



## WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION

# Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 2018 Fall Meeting

November 14-15, 2018 | San Diego, CA | Catamaran  
Resort

*Please note that the WFLC Meeting will begin during the morning of Wednesday, November 14. The CWSF Meeting will resume and conclude Wednesday afternoon. The Federal Caucus and State and Private Forestry Directors Meetings will also take place Wednesday afternoon.*

### **WFLC Meeting Begins**

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (provided for CWSF meeting participants / on your own for others)</b>
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome, meeting overview, and introductions</b> Brian Ferebee (USFS, WFLC Co-Lead) and Jeff Whitney (AZ, WFLC Co-Lead)
8:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Toward Shared Stewardship across Landscapes: An Outcome-based investment Strategy – Discussion session on potential opportunities and challenges</b> Presenter: Jim Hubbard, USDA Under Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment Facilitator: Laura Schweitzer (WFLC)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch (provided for CWSF meeting participants / on your own for others)</b>

### **CWSF Meeting Resumes / USDA Forest Service Side Meetings Take Place**

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>USDA Forest Service Federal Caucus</b>
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry Directors Caucus</b>
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) Meeting</b>
Evening	<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>



***WFLC Meeting Resumes***

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

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7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (provided for CWSF meeting participants / on your own for others)</b>
8:00 – 8:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome and overview of the day</b> Brian Ferebee (USFS) and Jeff Whitney (AZ)
8:05 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Update on Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) activities</b> Laura Schweitzer (WFLC)
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>USDA Forest Service Washington Office Update</b> Patti Hiram (USFS)
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Sub-regional caucuses: small groups of state/USFS staff from each USFS Region</b>
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>LSR competitive grants 2019 funding recommendations</b> Ed Soto (AK, 2018 LSR Team Co-Lead) and Larry Biles (KS, LSR Team State Forester Advisor)
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	<b>Pacific Islands Forestry Committee (PIFC) Report</b> Irene Sprecher (HI, PIFC Chair)
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
1:00 – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Western Urban &amp; Community Forestry (WUCF) Network Report</b> Linden Lampman (WA, WUCF Network Chair)
1:20 – 2:50 pm	<b>Water Funds: How and why they worked (or didn't)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Colorado, Brian Ferebee (USFS) / Mike Lester (CO)</li><li>❖ Kansas, Larry Biles (KS)</li><li>❖ New Mexico, Don Griego (NM)</li></ul>
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:55 p.m.	<b>Learning session on USFS Scenario Investment Planning Model as a tool for enhancing shared stewardship across landscapes</b> John Phipps (USFS)
3:55 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting wrap-up and adjournment</b> Brian Ferebee (USFS) and Jeff Whitney (AZ)

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