Rangelands West Partnership
History Factoids

• First Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop, March 14-16, 2002, Tucson, Arizona

  On the attendance list then (2002) and now (2012):
  o Mel George (CA)
  o Amy Shannon (NV)
  o Brad Schultz (NV)
  o John Tanaka, Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center and Policy Analysis Center for Western Public Lands (PACWPL)
  o Norman Harris, Oregon State
  o Deva E. Reddy, Life Sciences Librarian, Texas A&M University
  o Barbara Hutchinson, AZ
  o Sheila Merrigan, AZ
  o George Ruyle, AZ
  o Jeanne Pfander, AZ

• Record of “Perfect Attendance” at Annual Meetings:

  Norm Harris, AK (although he started out coming from OR)
  Barbara Hutchinson, AZ
  Sheila Merrigan, AZ
  Jeanne Pfander, AZ
  George Ruyle, AZ
  Amy Shannon, NV

• 5 Years Continuous Attendance (2008-12)

  Walter Fick, KS
  Mark Thorne, HI
  David Kruger, WY
  Rachel Mealor, WY
  John Tanaka, WY (although he started out coming from OR)

• Record of the WRP annual meetings (dates & locations):

  1. First Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop
     March 14-16, 2002
     Tucson, Arizona
  2. Second Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop
     March 20-21, 2003
     Tucson, Arizona
  3. Third Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop
     March 18-19, 2004
     Tucson, Arizona
  4. Fourth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop [first time referred to as WRP Workshop]
     March 15-17, 2005
     Tucson, Arizona
  5. Fifth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop
     March 13-14, 2006
     Tucson, Arizona
6. Sixth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  [*first time as WERA 1008*]
   March 11-13, 2007
   Tucson, Arizona

7. Seventh Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop
   March 16-18, 2008
   Tucson, Arizona

8. Eighth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop
   March 15-18, 2009
   Boise, Idaho

9. Ninth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop
   March 14-16, 2010
   Laramie, Wyoming

10. Tenth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop
    May 22-24, 2011
    Bozeman, Montana

11. The Eleventh* (or “Second Tenth” !?) Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop
    March 11-14, 2012
    Tucson, Arizona

*One could argue that the first meeting in Tucson was exploratory and therefore did not really count. In which case, the 2012 meeting would in fact be the 10th. OR… One could argue that we should start counting from when we were named as the Western Rangelands Partnership, in which case we could celebrate our 10th anniversary (again) in 2015? OR… We could start counting from when we first met as WERA 1008 (in 2007), in which case we could celebrate our 10th in 2017!

**Record of WRP Executive Committee Officers:**

2007-2008
   Chair: Karen Launchbaugh
   Vice Chair: Carla Casler
   Secretary: Norm Harris

2008-2009
   Chair: Carla Casler
   Vice Chair: Norm Harris
   Secretary: Amy Shannon

2009-2010
   Chair: Norm Harris
   Vice Chair: Amy Shannon
   Secretary: Mark Thorne

2010-2011
   Chair: Amy Shannon
   Vice Chair: Mark Thorne
   Secretary: Jeanne Pfander

2011-2012
   Chair: Mark Thorne
   Vice Chair: Jeanne Pfander
   Secretary: Rachel Mealor