WAAESD
Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

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2021 WAAESD/WEDA SPRING MEETING

MARCH 21-24, 2022

Reno, NV 89502

WAAESD- Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
WEDA- Western Extension Directors Association
WPOLC- Western Program & Organizational Leadership Committee
WREN- Western Region Evaluation Network
WWN- Western Water Network

AGENDA

Monday, March 21

12:00- 5:00 p.m. **Registration Opens** Location: Registration Desk (2nd Floor)

2:00- 5:00 p.m. **WPOLC** Location: Emerald B

3:00- 4:00 p.m. **WAAESD Executive Committee** Location: Board Room

4:00- 5:00 p.m. **WEDA** Location: Emerald A

4:00- 5:00 p.m. **WWN Meet & Greet** Location: Grand Ballroom 3
WREN Orientation Location: Emerald C

5:00- 7:00 p.m. **Opening Reception** Location: Paradise Terrace

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** Location: Bistro Napa

7:00 - 12:15 p.m. **Registration** Location: Registration Desk (2nd Floor)

8: 15- 10:30 a.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA/WWN Meeting** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
Chris Davies Presiding

- Western Water Network Kickoff- Mike Gaffney
- Adding Value & Increase Capacity to the Western Water Network- Tony Willardson
- Western Water Network Breakout Session

8:15- 10:30 a.m. **WPOLC** Location: Emerald B
WREN Location: Emerald C

10:15- 10:45 a.m. **Break** Location: Emerald & Grand Ballroom Hallway

10:45- 12:15 p.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA Meeting** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
Barbara Petty Presiding

- Building Capacity for 1994 Tribal Colleges and Universities - John Phillips
- Enhancing Native Agroecosystem Resilience through Expansion of Climate Services and Outreach - Maureen McCarthy
- Cultivating Food Security and Food Sovereignty for Native American Peoples Through 1994-1862 Land-Grant Partnerships - Steve Gavazzi

10:45- 12:15 a.m. **WWN Breakout Session** Location: Grand Ballroom 3
WPOLC Location: Emerald B
WREN Location: Emerald C

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch** Location: Bistro Napa

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Tuesday, March 22 Continued...

1:30- 3:00 p.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA/WPOLC Meeting**- National Updates Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
Chris Davies Presiding
- Lewis-Burke Associates - Bridget Krieger
- APLU Update and Discussion- Doug Steele
- NIFA Update and Discussion - Suzanne Stluka and Robert Godfrey

1:30- 3:00 p.m. **WREN** Location: Emerald C
WWN Brainstorming Water Topics Session Location: Grand Ballroom 3

3:00- 3:30 p.m. **Break** Location: Emerald & Grand Ballroom Hallway

3:30- 5:00 p.m. **WPOLC** Location: Emerald B
WREN Location: Emerald C
WWN Breakout Session Location: Grand Ballroom 3

3:30- 5:00 p.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA/ WPOLC Meeting- Lightning Talks** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
Barbara Petty Presiding
- Western Integrated Pest Management Center - Matt Baur
- Western Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education - Clayton Marlow
- Western Extension Risk Management Education - Shannon Neibergs
- Western Rural Development Center - Don Albrecht
- Western Center for Metropolitan Extension and Research - Brad Gaolach

5:00- 7:00 p.m. **Networking Social with Regional Center Tabletops** Location: Paradise Terrace

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** Location: Bistro Napa

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA/WPOLC Meeting** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
Barbara Petty Presiding
- Western Regional Mental Health Network- Amanda Marney
- Urban Agriculture Initiatives- Brad Gaolach
- Western Region Communications Strategy Steering Committee- Leslie Edgar & Pete Pinney
- NASEM Committee Survey- Wendy Powers
- Joint Summer Meeting- Wendy Powers

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Wednesday, March 23 Continued...

8:15- 10:00 a.m. **WREN** Location: Emerald C
WWN Review of Day One Location: Grand Ballroom 3

10:00- 10:30 a.m. **Break** Location: Emerald & Grand Ballroom Hallway

10:30- 12:30 p.m. **WAAESD Business Meeting** Location: Board Room
WEDA Business Meeting Location: Emerald A
WPOLC/WREN Location: Emerald C
WWN Working Session Location: Grand Ballroom 3

12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** Location: Bistro Napa

1:30- 3:00 p.m. **WAAESD Business Meeting** Location: Board Room
WEDA/ WPOLC Meeting Location: Emerald A
WREN Location: Emerald C
WWN Working Session Location: Grand Ballroom 3

3:00- 3:30 p.m. **Break** Location: Emerald & Grand Ballroom Hallway

3:00- 5:00 p.m. **WAAESD Business Meeting** Location: Board Room
WEDA Meeting Location: Emerald A
WPOLC Location: Emerald B
WREN Location: Emerald C
WWN Working Session Location: Grand Ballroom 3

6:00 p.m. **WAAESD Dinner** Location: Atlantis Steakhouse
WEDA Dinner Location: TBD
WPOLC/WREN/WWN Dinner on own

Thursday, March 24

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** Location: Bistro Napa

8:15- 10:30 a.m. **WAAESD Business Meeting** Location: Board Room
WWN Review Progress & Next Steps Location: Grand Ballroom 3
WREN Location: Emerald C

8: 15- 12:00 p.m. **WEDA Meeting** Location: Emerald A

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Break** Location: Emerald & Grand Ballroom Hallway

11:00-12:00 p.m. **WWN Status Report with Directors** Location: Grand Ballroom 3
*All members welcome to join

12:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourned**