

## Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 2017 Spring Meeting | Business Meeting

May 17-18, 2017 | Flagstaff, AZ | Little America Resort

## May 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Federal Caucus
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	SPF Directors
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Council of Western State Foresters Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Short break before Field Tour Please meet in the lobby by 10:45 a.m. in field tour clothes.
10.43 a.III.	The bus will depart promptly at 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Field Tour (working lunch included) (Field tour attire)



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8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome from the WFLC Co-Chairs and Introductions Mike Lester (CO), Cal Joyner (R3) and John Phipps (RMRS)
	Flagstaff Fire Department Honor Guard Presentation
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Partner Discussion – National Wild Turkey Federation  Tom Spezze, NWTF Southwest Conservation Field Manager, will lead a discussion on NWTF partnerships/status and needs. WFLC and NWTF will identify items to work on together.
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Partner Discussion – Western Governors' Association (WGA) Forests & Rangelands Initiative Troy Timmons, WGA Director of Strategic Initiative, Policy Advisor, will lead a discussion on the WGA Chairman's National Forest and Rangeland Management Initiative. WFLC and WGA will discuss opportunities to work together and ways that WFLC can participate/assist the WGA Initiative.
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Cell Phone & Email Break – No snacks provided
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Pacific Island Forestry Discussion Joe Mafnas, Guam Forester and PIFC Chair, Lajkit Rufus, Marshall Islands Forester and Sherry Hazelhurst, R5 SPF Director
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Cooperative Extension Forestry Programs at Western Land Grant Universities Christopher Jones, Extension Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources Programs, University of Arizona, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (Payment Option of \$30 for Federal Attendees; CWSF members have this meal included in their registration.)
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	2018 Farm Bill Kelsey Delaney, CWSF/WFLC Policy Director
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.	USDA Forest Service Leadership Discussion USFS Chief Tom Tidwell and Vicki Christiansen (USFS WO) Discussion of current agency initiatives, priorities, etc.
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Meeting Wrap-up Mike Lester (CO), Cal Joyner (R3) and John Phipps (RMRS)