

**DRAFT Agenda**  
**WERA 1017 Annual Meeting**  
**Reno, Nevada**  
**Sept. 18-20, 2024**

Sept. 18 (Wednesday - Evening Greeting Dinner)

6:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner – location TBD

Sept. 19 (Thursday - Meeting) UNR Extension Washoe County Office, 4955 Energy Way

8:00 a.m. Coffee, tea, and light breakfast (fresh fruit, granola bars)  
8:30 a.m. Call to order – Connection Before Content Activity  
Sentence Completion: By the end of the meeting today I hope to .....

8:45 a.m. WERA 1017 Administrator’s Report and NIFFA Updates  
9:00 a.m. Each state reports on Highs, Lows, and Buffalos (5 min. each)  
10:00 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. Program Highs, Lows and Buffaloes reports (continued)  
11:00 a.m. Game – Pest Friends Part II (Jason Thomas and Grant Loomis via Zoom)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (included in registration fee) Grateful Gardens Lunch Box  
1:00 p.m. Xerces Society Presentation – Bumble Bee Atlas Project, Amy Dolan  
2:00 p.m. UNR Highlight Presentation - Western Butterfly Monitoring with Matt Forister  
3:15 p.m. Break  
3:30 p.m. Activity – Program Collaboration Brainstorming w/ Sticky Notes and Discussion  
4:30 p.m. Meeting Wrap-Up and Field Trip Instructions

5:30 p.m. Happy Hour and networking (Guess my pest game) - Location TBD

Sept. 20 (Friday – Field Trips)

8:15 a.m. Meet at hotel parking lot to carpool  
9:00 a.m. Tour 1 – Desert Farming Institute Tour (Jill Moe)  
10:15 a.m. Tour 2 – Seed Collection, Restoration and Wildfire Recovery (Shannon Swim) or  
Washoe County Pollinator Garden Tour (Carrie Jensen)  
11:00 a.m. Tour 3 – Urban Tree Irrigation (Matt Basile, Heidi Kratsch, and Ryan Hansen)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (not included, but will provide a list of Midtown restaurant suggestions)