WERA-1013: Intermountain Regional Evaluation and Introduction of Native Plants

2023 Annual Meeting

Zoom link:

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December 8, 2023

12PM to 3PM Central Time (8AM-11AM Hawaii Time)

**Business Meeting**

12PM Central Time

* Welcome and brief introductions from members and new members
* Revision and approval of minutes from 2021
* NIFA update (Vance Owens and Christian Tobias)
* Review of renewal of WERA 1013
* Membership report/discussion
* Updates on collaborative research, education, and grant activities
	+ Updates on USDA SCRI planning grant ‘Growing a U.S. Native Plant Nursery Network to Sustainably Meet the Demand for Native Plants in Ornamental Landscapes’
* Planning for a Hawaii meeting on Sept 2024 (later part of fiscal 2023-2024, in line with ASHS Meeting in Honolulu)
* Nomination and election of incoming Chair-elect and Secretary
* Incoming Chair is Esther McGinnis from North Dakota State University
* Election of Chair-elect:
* Election of Secretary:
* Administrative Advisor discussion (previously Tracy Dougher)
* Host for the mailing list
* *Please send Brandon Miller (bmmiller@umn.edu) your station report as soon as possible.*

**Break 1PM-1:15PM**

**Station Reports** (\*Graduate student)

1:15PM Central Time

*Each station will have a total of 15 minutes for the presentation (12 minutes for talk and 3 minutes for Q&A)*

1:15 Youping Sun Utah State University

1:30 Brandon Miller University of Minnesota

1:45 Orville Baldos University of Hawaii at Manoa

2:00 Esther McGinnis North Dakota State University

2:15 Donald Merhaut University of California

2:30 Linda Chalker-Scott Washington State University

3:30 Additional Reports?