



Council of Western State Foresters 2019 Fall Meeting

November 19-20, 2019 | San Diego, CA | Bahia Resort Hotel

Invited Attendees: State and Pacific Island Foresters and/or their Representatives/Staff; Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) Staff; CWSF Network and Committee Chairs; State Forester Associations Officers and Staff; Invited Partners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair)
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	CWSF Network Reports from Network Leads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Network • Good Neighbor Authority Ad Hoc Network and Other Activities • Forest Utilization Network • Western States Fire Managers • WUI Grants Team (Report and FY2020 Funding Recommendations)
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	State Forester Roundtable Facilitator: Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair)
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 pm.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Restoration Opportunities in Climate Finance John Cleland and Mike Smith, RenewWest
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Fire Suppression Cost-Share Agreements Brian Cottam (UT) and Bill Crapser (WY)
4:15 – 4:55 p.m.	Utilizing Inmate Crews for Fire Suppression – Lessons Learned and Policies Brian Cottam (UT) and David Groeschl (ID)
4:55 – 5:00 p.m.	Announcements and Adjournment for the Day Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair) and Laura Schweitzer (CWSF)
Evening	Dinner (on your own)



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided)
8:00 – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair)
8:05 – 9:00 a.m.	USDA Forest Service Washington Office Update John Phipps (USDA Forest Service)
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Landscape Scale Restoration – Revised National Guidance Laura Schweitzer (CWSF)
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	State Forester Roundtable Continued Facilitator: Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair)
10:30 – 11:25 a.m.	Business Session (State Agency and State Forester Associations Officers and Staff Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CWSF Financial Report and 2020 Budget Sonya Germann (MT, CWSF Treasurer)• CWSF Member Dues Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair)• CWSF Operations and Work Update Laura Schweitzer (CWSF)
11:25 – 11:30 a.m.	Meeting Wrap-up and Adjournment Brian Cottam (UT, CWSF Chair)
11:30 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m.	Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) Meeting Begins
