



Sea Otters, Abalone and Urchins:

What do you do when one threatened species eats another?

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Sea otters, Northern abalone and red urchins are fascinating marine creatures in their own right and become even more so when one begins to unravel their complex interactions. How might we recover threatened and endangered species like abalone and sea otters, while sustaining a viable urchin harvest? Dr. Joe Gaydos tells the story of how the lives of these animals are intertwined and how good science and information sharing can support healthy management of our marine ecosystem.

Admission

\$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. \$2 discount for members and students. A one-time special member discount for all seven events in this year's speaker series is \$30. For reservations, contact Jenny Aunan at (206) 382-7007.

Joe Gaydos is a wildlife veterinarian and Regional Director of the SeaDoc Society, a marine ecosystem health program. He is fascinated with wildlife and studies diseases of free-ranging wildlife and wildlife population health. He lives on Orcas Island with his wife and two children and spends as much time outside as possible.