**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