

KEEP WYOMING WILD & BEAUTIFUL

Welcome to Area 4

Dear Friends and Members of the WY Weed & Pest Council,

Area 4 (Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, and Uinta) welcomes you to Jackson for our 81st Annual Conference!

WWPC's mission is to provide unified support and leadership for integrated management of noxious weeds and pests to protect economic and ecological resources in the State of Wyoming. Our mission is powered by a committed board of directors and passionate committee members who play vital roles in achieving our goals.

Strong partnerships are what allow us to strive towards this mission, and to continue to provide leadership and resources for residents and visitors alike.

We are asking you to join us this year in celebrating our theme: Keep Wyoming Wild and Beautiful!

As the host town, TCWP would like to offer a SPECIAL THANKS to the Sustainable Business Leaders Program and the Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board for Grants Supporting this Event! TCWP is a Sustainable Business Leader in our community and we ask you to help us in our efforts by implementing sustainable efforts during this event such as using reusable water bottles & coffee mugs, accessing this agenda digitally in lieu of print, and carpooling to tours/activities.

There is a lot of fun to be had in Jackson and we invite you to come early, stay late and explore the Tetons!



81st Annual
Conference

Snow King Resort
Jackson, WY

October 27-30, 2025



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Agenda

Monday October 27

- 12:00pm Committee Meetings
(Rooms Available: Timberline 1, 2, 3 and Summit 2)
- 2:30pm Outdoor Classroom Hike (Meet in Lobby)
- 2:30pm Phillips Ridge TZ Hike (Meet in Lobby)
- 3-6pm TCWP Lab Open House (7575 S Highway 89)
- 6:00pm Finance & Budget Committee (Timberline 1)



Thank You to Our Sponsors!



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Tuesday October 28

Committee Meetings		
Summit 2	Timberline 1	Timberline 3
8:00 Biocontrol	8:00	8:00 Executive Meeting #1
8:30	8:30 Nominations	8:30
9:00	9:00 EDRR	9:00
9:30 Strategic Planning - All Districts (Grand Teton Room)		
10:00 Morning Break - Sponsored by Hammond Helicopter (Mezzanine)		
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11:30 Corridors		11:30 Resolutions

1:00pm Opening Session (Grand Teton Room)
 Welcome: Commissioner Natalia Macker
 Keynote: Catherine Maguire; Jackson Hole Historical Society

2:00pm Building Teams with Amber Anderson;
 Society for Human Resource Management

3:00pm Vendor Introductions

3:30pm Afternoon Break - Sponsored by Hammond Helicopters (Mezzanine)

3:45pm Business Meeting #1 (Grand Teton Room)
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3:45	Call to Order & Roll Call	President Donley Darnell & Hale Redding
3:50	Minutes	Hale Redding
3:55	Treasurer's Report	Bob Baumgartner
4:00	Area Meeting Reports (3 min each)	Area Directors
4:20	Business Committee Reports	
	Audit - Bob Shellard	
	Nominations - Jess Butler	
	Resolutions & Bylaws - Walker Billings	
	Finance & Budget - Chris Aimone	
4:30	UW Biocontrol Program Update	Tim Collier/Jane Sylvestre
4:50	UW Weed Science Program Update/EDRR	Kelsey Brock
5:10	APHIS Update	Bruce Shambaugh/Kathleen King
5:30	Adjourn	

6:00pm **Trivia Night!** Please join us @ Roadhouse Pub & Eatery
 on the Town Square for this private event
 Sponsored by AgSyn



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Wednesday Morning October 29



- 6:00am to 8:00am Breakfast - Sponsored by Envu (Grand Teton Room)
(Envu update @ 7:30)
- 8:00am Roundtable - Power of the Council (Grand Teton Room)
- 9:00am Board Members Only (Meet in Lobby)
JH EcoTour Adventures Tour, Luncheon & Hosted Tour of the National Museum of Wildlife Art (return to Snow King at 3pm)
Made possible by - Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board (JHTTB) Grant
- 9:00am Morning Session (Grand Teton Room)
Area 4 Presentations
- 10:00am Morning Break & Visit Vendors (Mezzanine)
- 10:30am Morning Breakout Session

University Student Presentations <i>Moderator: Jason Trauntvein (Summit 2)</i>	Interesting Plants & Furry Friends <i>Moderator: Julie Kraft (Timberline 1)</i>	Gross Bugs Cool Science <i>Moderator: Kelsey Mitchell (Timberline 3)</i>
(re)Evaluating herbicide options for control of glyphosate-resistant kochia; Ian Waldecker	10:30 ID of Toxic Plant Poisoning in Livestock; Bryan Stegelmeier	10:30 Pollinator ESA Listing / Petitions; Karen Clause
Vegetation Response to the House Draw Fire; Peter Cole	11:00 EDRR Watch List; Kelsey Brock	11:00 WY Public Health Lab WNV Testing; Jim Mildenerger
10:45 Fire on the Mountain - Optimizing Post-Fire Restoration in Cheatgrass Invaded Landscapes; Trevor Bloom	11:30 Working Dogs for Conservation; Aimee Hurt	11:20 2025 Tick & Pathogen Update; Kelsey Mitchell
11:00 Restoring Water Balance: Assessing the Ecohydrological Dynamics of Disturbance in Semi-Arid Sagebrush Systems of the GYE; Cory Ott		11:50 Q&A for All Speakers
11:15 Effect of seeding rate and herbicide treatment on alfalfa establishment and yield; Kaitlyn Hoberg		
11:30 Q&A for All Speakers		
11:45		

- 12:00pm Lunch - Sponsored by Corteva (Grand Teton Room)
WWPC Employee Association Meeting (Grand Teton Room)



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- 12:30pm Board Members Lunch @ Palate Restaurant -
Sponsored by JHTTB Grant (National Museum of Wildlife Art)

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Wednesday Afternoon & Evening October 29

1:30pm | Afternoon Breakout Session #1

Agriculture & Wildlife Challenges <i>Moderator: Travis Osmond (Summit 2)</i>		Sustainability a Buzz in the Workplace <i>Moderator: Jeremy Heyner (Timberline 1)</i>		Gross Bugs Cool Science <i>Moderator: Mikenna Smith (Timberline 3)</i>	
1:30	CWD in the West; Bryan Stegelmeier, USDA	1:30	Riverwind Foundation; Shannon Shuptrine	1:30	Mosquito Insecticide Resistance; Mikenna Smith
2:00	Wolves of Yellowstone; Kenneth Mills, WGFD	2:00	Yellowstone Clean Cities; Alicia Cox	1:50	Japanese Beetles in Sheridan; Brian Songer
		2:30	Integrated Solid Waste & Recycling; Becky Kiefer	2:10	RaHP VEC; Tim Burton
		3:00	Speaker Q&A	2:30	Impacts of Mosquito Control on Biocontrol; Mikenna Smith
				2:50	Speaker Q&A

3:00pm | Afternoon Break - Sponsored by 307 Aviation
Visit Vendors (Mezzanine)



3:30pm | Afternoon Breakout Session #2

Education, Outreach & Prevention <i>Moderator: Lesley Beckworth (Summit 2)</i>		Equipment & Safety <i>Moderator: Andy Currah (Timberline 1)</i>		Fire & Reclamation <i>Moderator: Chris Aimone (Timberline 3)</i>	
3:30	Prevention & Outreach; Chris Wight	3:30	Sprayer/Equipment Maintenance; Timm Johannesen	3:30	Sheridan County Fire Response; Walker Billings
4:00	K12 & Volunteers; Meta Dittmer	3:50	Working With OSHA; Deena Lemon	3:50	House Draw Fire Vegetation Response; Peter Cole
4:30	Land Development Regulations; Mary McKinney, Lesley Beckworth	4:10	Drone Roundtable	4:05	Leafy Spurge Update; Beth Fowers
				4:25	IAG Update & Survey 123; Chloe Mattilio
				4:45	Litter Removal for Herbicide Applications; Cassie Hengel

3:30pm | Board Member Breakout Session (Timberline 2)
Effective Programs
Prioritizing Weed Species
Policies
Cohesive Boards
Open Discussion

5:00pm | Adjourn

5:30pm | Social Hour (Grand Teton Room)

6:30pm | Dinner & Awards Banquet



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Thursday October 30

7:00am | Breakfast (Grand Teton Room)
to
8:00am

8:00am | WWPC Business Meeting #2 (Grand Teton Room)
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8:00	Call to Order & Roll Call	President Donley Darnell & Hale Redding
8:05	Committee Reports (2 min each)	
	Awards	Pesticide Container
	Biocontrol Steering	Salary & Benefits
	Black Footed Ferret Recovery Plan	Sage Grouse Implementation Team
	Board of Certification Supervisors	Scholarship
	Board of Certification Pesticide	Small Acreage Team
	Corridors	SAC
	GIS	State Groundwater
	EDRR	WASD
	Employee's Association	Weed Free Products
	Legislative	WY Weed Management Association
	NRCS State Technical Team	Other Updates
9:00	Chapter 42 Rules	Lindsey Woodward
9:45	Department of Ag Updates	Doug Miyamoto; Slade Franklin; Lindsey Woodward
10:00	Strategic Planning	Reese Irvine
10:30	BREAK	Mezzanine - Sponsored by Area 5
11:00	Resolutions & By-laws	Walker Billings & Donley Darnell
12:00	Council Budget	Chris Aimone
1:00	Elections	Jess Butler

1:30pm | Executive Committee Meeting (Grand Teton Room; Order-In Lunch)



Local Info

Welcome to Jackson!

There's a lot to see and do in Western Wyoming. Area 4 encompasses the Bridger-Teton, Shoshone, Caribou-Targhee, and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, along with Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.

Enjoy your time exploring and don't forget to PlayCleanGo!

Resources

Planning Travel visitjacksonhole.com

History jacksonholehistory.org

Getting Around on the START Bus jacksonwy.gov/587/START-Bus

Bridger-Teton National Forest fs.usda.gov/r04/bridger-teton

National Elk Refuge fsw.gov/refuge/national-elk

Grand Teton National Park nps.gov/grte/index.htm



Sustainability

Riverwind Foundation: Sustainable Business Leaders Program
riverwindfoundation.org/sustainablebusinessleaders

Teton County Recycling Program
roadtozerowastejh.org

History of Stewardship
visitjacksonhole.com/about/stewardship

Responsible Recreation & Wildlife Safety
visitjacksonhol.com/plan/sustainability

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The Jackson Hole Sustainability Code of Conduct



Wisdom Treasure wildlife, wildlands, and community

Harmony Embrace mind-heart-body-spirit balance in oneself and for ecosystem health

Ø Waste Refuse products that create waste and pollution: Reduce consumption-Recycle-Reuse-Compost

Local Connect and be kind to this special place

Education Share ideas for environmental, social, and economic prosperity



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