrative fisheries.

"Ups and Downs in Puget Sound: The Saga of Dungeness Crab and Spot Prawn" is scheduled for Aug. 9, 6:30-9 p.m., at the Alderbrook Resort and Spa, 10 East Alderbrook Drive, Union.

Drs. David Armstrong and Greg Jensen, from the University of Washington's School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences, will explain the fascinating life histories of these two crustaceans, including diet, habitat and reproduction. They will also examine possible causes of the ups and downs in population and landings, as well as the impacts of human activities such as dredging and pesticide use.

Admission is free, but advance registration is requested by contacting Teri King, Washington Sea Grant, at 360-432-3054 or guatemal@u.washington.edu.

The presentation is part of a series of Sound Science seminars featuring University of Washington research on the resources and economy of the Puget Sound region. The series is sponsored by the UW Earth Initiative, the UW College of Ocean and Fishery Sciences and Washington Sea Grant.

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