



May 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Federal Caucus
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	SPF Directors
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Council of Western State Foresters Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Field Tour (working lunch included)



May 18, 2017

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	<p>Welcome from the WFLC Co-Chairs and Introductions Mike Lester (CO), Cal Joyner (R3) and John Phipps (RMRS)</p> <p>Arizona Fire Department Honor Guard Presentation</p>
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Partner Discussion – National Wild Turkey Federation Tom Spezze, NWTF Southwest Conservation Field Manager, will lead a discussion on NWTF partnerships/status and needs. WFLC and NWTF will identify items to work on together.</p>
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	<p>Western Governors’ Association (WGA) Forests & Rangelands Initiative (Invited) Troy Timmons, WGA Director of Strategic Initiative, Policy Advisor, will lead a discussion on the WGA Chairman’s National Forest and Rangeland Management Initiative. WFLC and WGA will discuss opportunities to work together and ways that WFLC can participate/assist the WGA Initiative.</p>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Pacific Island Forestry Discussion and Video Joe Mafnas, Guam Forester and PIFC Chair, Rufus Lajkit, Marshall Islands Forester Sherry Hazelhurst, R5 SPF Director</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Cooperative Extension Forestry Programs at Western Land Grant Universities Christopher Jones, Extension Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources Programs, University of Arizona, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences</p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch <i>(Payment Option of \$30 for Federal Attendees; CWSF members have this meal included in their registration.)</i></p>
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>2018 Farm Bill – Identifying Opportunities Kelsey Delaney, CWSF/WFLC Policy Director</p>
2:30 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>USDA Forest Service Leadership Discussion USFS Chief Tom Tidwell and Vicki Christiansen (USFS WO) Discussion of current agency initiatives, priorities, etc.</p>
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Meeting Wrap-up Mike Lester (CO), Cal Joyner (R3) and John Phipps (RMRS)</p>
