WERA 1508: Western Water Network for Addressing Complex Water Issues 2026 Annual Meeting

Western Water Network

Oregon State University Portland Center
555 SW Morrison Street, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97204
October 7th-8th, 2026

Tuesday, October 6th

6:00 pm Huber's Cafe (https://www.hubers.com/menu/); Informal dinner with whoever is getting into town by dinnertime. Contact if needed - Angus at (505) 228-0394.

Wednesday, October 7th

8:00-8:30 Gathering, Networking
8:30-8:45 Introductions - Everyone
8:45-10:00 Overview of WERA & WWN, history, agenda items for the rest of the meeting - Ginger Paige
10:00-10:15 BREAK (Coffee & snacks provided)
10:15-12:00 Objective 1 - Derek Godwin
Water Congress visioning session
- Goals
- Outcomes
- Structure

12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Water Congress design session - Sam Fernald
- Topics and participants
- Planning committee
- Grant proposal for the water congress conference; grant preparation session

3:00-3:15 BREAK (Drinks and snacks provided)
3:15-5:00 Objective 1
- Introduction to WWN activities list (last year's meeting) - Angus Aney
- Activities to focus on going forward (discussion)

Evening To be determined

Thursday, October 8th

8:00-8:30 Gathering, Networking
8:30-10:00 Objective 2 - Ginger Paige
- Structures and governance
- How to strengthen collaboration WERA and WWN,
- Long term support WWN

10:00-10:15 BREAK (Coffee & snacks provided)
10:15-12:00 Other Business
- Newsletter, scenarios, social media, game - Amy Muise
- Other Items - open discussion