Council of Western State Foresters  
2023 Good Neighbor Authority Task Force Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 20 - Thursday, June 22, 2023 | Issaquah, WA  
Hilton Garden Inn Seattle/Issaquah (1800 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA)

Please note that the meeting will take place in the Catterall Bergsma room.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023  
12:30 to 5:00 p.m. (Arrive Tuesday Morning)

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| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions  
Trevor McConchie (WA)  
Welcome from the State of Washington  
George Geissler, State Forester (WA) |
| 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. | Land Acknowledgement and Tribal Welcome (Tentative)  
Lightning Round (9-10 presentations @ 5-8 minutes each)  
Laura Wagner, Director of Agency Coordination (CWSF)  
- Cross-Boundary Projects, Successes & Challenges  
- Non-timber Sale Projects (invasive treatments, habitat restoration, monitoring) |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | Break  
Work Plan Review and Discussion  
Laura Wagner, Director of Agency Coordination (CWSF)  
- Purpose & Mission of the Group (small group discussion)  
- Committee Structure & Charter Discussion |
| 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. | Olympic Peninsula GNA Presentation  
Closing/Overview/Action Items  
Candace Oldenburg (WY) |
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**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**  
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| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Agenda Overview  
Jon Songster (ID)  
Keynote from State Forester Advisor  
Craig Foss, State Forester (ID) |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Panel Discussion - Challenges and Opportunities in State and Federal Forestry Collaboration  
*Kyle Sullivan-Astor, Facilitator (OR)*  
Cal Mukumoto, State Forester (OR); George Geissler, State Forester (WA); Craig Foss, State Forester (ID) |
| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Integrating Counties, Tribes, and Forest/district USFS into Good Neighbor  
Jason Robison, Land and Resources Officer, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians  
Tom, Skamania County |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | GNA Program Updates from WO and Q&A  
Rob Barnhart, Gavin Smith (USDA Forest Service, Washington Office) |
| 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch (Provided at hotel, Catterall Bergsma room)                                                                                                 |
| 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Field Tour  
- Snoqualmie Point  
- Bandera and Rockwood Sales  
- Tinkham Road Project |
| 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Optional Evening Networking Event |
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Neil Simpson (MT)                                             |
| 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.| Farm Bill Update  
Kelsey Delaney, Director of Programs and Partnerships (CWSF)    |
| 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.| The Business Plan for Starting a GNA Program?  
(smaller group discussion & report out) “GNA Starter Pack?”  |
|                  | ● Federal Forest Planning Efforts & GNA  
● Goal setting for GNA vs Random Acts of Conservation  
● Agreement planning: How do they all fit together? |
| 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.| Break                                                                |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.| Agreement Types - Dialog among States  
Trevor McConchie (WA), Kyle Sullivan-Astor (OR), Jon Songster (ID), Candace Oldenburg (WY) |
|                  | Consistent process across the states/regions - what are some successful ways to develop a financial plan, what are the best agreement types, what is the best method and strategy to develop agreements collaboratively and efficiently |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.| Lunch (provided at hotel, Catterall Bergsma room)                  |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.| Planning & NEPA with GNA (NEPA 101), Q&A  
John Perry, DNR Environmental Planning Program Manager (WA)  
Jon Songster (ID), Kyle Sullivan-Astor (OR)                |
| 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.| Consistency in State Accomplishment Reporting (breakout groups)  
Neil Simpson (MT)                                          |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.| Break                                                                 |
| 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.| State-to-state Agreements  
Trevor McConchie (WA)                                        |
| 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.| “Under the hood” Day Debrief                                      |
| 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.| Closing/Overview/Action Items  
Trevor McConchie (WA)                                        |