



2026 WFLC & CWSF Fall Meeting

December 2-4, 2026 | Hall of the States | Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, December 2 Council of Western State Foresters Meeting	
<p>Attendees: Western State and Pacific Island Foresters and senior staff; State Forester associations' staff</p> <p>Attire: Formal for Hill Visits</p> <p>Meeting: Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 Room: 383/85</p>	
Morning	Breakfast (Not Provided)
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Policy Briefing</p> <p><i>Neil Simpson (CWSF)</i></p> <p>Members will be briefed on the day's agenda and coordinate before departing for scheduled meetings.</p>
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Hill Visits and Leadership Engagement</p> <p>State Foresters will participate in meetings with members of Congress and their staff to discuss regional forestry priorities, recent accomplishments, and elevate state needs.</p> <p>Itinerary</p> <p>A full itinerary, including meeting schedules and logistical details, will be provided to participants closer to the meeting date. If you have state staff making arrangements for you, please indicate that when you register to attend. NASF Executive Committee members and Committee Chairs are noted as already having prior commitments all day Wednesday/Wednesday morning, respectively.</p> <p>Between Meetings</p> <p>The meeting room will be available for use throughout the day; however, please note that lunch will not be provided. Please grab lunch off-site or bring something to the meeting room.</p>
Evening	<p>Optional Social Activity</p> <p>Informal social gathering at a nearby location TBA. Dinner on your own.</p>



Thursday, December 3 | Council of Western State Foresters

Attendees: Western State and Pacific Island Foresters and senior staff; State Forester associations' staff and representatives (CWSF and NASF)

Attire: Business Casual

Meeting: Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 **Room:** 383/85

Morning	Breakfast (Not Provided)
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview <i>Danielle Okst (CWSF) and Laura McCarthy (NM, CWSF Chair)</i>
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Debrief from Week's Meetings Members to share any notable information from meetings the days prior for general awareness and any follow-up needed from CWSF staff.
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Business Session CWSF members and staff will discuss the financial report, 2027 budget, membership dues, future meeting planning, and other member business. Several agenda items will require formal consideration and approval by a membership vote.
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Business Session (closed) CWSF members and CWSF Executive Director will convene for a closed business session.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	CWSF Committee Accomplishments and Work Plan Approval <i>Committee chairs/representatives (presenting virtually) and CWSF Staff Liaisons</i> CWSF committee chairs will present short updates to CWSF members about their respective committees' accomplishments from their 2026 work plans, discuss proposed actions and tasks for 2027, and dialogue with members about key priorities and issues to maintain alignment with CWSF member interests. This session will include: Western State Fire Managers, Forest Stewardship, Pacific Island Forestry Committee, Forest Products Committee
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Break



3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	EPIC Forest and Fire Technology Collaborative Update and Dialogue Representatives from the Environmental Policy and Innovation Center (EPIC) will provide an update on their pilot project, outline their initial findings from their report, and discuss next steps and future trajectory of their work. Data Landscape and Interoperability Goals for Hazardous Fuels Report
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Parking Lot Items, Meeting Wrap-up, and Adjournment <i>Laura McCarthy (NM, CWSF Chair)</i>
Evening	Optional Social Activity Informal social gathering at nearby location TBA. Dinner on your own.

Friday, December 4 Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Attendees: Western State and Pacific Island Foresters and senior staff, USDA Forest Service WFLC members, Washington Office leaders, and invited partners Attire: Business Casual Meeting: Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 Room: 383/85	
Morning	Breakfast (Not Provided)
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Morning Welcome and Agenda Overview <i>Laura McCarthy (NM, CWSF Chair)</i>
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	Leadership Dialogue Speaker TBC
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	TBC
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Outcome Performance Metrics - Updates and Continued State Coordination TBC
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CWSF/WFLC Committee Accomplishments and Work Plan Approval <i>Committee chairs/representatives (presenting virtually) and CWSF Staff Liaisons</i> CWSF/WFLC committee chairs will present brief updates to CWSF/WFLC members about their respective committees' accomplishments from their 2026 work plans,



	<p>discuss proposed actions and tasks for 2027, and engage in dialogue with members on key priorities and issues to ensure alignment with CWSF/WFLC members' interests.</p> <p>This session will include: Western Urban and Community Forestry, Good Neighbor Authority, and Forest Health</p>
12:30 - 12:35 p.m.	<p>Wrap-up and Meeting Adjournment</p> <p><i>Laura McCarthy (NM, CWSF Chair) and Danielle Okst (CWSF/WFLC)</i></p>