

*Advocating for Wilderness Stewardship: The Tips, Tools, and Practical Techniques for the Wilderness Steward***Monday, November 15**

Time	Name	Title
Opening Session 12:00 ET M – Welsh CH - Nelson	Randy Welsh Andrew Downs NWSA Heather MacSparrow, SWS	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Wilderness Stewardship Advocacy? Logistics for the Week Other Announcements
12:15 ET M – Welsh CH - Nelson	FS – Peter Mali & Katie Armstrong BLM – Peter Keller NPS – Roger Semler FWS – Nancy Roeper	Agency Welcomes and Updates Hear from agency wilderness leaders about the latest within their agency’s wilderness programs.
12:50 ET	Break	
1:00 ET M – Welsh CH - Nelson	Mark Miller, VWC Andrew Downs, Appalachian Trail Conservancy Eric Giebelstein, SAWS	The Case for Wilderness Stewardship Advocacy 3 Partner Voices describing their journey from Advocacy, to Stewardship, to Stewardship Advocacy. This session will clarify the role of stewardship advocacy for today’s wilderness movement.
1:30 ET	Break	
2:00 ET M – Downs CH - Nelson	Lynn Cameron, VWC Tom Engle, VWC	“Hand in Glove”: Wilderness Stewardship and Advocacy in the Shenandoah Mountain Campaign The proposed 90,000-acre Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in Virginia includes 28,000 acres of new Wilderness. Active stewardship by a variety of organizations has helped build local support for new Wilderness, and excitement about new Congressional designations has engaged volunteers and supported Forest Service Wilderness management.
3:15 ET	Break	
3:30 ET M – Giebelstein CH - Wimpey	Bill Meadows, SAWS	The Story of SAWS - Stewardship Advocacy in Action Learn how SAWS puts stewardship into practice in the southeast US.
4:00 ET M – Reynolds CH - deVarona	Senator Tim Kaine, Video Bill Hodge, Bill Meadows, Andrew Downs, Mark Miller	Wilderness Stewardship in Congress / How to Work with a Member of Congress Join us to hear from Senator Kaine of Virginia about his thoughts on wilderness stewardship and the latest wilderness proposals in Congress. A Panel will also talk about how to work with Members of Congress
5:00 ET	Closing Comments	

Tuesday, November 16

Time	Name	Title
11:00 ET M - Welsh CH - Facemire	Coffee Hour Why are you Here?	Meet and Greet Participants – Where are you From and Expectations for the Week Use this time to meet your fellow NWW participants and share your expectations for the week.
11:50 ET	Break	
12:00 ET Wilderness Science M – Armatas CH – Sentz, Hanson	William Rice, University of Montana; Jennifer Thomsen, University of Montana; Elena Thomas, University of Montana; Christopher Armatas, U.S. Forest Service; Jaclyn Rushing, University of Montana; Derrick Taff, Pennsylvania State University; Erinn Drage, Pennsylvania State University; Nathan Reigner, Pennsylvania State University; Jeremy Wimpey, Applied Trails Research	Defining future directions for Wilderness Research (60) As we approach the middle of the twenty-first century, it is imperative that we pause and assess the present and future needs for Wilderness research. This session will explore the perceived gaps in Wilderness research using 4 presentations and group discussion. (see abstract for full description)
1:00 ET Wilderness Science M – Armatas CH – Sentz, Hanson	Jason Taylor and Teresa Hollingsworth, ALWRI	Assessing future wilderness research needs through participatory perspectives and input (30) The Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute is currently in the process of revising our science charter that will guide our research priorities for the next ten years, and a critical component of this science charter is the perspectives of diverse set of partners.
1:30 ET	Break	
2:00 ET Wilderness Partners M – Rasmussen CH - Welsh	Peggie DePasquale & Khale Century Reno, Wyoming Wilderness Association Phil Hough, Friends of Scotchman Peaks Renee Patrick, Oregon Natural Desert Association	Stories from Wild Wyoming: Stewardship as a tool for Wilderness Advocacy (30) Friends of Scotchman Peak : Stewards Become the Best Advocates (30) Oregon Natural Desert Association – Individual Stewardship Program (30)
3:30 ET	Break	
4:00 ET Wilderness Partners M – Nelson CH - Sentz	Diana Christopulos, Appalachian Trail Conservancy Rupert Cutler, former U.S. Undersecretary of Agriculture Pete Larkin, former Chief of Staff, Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va) Gwen Mason, Regional Director, Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va)	Magnifying Your Advocacy Impact How can you organize staff and volunteers for maximum impact when advocating for wilderness stewardship? This session provides a template for analyzing opportunities and developing effective strategies for influence. It is a primer on the art and science of effective advocacy. (90)
5:30	Adjourn	

Wednesday, November 17

Time	Name	Title
11:00 ET	Coffee Hour	MidWeek Check-in – Greatest Wilderness Stewardship Challenge, Special Guest
11:45	Break	
12:00 ET Wilderness Culture M – Skrien CH – L Wood, Hanson	Lisa Ronald – Wildlands Communications Director at the University of Montana’s Wilderness Institute Shelton Johnson – Park Ranger, Yosemite National Park Tangy Ekasi-Otu– Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Specialist, Forest Service Washington Office	Transforming Writing, Photography and Speech: Retooling Your Wilderness Communications for Increased Inclusivity Amid exploding racial tensions, an on-going global pandemic, and skyrocketing public lands visitation, the wilderness community is further challenged to embrace and institutionalize equity, diversity, justice, and inclusion. Although true transformation is indeed broad, this session focuses on wilderness communications as a path to and foundation for increasing inclusivity. Through stories, interactive exercises, examples, and tangible action items, participants will learn how to better connect with diverse and traditional wilderness users. (60)
1:00 ET	Break	
1:15 ET Wilderness Mgt Issues M – Giebelstein CH – L Wood	Melanie Luce, Executive Director White Mountain Collective	How Collective Impact is creating sustainable trails in the White Mountains How can like-minded organizations pull together to achieve and maintain sustainable trail systems? Too many organizations are working in isolation from one another. Collective impact brings people together, in a structured way, to achieve social change, trails are not an exception. (75)
2:30 ET	Break	
2:45 ET Wilderness Partners M – Nelson CH - Gaard	Dan Williams Anna Zawisza Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado	Developing Sustainable Wilderness Stewardship Volunteer Programs (90)
4:00 ET	Break	
4:15 Wilderness Mgt Issues M – Wimpey CH – Cantrell, Hanson	Nathan Reigner, Penn State	Indigenous Wilderness Stewardship: From Time Immemorial to Tomorrow; (75) with panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serra Hoagland, US Forest Service Tribal Liaison Officer for the Rocky Mountain Research Station USFS • Teresa Martinez, Executive Director of the Continental Divide Trail Coalition • Challie Facemire, PhD student at Arizona State University
5:30 ET	Adjourn Workshop	

Thursday, November 18

Time	Name	Title
11:30 ET M – Welsh CH - Nelson	Coffee Break – Note new time	Feedback on Sessions – Carryover conversation from yesterday. How Should the Wilderness Community Value and Honor Indigenous People’s Contributions to the Stewardship of Wilderness Places?
11:45 ET	Break	
12:00 ET M – Welsh CH – Nelson, Sentz	Heather MacSparrow, SWS Vicky Hoover, Sierra Club	60th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act Planning What’s in the works for the 60 th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act? What would you like to see? Come participate in this discussion about early planning for the upcoming event. (60)
1:00 ET	Break	
1:15 ET Wilderness Science M – Gaard CH – Nelson, Sentz	Andrew Rogers, Dr. Yu-Fai Leung Ryan Branciforte, OuterSpatial Jeremy Wimpey, Applied Trails Research	Smartphones in Wilderness: Avenue for Access or Inherently Incompatible? (30) App Based Techniques to Conduct Wilderness Visitor Surveys in Yosemite (30)
2:15 ET	Break	
2:30 ET Wilderness Culture (JEDI) M – Giebelstein CH - deVarona	Leandra Taylor Eboni Preston Hannah Malvin The Bridge Project	The Bridge Project - Bringing Equity into the Hiring Process for Conservation Organizations: a year of lessons learned and thoughts on applying them in your organization (75)
3:45 ET	Break	
4:00 ET Wilderness Culture (JEDI) M – Downs CH – Facemire, Hanson	Christy Hyman Kedge Consulting	Researching the History of Place with attention to Indigenous and Afro Communities (75)
5:15	Adjourn Workshop	Reminders

Friday, November 19

Time	Name	Title
11:00 ET M - Welsh	Coffee Hour	Participant Feedback on the Week Come take our Survey
11:45	Break	
12:00 ET M – Welsh CH – Cantrell, deVarona	Wilderness Awards	NWSA/SWS Wilderness Stewardship Awards (60) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising Leader • Individual Champion of Wilderness • Agency Partner
1:00 ET Welsh CH – deVarona, Cantrell	Forest Service Awards with Chief Randy Moore	National Wilderness Awards for the Forest Service with the Forest Service Chief Randy Moore (60) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldo Leopold Award for Overall Wilderness Stewardship Program • Bob Marshal Award for Group Champion of Wilderness Stewardship • Wilderness Partnership Champion Award • Excellence in Wilderness Research Application • Traditional Skills and Primitive Tools Leadership Award
2:00	Break	
2:15 ET M – Reynolds CH – Facemire, Hanson	Brandon Bragato	Congressional Advocacy – What’s happening in the House Natural Resources Committee (45)
3:00 ET	Transition	
3:00 ET M – Reynolds CH - Facemire	Sean Babington	Congressional Advocacy – What’s happening in the Senate Agriculture Committee (45)
3:45 ET	Break	
4:00 ET M – Downs CH - Cantrell	Jay Erskine Leutze LWCF Coalition	Conservation Advocacy from the Ground Up (60)
5:00 ET M – Welsh CH - Cantrell	Randy Welsh Heather MacSlarrow	What Comes Next – NWW 2022 Final Closing Comments
6:00	Adjourn Workshop	