

WESTAR and WRAP Fall Meeting

September 7-8, 2022

Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown

All agenda times are Mountain Daylight Time

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 - 9:00 am WESTAR and WRAP breakfast (Madison/Jefferson/Gallatin Rooms)

7:00-9:45 Registration

8:00 – 10:15 WESTAR Council Executive Session (Montana Boardroom), WRAP Tribal Caucus (Yellowstone Room), WRAP Local Caucus (Glacier Room)

10:30 Opening of WESTAR and WRAP meeting (Garden City Parlor CD):

- WRAP Board welcome (Randy Ashley, Confederated Salish, Pend d' Oreilles, and Kootenai Tribes, WRAP Tribal Co-Chair and Nancy Vehr WRAP State Co- Chair)
- WESTAR Council welcome (Ali Mirzakhali)
- Introductions around the room and on Zoom
- Welcome to Montana (Bo Wilkins and Randy Ashley)

Business and Organizational Activities

- [Staff Reports](#) (Jay Baker, Jeff Gabler, WESTAR-WRAP)
- Committee reports (Weston Carloss, [Planning Committee](#); Kristen Martin, [Technical Committee](#))
- Upcoming Meetings and Events (Mary Uhl)
- [Financial report](#) (Kathy Taylor, Treasurer)

12:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 Wildfire Smoke

- [Health Effects of Wildland Fire-related Air Pollution](#) (Aimen Farraj, EPA Office of Research and Development)
- [Impacts of Climate Change and Wildfires-Health Effects of Smoke Exposure](#) (Dr. Christopher Migliaccio, University of Montana)
- [Smoke Research: Prescribed Fire, Recreational Burning and Smoke Monitoring](#) (Shawn Urbanski, USDA FS)

- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 [Regional Haze Planning for 3rd planning period](#)
- Western Visibility Protection Planning Initiative Overview (Jay Baker, WESTAR)
 - Visibility Initiative preliminary interview findings, discussion, and next steps (Susan Hayward, Tim Larson, Ross Strategic)
- 4:15 Wood heating and woodstoves
- [Wood Stoves: Identifying Clean Appliances and Emission Estimates](#) (Nick Czarnecki, Alaska DEC)
 - EPA OAQPS update on woodstove certifications (Stef Johnson, EPA OAQPS)
- 5:15 Adjourn
- 6:00 No-host dinner at Conflux Brewing Company, 210 N. Pattee St., Missoula

Thursday, September 8

- 7:00 - 8:00 am WESTAR and WRAP breakfast (Madison/Jefferson/Gallatin)
- WESTAR/WRAP meeting (Garden City Parlor CD):
- 8:00 OAQPS Update ([Scott Mathias](#) and [Chet Wayland](#), EPA)
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Environmental Justice
- [Roundtable questions](#)
- 11:00 [CASAC and the NAAQS review process: how it works and update of current reviews](#) (George Allen, NESCAUM and O₃/Pb CASAC review panel member)
- 12:00 pm Lunch provided (Madison/Jefferson/Gallatin)
- 1:30 [Air Regulations and the Supreme Court: A Utility Perspective](#) (Ellie Dawson, Crowell and Moring LLP, outside legal counsel to EEI on environmental issues)
- 2:30 Break to travel to Missoula Fire Lab via carpool

3:00-5:00 pm Tour of Missoula Fire Lab (Shawn Urbanski, USDA FS)