



WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION

2023 Western Urban and Community Forestry Committee Annual Meeting

April 11 - April 13, 2023 | Las Vegas, NV

Meeting Theme

Shared Priorities

Location

Meeting held at [UNLV Richard Tam Alumni Center](#) (4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154)
Marietta Tiberti Grand Hall

Overall Outcomes

1. Refine and act on strategies for achieving priority items for UCF program implementation in the West, which will influence work at the state, regional, and national levels.
2. Share and discuss a range of core issues, projects, and products to cost-effectively deliver and support state and federal programs and initiatives.
3. Strengthen the regional network and voice of UCF Program leaders in the West.

Pre-work

Each state coordinator and federal program manager is invited to come to the meeting with a case study or success story related to the [outcomes](#) document topics discussed at Partners Conference.

Examples are projects and partnerships that address staffing, outreach to small communities, workforce, and education and have the potential for collaboration. ***Each state will be given eight minutes to present.*** Slides and handouts are welcome but not required. Please provide your slides in advance if you are using them. Please practice your presentation in order to keep it brief; a timer will keep us on track to provide enough time for both presentations and follow-up questions and discussion during each session.



**Tuesday, April 11, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST**

Meeting held at [UNLV Richard Tam Alumni Center](#), Marietta Tiberti Grand Hall

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Introductions - Land Acknowledgment Cayenne Engel (NV), Chair and Representative from Cedar Band of Piutes</p>
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	<p>Message from CWSF/State Forester Advisor Laura Wagner (CWSF), Director of Agency Coordination, and Tom Claeys (ND), State Forester Advisor</p>
9:05 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Session 1 State Updates: What are states doing to achieve desired UCF outcomes? Brief state presentations (up to eight minutes) on programs or activities that address the outcomes discussed at Partners Conference. Are there opportunities that these actions can be scaled up (primary topics staffing, small communities, education)? Is there potential for collaboration among states?</p>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Session 1 State Updates (continued): What are states doing to achieve desired UCF outcomes?</p>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>2023 WUCF Publication and Marketing Strategies Sara Goodwin (CWSF) Director of Communications</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Subcommittee Reports</p>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	<p>Lunch on your own</p>
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	<p>Session 2 Presentations: Products To Learn From</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Select Tree Tool - How to use, how to expand - Matt Ritter ● Ordinance Review - Are they effective, how to expand them - Arbor Day ● Measuring, Setting, and Comparing Canopy Cover Goals - Ben Thompson (WA), Walter Passmore (CA)
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>UNLV Arboretum Walking Tour</p>
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>Breakout Group Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How are states approaching outcomes desired, discuss feedback on challenges in achieving outcomes and setting goals from content discussed in morning sessions ● Discuss opportunities for collaboration
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Closing/Overview/Action Items Walter Passmore (CA), Vice-Chair</p>
6:30 – 8:30 p.m	<p>Optional: Neon Museum Tour and Social</p>



**Wednesday, April 12, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST**

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8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Meet for travel to Field Trip
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Field Trip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Springs Preserve: 333 S Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107 ● Las Vegas City Tree Nursery: 2875 Ronemus Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89128 ● NDF State Tree Nursery: 9600 Tule Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89131
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Workforce Development Programs
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Workforce Development and Education Group Breakout Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are you doing in your states? What programs would you like to see developed? What frameworks are in place that you could share with other states? ● Discuss approaches including programs such as volunteer trainings, community colleges, apprenticeships ● Sharing a common curriculum, common partners, what trainings are needed/missing, funding wrap around services, encouraging diverse participants and overcoming barriers (shared publicly available libraries of curriculums?)
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:25 p.m.	Strategic Plan Development Laura Wagner (CWSF), Director of Agency Coordination
4:25 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing/Overview/Action Items Walter Passmore (CA), Vice-Chair



**Thursday, April 13, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PST**

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m	<p>Welcome and Agenda Overview Cayenne Engel (NV), Chair</p>
8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>State and Federal Caucus Cayenne Engel (NV), Chair</p>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<p>WUCF Business Meeting Walter Passmore (CA), Vice-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategic plan development ● Work Plan review and discussion ● Subcommittee role and function discussion
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Closeout Cayenne Engel (NV), Chair and Walter Passmore (CA), Vice-Chair</p>

