

WERA-72 Annual Meeting Portland, OR

June 1-2, 2022 [DRAFT]

(Please note that all times are Pacific Time)

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts

9:00 a.m. Welcome Address and Report on WERA-72 Activities
Jennifer Clark, Chair WERA-72

9:15 a.m. Keynote – Industry speaker: Adapting to changes in industry and what skills students need (invited: Ed Treacy, International Produce Marketing Association, Blockchain and its effects on Produce Industry)

10:00 a.m. Aaron Johnson, Professor University of Idaho: Translating new frontiers in agribusiness to critical skills for industry ready graduates – CASES overview

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Industry & Academic panel discussion and questions

12:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Discussion about new industry skills needed in agribusiness with WERA-72 participants

3:30 p.m. Discussion about collaboration opportunities

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts

9:00 a.m. Considering global issues and the impact on food marketing, energy, trade flows, and logistics systems (David Ripplinger, NDSU)

10:00 a.m. Traditional presentations and poster session

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. WERA-72 Business meeting (open to anyone)

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of 2021 minutes
4. Officer Reports
 - a. Treasurer's report
 - b. President's report
 - i. Activity Reporting
 - ii. FTE Report
- iii. Official members of WERA-72
 5. Old Business
 6. New Business
 - a. Elections
 - i. Treasurer
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. 2023 Annual Meeting
 - b. Announcements
 - c. Adjourn meeting

3:00 p.m. Adjourn*

*Potential for short industry gathering upon meeting adjournment at a local food venue for engagement and dinner.