

WESTAR and WRAP Fall Meeting

April 25-27, 2023

The Duniway Hotel, Portland - Captain Gray Ballroom

All agenda times are Pacific Daylight Time

Tuesday, April 25

- 7:00 - 9:00 am WESTAR and WRAP breakfast (Captain Gray Foyer/Ballroom)
- 7:00-9:45 Registration (Captain Gray Foyer)
- 8:00 – 10:00 WESTAR Council Executive Session (Marblehead), WRAP Tribal Caucus (Rosebud-upstairs), WRAP Local Caucus (Eagle Cove)
- 10:30 Opening of WESTAR and WRAP meeting (Captain Gray Ballroom):
- 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 Oregon (Ali Mirzakhali)
- Business and Organizational Activities
- Staff Reports (Rhonda Payne, Jay Baker, Jeff Gabler, WESTAR-WRAP)
 - Committee reports (Weston Carloss and Rebekka Fine, 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 Western Visibility Initiative (Jay Baker and Rhonda Payne)
- 2:40 Break
- 3:00 Prescribed Fire and Wildfire Panel Session Rick Graw, USFS
- Pacific NW Regional Forester, USFS
 - Amber Ortega, USFS
 - Rick Graw, USFS

- Pete Caligiuri, The Nature Conservancy
- Joe Restiano, CalFire – (virtual?)
- Erin McTigue, EPA Region 10 (virtual)

5:00 Adjourn

6:00 No-host dinner ([Rogue Hall](#))

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 - 8:00 am WESTAR and WRAP breakfast (Captain Gray Foyer/Ballroom)

WESTAR/WRAP meeting:

8:00 OAQPS Update (Scott Mathias and Chet Wayland, EPA)

10:00 Break

10:20 Methane Leaks and Abandoned Wells/Mines

- Background - Interagency Group (Jeff Sorkin, USFS)
- Into the Future of Plugging abandoned wells and mines-funding, coordination (Linda Geiser, USFS)

12:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 Climate Pollution Reduction Grants and other IRA–related initiatives (Phil Assmus, EPA’s State and Local Climate and Energy Program)

2:15 PM_{2.5}

- FEM/FRM monitoring issues (Chet Wayland)
- Implications of levels of standard (Rebekka Fine – CARB)

3:00 Break

3:20 PM_{2.5} (continued)

- Exceptional Event Implications (Tori Heroux – OR)
- Exceptional Events Demonstrations (Melissa Maestas– SCAQMD)

4:00 Dan Jaffe SLC study/Dan Jaffe on PM_{2.5}

5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, April 27

- 7:00 am WESTAR/WRAP breakfast (Captain Gray Foyer/Ballroom)
- 8:00 Introductory discussion/activity
- 8:30 WRAP Work Group Report Outs
- [Oil and Gas WG](#)
 - [Fire and Smoke WG](#)
 - [Regional Technical Operations WG](#)
 - [Regional Haze Planning WG](#)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 CAMx for Desktop Presentation (Kristen Martin, Oregon DEQ, Brandon McGuire, MT DEQ, Rhonda Payne, WESTAR/WRAP, Tim Allen, USFWS)
- 11:00 IMPROVE Monitoring Presentation (Jenny Hand)
- 11:45 Final Questions / WRAP-up
- 12:00 pm Adjourn