Conference Agenda Overview

Monday (Nov. 4th)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Education/WYAAE – Meta Dittmer – Superintendents Building
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM Weed and Pest Council Guiding Principles Meeting – Portland Rose
12:00 – 4:30 PM Committee Meetings As Needed
4:30 – 5:30 PM Roundhouse History and Tour – Russ Heward
4:30 PM Weed and Pest Council Executive Board Meeting #1 – Visitor’s Center

Tuesday (Nov. 5th)
Room: Main Room
9:00 AM Presentation of Colors – Local VFW
9:05 AM Welcome from John Watson
9:10 AM Welcome to Evanston – Uinta County Commissioners
9:15 AM Governor Mark Gordon
9:45 AM UW College of Agriculture Update – Dean Barbara Rasco
10:15 AM Break
10:45 AM Uinta County and Railroad History – Joe V. Hickey
12:00 PM Sack Lunch Provided
1:00 PM Weed and Pest History – Legacy Video
1:30 PM Weed and Pest History Presentation – Slade Franklin
2:00 PM Weed and Pest History Roundtable – Slade Franklin
Panelists: Lars Baker – (confirmed) Pete Iilloway – (confirmed)
Bob Parsons – (confirmed) Dr. Stephen Miller – (confirmed)
Doug Vickery – (invited)
4:00 PM Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Meeting
4:00 PM Bio-Control Steering Committee
4:00 PM Committee Meetings as Needed
5:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN
6:30 PM Isolvu Escape Room/Silent Auction (No Host Bar)

Wednesday (Nov. 6th)
7:00 AM Breakfast on Your Own
8:00 AM Weed and Pest Council Business Meeting #1 – Main Room
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Weed and Pest Council Business Meeting #1
12:00 AM Lunch Buffet Provided
1:00 PM Breakout Sessions
6:00 PM Social Mixer – Machine Shop (No Host Bar)
6:30 PM Weed and Pest Council Awards Banquet (Semi-formal)
Entertainment – Saddle Strings Band

Main Room
Weed Research – Julie Kraft
Portland Rose
Pest Management – Mark Daluge
Superintendent’s Building
Board Members – Adrian Hunolt

1:00 PM Downy Brome Tech – Corey Ransom USU
Keeping Your Communities Healthy by Controlling the (Ob)noxious Pest: Mosquitoes – Debbie Morton
Open Meetings Act – JD Sater

1:30 PM UW Research – Andrew Kniss
Using UAS for aerial treatments of vector and invasive species control – Jessica Norton
Importance of the Board - TBD

2:00 PM Colorado State – Shannon Clark
Grasshoppers – Bruce Shambaugh
Roles and Responsibilities – Kimberly Chapman

2:30 PM BREAK

2:45 PM NRCS Programs – Astrid Martinez
Potential Insects of Concern – UW CAPS
Board Meetings – Kimberly Chapman

3:15 PM UW - Dan Tekiela
Pocket Gophers – Dan Madsen
LGLP – Bill Miller

3:45 PM USU Poisonous Plants – Dan Cook USDA ARS
Prairie Dogs – Derek Scasta
Board Member Roundtable

4:15 PM Research Roundtable
Management Roundtable
Board Member Roundtable

Thursday (Nov. 7th)
8:00 AM Weed and Pest Council Business Meeting #2 – Portland Rose
2:00 PM Weed and Pest Council Executive Board Meeting #2 – Visitor’s Center