**2023 WERA-103 Meeting Agenda (DRAFT)**

Eldorado Resort, Reno, NV

8:00 am MST, March 08, 2023

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome and introductions

8:15 - 8:30 Overview of 5-year WERA-103 objectives, Alan Blaylock, chair;

8:30 – 9:00 Report from WERA-103 Administrative Advisor Troy Bauder

9:30 - 10:00 State of the WERA-103:

* Financial update and future management;
* Affiliation with TFI: will it continue? If not, who manages funds, signs venue contracts?

***10:00 - 10:15 Break***

10:15 – 11:15 Debrief on 2023 WNM Conference, Jared Spackman, conference program chair

* Attendance & Revenue;
* Working with PAQ;
* Conference proceedings status
* 2025 conference venue: El Dorado?

11:15 - 11:30 Crops and Soils: Monthly volunteers;

11:30 - 11:45 Report on the SSSA North American Proficiency Testing (NAPT) Program, Bryan Hopkins

11:45 - 12:00 Report on The Soil and Plant Analysis Council (SPAC) and ALP, Bob Miller

***12:00 - 12:45 Lunch on your own***

12:45 - 2:00 State/member reports; Clain Jones to revisit report format/content from 2021 committee meeting; Have reports improved?

***2:00 - 2:15 Break***

2:15 - 3:15 Breakouts for discussion of progress on new WERA-103 objectives: Random assignment to rooms for:

1. **Improve crop nutrient recommendations** based on evolving knowledge, technology, and societal priorities;
2. **Develop strategies for sustainable agricultural production** that support increased yields without adverse environmental impacts or conversion of additional non-agricultural lands;
3. **Create educational programs and outreach materials** on the principles of soil-plant-animal-water systems, soil properties that affect nutrient management, best soil/amendment testing and nutrient recommendation practices, and new research-based management strategies.

3:15 - 4:00 Reconvene to report on breakouts for each objective;

4:00 - 4:30 Plan the 2022 WERA-103 committee meeting and field trip; need volunteers for host state

4:30 - 4:45 Election of new WERA-103 officers

4:45 - 5:15 Open discussion/other items

5:15 Adjourn/happy hour