

Council of Western State Foresters 2022 Spring Meeting | Agenda

May 17-18, 2022 | Kansas State University | Manhattan, KS

Tuesday, May 17 (Business Casual)

| 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast (Provided, Bluemont Hotel) |
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| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions (K-State Student Union, Bluemont Room) *Please note it is a 10-minute walk from the Bluemont Hotel to the Student |
| | Union |
| | Tom Claeys, CWSF Chair (ND) |
| 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. | State Forester Roundtable (5 min per speaker) |
| | Moderator: Jason Hartman, CWSF Incoming Chair (KS) |
| | Key items to focus on in the update include: |
| | Operations and staffing shifts and updates |
| | Major organizational successes and challenges |
| | Creative initiatives you and your staff have been working on |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | State Forester Roundtable (continued) |
| | Moderator: Jason Hartman, CWSF Incoming Chair (KS) |
| 11:00 a.m. – | USDA Forest Service Washington Office Dialogue |
| 12:00 p.m. | Jaelith Hall-Rivera, USDA Forest Service |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch (Provided, K-State Student Union, Flint Hills Room) |
| 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Riding the Wave: How the Infrastructure Law has Changed Business as |
| | Usual |
| | Moderator: Laura Schweitzer (CWSF) |
| 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| | (May 17 agenda continued on next page) |
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| 3:30 – 4:55 p.m. | Developing Successful Partnerships: Identifying Key Elements Moderator: Karen Hardigg (Hardigg Consulting) |
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| 4:55 – 5:00 p.m. | Wrap Up and Day's Adjournment Tom Claeys, CWSF Chair (ND) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Kansas Forest Service Hosted Evening Gathering Location: 2610 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66502 Live music and no-host food trucks will be present |



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Wednesday, May 18 (Field Attire)

| 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast (Provided, Bluemont Hotel) |
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| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. | Morning Remarks and Day's Agenda (K-State Student Union, Bluemont Room) *Please note it is a 10-minute walk from the Bluemont Hotel to the Student Union Tom Claeys, CWSF Chair (ND) |
| 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. | Business Session - Elections, Financial Report Tom Claeys, CWSF Chair (ND), David Smith, CWSF Treasurer (HI) |
| 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. | National and Regional State Forester Association Updates Presenters: Jay Farrell (NASF) and Tee Jay Boudreau (RI, NMSFA) |
| 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. | Partnering with USDA Forest Service to Implement the Infrastructure Law Moderator: Karen Hardigg (Hardigg Consulting) |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch (Provided, K-State Student Union, Flint Hills Room) |
| 12:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Field Tour |
| 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. | Reception (Casual Attire) Flint Hills Discovery Center, 315 S 3rd St, Manhattan, KS 66502 |
| Evening | Dinner (On your own) |