The Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund (AKSSF) is convening its regional Science Panels and Statewide Expert Panel to assist in development of a call for proposals (CFP) planned for spring/summer 2015 (funding and dates to be determined).

The panels will recommend high priority objectives and strategic focus statements for inclusion in the CFP. Panel meetings are open to the public; if you plan to attend, please contact Terry Tavel (<u>theresa.tavel@alaska.gov</u> or 907-465-6117) at least five days prior to the meeting to ensure we have sufficient seating and materials available. Please note that the meeting dates and/or locations (provided below) are subject to change based upon the expected number of attendees.

Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim (AYK) Region Science Panel January 29, 2015: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. BP Energy Center 900 E. Benson Blvd., Anchorage

Central Region Science Panel January 29, 2015: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BP Energy Center 900 E. Benson Blvd., Anchorage

Southeast Region Science Panel January 20, 2015: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Commissioner's Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) 1255 W. 8th Street, Juneau

Westward Region Science Panel January 30, 2015: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. BP Energy Center 900 E. Benson Blvd., Anchorage

Statewide Expert Panel March 4, 2014: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Residence Inn 1025 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., Anchorage

If you have any questions about the meetings or CFP development process, please contact Debbie Maas via phone (907-465-6134) or email (<u>debbie.maas@alaska.gov</u>).