



2022 Spring Legislative Conference – Take 2

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

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- 10:00 a.m.** Opening General Session
Welcome Remarks from Niels Hansen, PLC President.
- 10:15 – 10:35 a.m.** Guest Speaker: USFWS Director Martha Williams
Director Williams joins PLC to discuss species management, habitat conservation efforts, and other ongoing agency actions.
- 10:35 – 11:00 a.m.** Guest Speaker: USFS Director Lytle
Dave Lytle, Director of Forest and Rangeland Management and Vegetation Ecology, joins PLC to provide an update on the Forest Service’s work to update range directives, the recently-released wildfire mitigation strategy, and other ongoing agency actions.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker: USDA APHIS WS Assistant Regional Director Steuber
Assistant Regional Director for the Western Region John Steuber joins PLC to provide an outlook on agency activity across the West, emerging challenges in predator management and more.
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.** Guest Speaker: BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning
Director Stone-Manning joins PLC to discuss the agency’s perspective on the role of grazing in landscape management, the agency’s ongoing work in sage grouse planning, and management efforts to improve range conditions associated with a variety of ecological threats.
- 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.** Panel – Natural Resources in the 117th Congress
Hear from some of Congress’ top natural resources staff as they navigate legislative challenges amid drought, wildfire, and challenging political dynamics.
- 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.** Legislative Low-Down – PLC Membership Only.
Join PLC staff and leadership for an in-depth review of hot topics and legislative trends. In this session, you’ll get lobbying tips and tricks paired with comprehensive issue briefing documents to help you make the most of your meetings with your local delegation.