2017 NWFW Conference and Annual WERA 1014 Project Meeting (Draft)

University of Nevada, Reno, NV

Venue: Grand Sierra Resort, Reno NV

(November 30, December 1, 2017)

November 30,

PM

1:00 – 1:30 Registration and Coffee

1:30 – 1:45 History and Purpose of NWFW Conference – Mylen Bohle

1:45 – 2:15 Official UNR Welcome – Dean of CABNR William Payne / Director of UNCE

2:15 – 2:45 Group Introductions

2:45 – 3:00 Intermission (Water, Coffee, tea)

3:00 – 5:45 State Presentations (25 minutes each person – depending on the number of state presenters, time allocation will be adjusted)

* Colorado
* Idaho
* Montana
* North Dakota

5:45 – 6:00 Intermission

6:00 – 7:00 Catered Dinner (GSR) and panel discussion

Suggested topic: Current State and Future Focus of Forage Research in Western USA

* Need for more multistate collaboration
* Guidance for rookie forage researchers

(Suggested Leaders: David Hannaway, Jennifer MacAdam, Anowar Islam, Glenn Shewmaker)

December 1,

AM

7:45 – 8:00 coffee

8:00 – 12:00 State Presentations

* Nevada
* Oregon
* Utah
* Washington
* Wyoming

12:00 – 1:00 Catered Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Poster viewing session

2:00 – 2:30 Forage teaching Curriculum update (David Hannaway, OSU)

2:30 – 3:00 Forage Production Perspectives in the State of Nevada – A seed company report (15 minutes each representative)

 BAR USA

 Stanislaus Farm Supply

 3:00 to 4:00 WERA 1014 Reporting and Discussion

* Information needed for the 2016 report
* Election of Chair Person and Secretary
* Location and Host for 2018 meeting (Montana agreed!)

4:00 – Adjourn

**Hotel Information:**

Since most people have already plan to be at the alfalfa symposium I guess room reservations have already completed.

**Meeting Registration**

The registration fee for the meeting is $100 which includes meeting room rental, breaks, dinner on day 1 (Thursday) and lunch on day 2 (Friday). You can either register by check using the accompanying form and I will also try to figure out an online process to do so. If you will only be attending one of the two days, then the fee will be $ 40 for day one and 60 for day 2.

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