



**Council of Western State Foresters
2023 Forest Products Committee Annual Meeting**

March 14 & 15, 2023 | Salt Lake City, UT

[Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel](#) (150 W 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101)

Meeting will take place in the Alta-Brighton Room.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at hotel)
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Bergen Eskildsen (UT), Chair
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks from CWSF / State Forester Advisor Laura Wagner (CWSF), Director of Agency Coordination Gerry Gray (UT), State Forester Advisor
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Policy/Federal Funding Opportunities Discussion Danielle Okst (CWSF), Policy Director; Wood Innovations Coordinators
9:15 – 9:50 a.m.	FPC Work Plan Overview and Input / Emergent Market Report Topics Archie Gray (ID), Vice-Chair
9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 – 11:45 a.m.	Member and Partner Updates Tim Reader (CO), Past Chair
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Field Tour: Euclid Timber Frames / Summit Park & Parley’s Canyon Projects Meet at front of hotel for transportation



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Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at hotel)
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Bergen Eskildsen (UT), Chair
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks from Utah State Forester Jamie Barnes (UT), FFSL State Forester/Director
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Lightning Round (committee member projects) Archie Gray (ID), Vice-Chair
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Break
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion on Biochar Darren McAvoy, Utah State University Extension; John Webster, GoBiochar Andrew Chiodo & Hong-Shig Shim, Reaction Engineering International
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion on Biofuels Ecostrat, BDO Zone Initiative; Jess Kirby, Summit County Natural Resources Jimmy Seear, Juniper Fuels LLC
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Urban Wood Utilization Jeran Farely (UT UCF), FFSL Amanda Egan, USFS Urban & Community Forestry Amy May, Tree Utah
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Firewood Banks / Tribal Fuelwood Initiatives Sasha Stortz, Wood For Life; Lydia Zowada, FFSL; Brian Trick, FFSL Julie Kies, USFS R1/R4
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Non-Traditional Financing Methods to Retain and Recruit Industry Small Group Discussion with report out - Facilitator TBD
4:00 – 4:10 p.m.	Mass Timber Tour in Oregon Marcus Kauffman (OR)
4:10 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing / Action Items / Next Steps Bergen Eskildsen (UT), Chair
