



# 2017 WASDA ANNUAL MEETING

## Sun Valley, Idaho

Sun Valley Resort • July 24 – 28, 2017 • [Event Website](#)

### Monday, July 24

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration .....	Foyer at Sun Valley Inn
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Working buffet lunch WUSATA and SMOs .....	Limelight A
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	WUSATA SMO Meeting .....	Limelight A
	• See separate WUSATA agenda for details	
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Strolling Dinner Reception .....	Limelight Terrace
8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Hospitality Suite open .....	Harriman Cottage

### Tuesday, July 25

7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Buffet breakfast .....	Boiler Room
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Joint WUSATA Directors & SMO Meeting .....	Limelight C
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration .....	Foyer at Sun Valley Inn
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	WUSATA Board Meeting.....	Limelight C
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	WASDA Board Meeting.....	Limelight C
	Approve Minutes	
	COSDA Sponsorship	
	State/USFS/BLM MOUs re: livestock impoundments.....	Sec. Witte
	Invasive Species Action Plan & WASDA/BLM MOU .....	Dir. Barbee
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Buffet lunch .....	Limelight Terrace
	<i>Sponsored by Zions Bank</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	WASDA Meetings .....	Limelight C
	FSMA Update with Q&A	
	<i>Jeff Farrar, FDA Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Partnerships</i>	
	Census of Agriculture & NASS Update	
	<i>Kevin Barnes, NASS Director of Western Field Operations</i>	
	Update	
	<i>Katy Coba, State of Oregon, Chief Operating Officer</i>	
	Idaho Range & Photo Monitoring Program Overview	
	<i>Brooke Jacobson, ISDA Range Program Manager</i>	
	NASDA Update	
	<i>Commissioner Michael Strain, NASDA President</i>	
	<i>Secretary Jeff Witte</i>	
	<i>Dr. Barb Glenn, NASDA CEO</i>	
6 p.m.	Buses begin departing for dinner .....	Baldy Bus Loop
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner with musical entertainment by "Barton & Bollar" .....	Trail Creek Grounds
	• <i>Sponsored by the Idaho Wheat Commission</i>	
	• <i>Attire: Western, wear your boots</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Buses begin returning to Sun Valley Lodge .....	Trail Creek Grounds
9 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Hospitality Suite open .....	Harriman Cottage

## Wednesday, July 26

7 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Ag tours in Magic Valley ..... Baldy Bus Loop <i>Attire: Closed-toe shoes required; NO jewelry including wedding bands with stones; NO hats; PHOTO ID REQUIRED.</i>
7 a.m.	Depart resort. Breakfast on the bus
9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Monsanto Vegetable Research and Wheat Technology Center</b> – Filer, Idaho Monsanto’s Wheat Technology Center, opened in 2015, serves as a vital wheat breeding research and development facility. The site added a \$30 million state-of-the-art wheat genetics lab to the existing Seminis Vegetable Seed research station. Monsanto was named after a sweetener company founded in 1901 which later sold its first agricultural chemicals in 1945. In the early 80s, the original Monsanto was the first to genetically modify a plant cell. Today, the current Monsanto, a former division of Pharmacia, Inc., markets RoundUp ready cropping systems, gene-based insect protection, and other tools to increase yield and improve sustainability. The Twin Falls Wheat Technology Center combines the company’s WestBred wheat research in one location, with facilities for wheat seed cleaning, trial preparation, seed storage, and even a bakery for culinary trait identification.
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Clear Springs Foods</b> – Buhl, Idaho Clear Springs Foods is the world’s largest trout farm, processing over 20 million pounds per year. Idaho is the top trout-producing state in the U.S. Established in 1966, Clear Springs Foods has become a vertically integrated company. From their brood stock and selective breeding to their fish feed and processing operations, Clear Springs Foods produces fresh, farm raised trout from start to finish. They own their own breeding facility, feed mill, and refrigerated delivery trucks which ship fish to customers across North America.
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch at G+ Ranches</b> – Buhl, Idaho <i>Sponsored by Agri Beef Co.</i> The ranch was founded in 1906 by Director Gould’s grandfather. Today, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> generation of Goulds are at the ranch, with Celia’s son and his wife and their children returning home after both recently retiring as Captains in the U.S. Marine Corps. G+ raises Angus cattle, a small herd of registered cattle for its own seedstock production, and Wagyu–Angus calves which go into Agri Beef’s Snake River Farms for Kobe beef.
Bus 1: 1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. Bus 2: 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Chobani, LLC</b> – Twin Falls, Idaho Chobani, LLC was founded by Hamdi Ulukaya after he moved to New York from his native Turkey. The company opened the plant in Twin Falls, Idaho in 2012. The Twin Falls plant is the largest and most technologically-advanced yogurt manufacturing facility in the world. The one million square foot facility is the size of nearly 20 football fields, provides jobs to 1,000 employees and has the capacity to process 40 million pounds of milk per week.
5:15 p.m.	Return to Sun Valley Resort..... Baldy Bus Loop
6:15 p.m.	Depart on buses for dinner..... Baldy Bus Loop
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Gondola ride/appetizers..... Roundhouse Restaurant
7:30 – 9 p.m.	President’s Banquet..... Roundhouse Restaurant • <i>Sponsored by the Idaho Potato Commission, Chobani and WUSATA</i>
9:15 p.m.	Buses begin returning to Sun Valley Resort ..... Roundhouse Restaurant
9:30 p.m. – Midnight	Hospitality Suite open ..... Harriman Cottage

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## Thursday, July 27

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Buffet breakfast.....	Boiler Room
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	WASDA Meetings.....	Limelight C
	Canadian/U.S. Trade Relations	
	<i>The Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Minister, Agriculture Canada</i>	
	State Reports	
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Buffet lunch .....	Limelight Terrace
1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	WASDA Meeting/Speakers .....	Limelight C
	Biotech: Policy, Regulation and On-Farm Perspectives	
	<i>Duane Grant, partner of 4-D Farms, a diversified irrigated row crop farm; Eisenhower Foundation Agriculture Fellow</i>	
	APHIS Discussion and Q&A	
	<i>Kevin Shea, APHIS Administrator</i>	
	EPA Discussion and Q&A	
	<i>Ken Wagner, EPA, Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator</i>	
	NASDA Policy Team Updates	
	Wrap-up	
6:30 p.m.	Buses depart for Dinner.....	Baldy Bus Loop
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Dinner .....	Dollar Mountain Lodge
9 p.m.	Buses return to Sun Valley Lodge .....	Baldy Bus Loop
9 p.m. – Midnight	Hospitality Suite open .....	Harriman Cottage

## Friday, July 28

7 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Buffet breakfast.....	Boiler Room
All day	Attendees depart or extend their stay on their own	