



WAAESD

Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors



Western Extension Directors Association

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
WREN Location: Emerald C
- 3:00- 4:00 p.m. **WAAESD Executive Committee** Location: Board Room
- 3:00- 5:00 p.m. **WEDA** Location: Emerald A
- 4:00- 5:00 p.m. **WWN Meet & Greet** Location: Grand Ballroom 3
- 5:00- 7:00 p.m. **Opening Reception** Location: Paradise Ballroom E

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
- Western Water Network Kickoff- Mike Gaffney
 - Adding Value & Increase Capacity to WWN- Tony Willardson
 - Western Water Network Breakout Session
- 8:15- 10:30 a.m. **WPOLC** Location: Emerald B
WREN Location: Emerald C
- 10:30- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45- 12:15 pm **Joint WAAESD/WEDA Meeting** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
- 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
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch** Location: Bistro Napa
- 1:30- 3:00 p.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA/WPOLC Meeting- National Updates** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2
- Lewis-Burke Associates - Doug Steele
 - 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

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Tuesday, March 22 Continued...

3:00- 3:30 pm **Break**

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 Meeting- Lightning Talks with Centers** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2

- Western Integrated Pest Management Center - Matt Baur
- Western Sustainable Agriculture R3:30-5:00 p.m.velopment Center - Don Albrecht
- Western Center for Metropolitan Extension and Research - Brad Gaolach
- Building Capacity for 1994 Tribal Colleges and Universities

5:00- 7:00 p.m. **Networking Social with Regional Center Tabletops** Location: Paradise Ballroom E
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, March 23

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

8: 15- 10:00 a.m. **Joint WAAESD/WEDA Meeting** Location: Grand Ballroom 1-2

- -Western Regional Mental Health Network- Mandy Marney
- -Urban Agriculture Initiatives- Brad Gaolach
- -Western Region Communications Strategy Steering Committee- Leslie Edgar & Pete Pinney
- Joint Summer Meeting- Wendy Powers

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

10:00- 10:30 a.m. **Break**

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**

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Wednesday, March 23 Continued...

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

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

Thursday, March 24

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

8: 15– 12:00 a.m. **WEDA Meeting** Location: Emerald A

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

10:30–11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00–12:00 p.m. **WWN Status Report with Directors**

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