



2025 Public Lands Council Annual Meeting Agenda

All events are at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Flagstaff - unless otherwise noted

Tuesday, September 16

- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Lands Council Board of Directors Meeting
*Open only to members and Directors**
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception – [Sponsored by Stifel \[Grand Ballroom\]](#)
Welcome to the Grand Canyon State!
Registration will open at 5:30 p.m. outside the Grand Ballroom.

Wednesday, September 17

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration & Check-In [\[Breezeway outside Grand Ballroom\]](#)
Breakfast will be available in the Grand Ballroom.
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening General Session [\[Grand Ballroom\]](#)
Kick off PLC57 with an update from PLC Executive Director Kaitlynn Glover about PLC's policy wins in Washington.

USFS Chief Tom Schultz will provide an update on the state of the agency, grazing activities, and outlook for wildfire activities.

BLM Senior Advisor Brenda Younkin will discuss agency work to streamline bureaucratic processes, simplify land management, and relieve regulatory burdens.
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Committee Meetings*
 - *Grazing** [\[San Francisco\]](#)
 - *Industry Issues** [\[Kachina\]](#)

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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Agency Awards Luncheon [[Grand Ballroom](#)]
Help us celebrate ranchers' public lands stewardship with the 2025 awardees of outstanding land management and conservation presented by BLM!

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Range Tour
Visit a neighboring allotment to discuss challenging multiple-use management where grazing, recreation, wildfire, and water converge.

Not venturing out on the range tour? Attend one of our workshop sessions.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Virtual fence: Use case scenarios for grazing cattle on public lands. [[Mount Elden](#)]

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Planning is Important: How and why to get started on your own grazing plan – Updated from the U.S. Roundtable on Sustainable Beef. [[Humphreys](#)]

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cowboy Cocktails – [Sponsored by AgWest](#) [[Gazebo](#)]

Thursday, September 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration & Check-in – [Sponsored by National Grazing Lands Coalition](#) [[Breezeway outside Grand Ballroom](#)]
Breakfast will be available in the Grand Ballroom.

Scan the QR code as you go through the breakfast line to learn more about NatGLC programming!

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. General Session [[Grand Ballroom](#)]
USDA's APHIS-Wildlife Services Administrator Jessica Fantinato will provide an update on the agency's work to partner with producers in managing wildlife conflict.

Explore the use of cutting-edge satellite imagery to detect and fight wildfires for a healthier rangeland future.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Brian Nesvik will share how the agency is tackling Endangered Species Act issues, leveraging partner investments, and streamlining conservation process.

Research that targets gaps in rural policy is crucial for the West. Gregory Nelson from the National Center for Public Lands Counties will share how NCPLC is building a body

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of academic research to support the West –and what’s next.

11:00 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Committee Meetings* <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Multiple Use</i>* [San Francisco]○ <i>Wildlife</i>* [Kachina]
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch - Sponsored by Schwabe [Grand Ballroom] <i>Enjoy lunch while hearing updates from key partners to public lands ranchers.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closing General Session [Grand Ballroom] <i>Wrap up business for PLC57 with a discussion on the future of multiple use. Public lands policy and research professionals share their perspectives on the storied past, tenuous present, and hopeful future for multiple use of our public lands.</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Voting Delegate Check-In for General Business Meeting [Breezeway outside Grand Ballroom]
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Business Meeting [Grand Ballroom]
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour – Sponsored by Animal Health Express [Gazebo]
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	2025 Awards Banquet [Grand Ballroom]

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