

Western Rangelands Partnership 5th Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, March 12th Inn Suites

6:30 pm Opening Reception

Monday, March 13th Inn Suites, Gold Room

8:00 am Welcome, overview, and introductions – *Jeanne Pfander*

8:30 am Five year summary – *Barb Hutchinson, George Ruyle*

8:45 am WCC Status
Dr. Colin Kaltenbach, Vice Dean, UA College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs)

9:00 am eXtension report
Dr. Jim Christenson, Associate Dean, CALs, Cooperative Extension

eXtension pre-proposal discussion – *Sheila Merrigan*

9:30 am New state reports: *Oklahoma and South Dakota*

10:00 am Break with refreshments

10:20 am SARE grant report, Content Working Groups, Salt Lake City and Boise meetings
Karen Launchbaugh

11:20 am Subject hierarchy and new website structure – *Anne Thwaites*

11:30 am Overview of Partnership issues (purpose/mission of partnership, membership, leadership, operational structure)
Doug Jones

12:00 noon Lunch – introductions – *George Ruyle*
Jeff Schalau (Cooperative Extension) and David Cook (DC Cattle Company)

1:30 pm Business Meeting: Facilitated governance issues breakout sessions:
Mission, Membership, Leadership, Operational Structure
Facilitators: Chestalene Pintozzi, Marianne Stowell Bracke, Carla Casler, Sheila Merrigan

2:30 pm Break with refreshments

3:00 pm Business Meeting, continues: Governance issues breakout session reports, questions, and discussion

4:30 pm Wrap-up for day and logistics for evening event – *Doug Jones*

5:30 pm Depart for Tucson Botanical Gardens for happy hour and dinner
Musical entertainment
Master of Ceremonies – Doug Jones
Welcome: Carla Stoffle, Dean of Libraries and CCP
Nancy Laney, Director, Tucson Botanical Gardens
Speakers: Peter Warren (The Nature Conservancy) and Reese Woodling
(rancher), Malpai Borderlands Group

Tuesday, March 14th University of Arizona Campus, Main Library A 314

7:30 am Vans leave for campus
Jeanne Pfander and John Hays, drivers

8:00 am Highlights of new developments with state websites – *Marianne Stowell Bracke*
Norma Kobzina, Teaching collaboration at UC Berkeley
Mel George, Delivering Extension Information
Jeanne Pfander, Digitization of Rangelands

8:30 am Action Plan for governance and sustainability – *Chestalene Pintozzi*

10:00 am Break

10:30 am Final Action Plan decisions – *Chestalene Pintozzi*

12:00 noon Lunch

Afternoon sessions in the Information Commons Classroom

1:00 pm Discussion on how to populate the regional Rangelands West web site
Karen Launchbaugh, Barb Hutchinson

1:30 pm Demonstration of new website/database structure – *Anne Thwaites*

2:00 pm Hands-On Workshop
1) reassign old links into new structure
2) add new resources into new structure
3) help with technical issues
Marianne Stowell Bracke and Anne Thwaites

Refreshments available throughout the workshop time slot

4:00 pm Wrap up

4:30 pm Return to InnSuites