**2024 Annual Meeting**

**WERA 1024 - Sustainable management of free-roaming equid populations on designated western U.S. landscapes**

**Virtual Meeting Link (May 14th):** <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/97654692744>

**Virtual Meeting Link (May 16th):** <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/94568354536>

**Registration:** Details forthcoming

**Meeting Location:** USU Extension - Washington County Office (339 S 5500 W in Hurricane, UT 84737)

**Lodging:** On your own (no block rates); nearest hotels listed below

* Comfort Inn & Suites Zion Park Area (7.3 miles away)
* Quality Inn Zion Park Area (7.3 miles away)
* Days Inn by Wyndham Hurricane/Zion National Park Area (7.3 miles away)
* Holiday Inn Express & Suites St. George North – Zion (10.0 miles away)
* Best Western Plus Settlers Point (13.0 miles away)

**Agenda (tentative and subject to change as invitations are in process):**

**Tuesday – May 14th (9:00 am to 4:00 pm): *Introductions and Business***

* Welcome and Review of Purpose: Derek Scasta and Eric Thacker
* Administrator Update and Outcomes for This Meeting: Chris Pritsos
* State Updates (5 minute lightning reports; lead presenter can invite others from their respective state to contribute):
  + Arizona: Jacob Hennig
  + California: Laura Snell
  + Colorado: Sarah King
  + Idaho: Rep?
  + Montana: Rep?
  + Nevada: Tamzen Stringham
  + New Mexico: Sam Smallidge/Casey Spackman
  + Oregon: Michelle Kutzler
  + Utah: Eric Thacker/Jessie Hadfield
  + Washington: Shannon Neibergs
  + Wyoming: Derek Scasta/Jeff Beck
* Group Updates:
  + National Survey: Nicki Frey
  + Fertility: Chris Davies/Carlos Gradil
  + Youth and Engagement: Jessie Hadfield
  + Rangeland: David Stoner
  + New Group Idea – Economics: Shannon Neibergs
  + New Group Idea – Off-Range Horses: Laura Goodman
* Agency Updates:
  + BLM
  + USFS
  + USGS
* Group Breakouts

**Wednesday – May 15th (8:00 am to 4:00 pm): *Field Tour of HMAs***

* We are still in the planning stages but anticipate traveling to HMAs in Utah and/or Nevada.

**Thursday – May 16th (8:00 am to Noon): *Group Work and the Future***

* Group Breakouts
* Reporting
* Discussion of Next Steps and the Evolution of WERA 1024