Western Region Administrative Officers Meeting

October 20-22, 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 20

2:00-4:00 pm **Registration** – hotel lobby

4:00-6:00 pm **Welcome Reception at Bootleggers**

Wednesday, October 21

6:00-8:00 am Breakfast at Hotel

Meeting will be at UNR Extension Offices

8:30-8:45 am **Welcome:** University of Nevada, Reno- Annette Saxe & Paul

8:45-10:30 am **Session 1:** Civil Rights Overview- What you need to know now

10:30-10:45 am **Networking Break**

10:45-12:30 am **Session 2:** Garden Tour- How Botanical Gardens can be an attraction for Extension

12:30-1:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30-2:30 pm **Session 3:** What is going on regionally & nationally- Bret Hess, agInnovation & Doreen Lindstrom-Hauser, WEDA

- NIMSS Update- multi-state guidelines, appendix e transfers.

2:30-3:30 pm **Session 4:** NIFA Updates- Kim Whittet

3:30-3:45 pm **Break**

3:45-5:00pm **Session 5:** Implications of proposed OMB Uniform Guidance- Cliff Schulenberg, Colorado State University & Kathy Evans , Colorado State University

5:00 pm Meet Adjourn for the day- **Dinner on own**

Thursday, October 22

6:00-8:00 am **Breakfast at Hotel**

Meetings will be at UNR Extension Offices

8:30-9:40 am **Session 6: AI and your program? How do you use it?-** Roy Visuett

9:40-11:00 am **Breakouts-**

"What would you like your Dean/Director to know"

- Human Resources- Paul
- Finance- Anette
- Programs & Reporting- Tori
- Contracts & Grants- Cliff/Kathy

11:00-11:15 pm **Networking Break**

11:15 am-12 pm **Session 6:** Closing session & Recap of Breakouts

- 2027 WRAOM location, July 26-29 – Guam
  - What topics would you like to see in Guam?
  - What you want your Dean/Director to know?
- NERAOC 2027, March 29-April 1- Orlando FL
- NERAOC 2028- Penn State
- NERAOC 2029- WEST?
- 2028 WRAOM Location?

12 pm **Conference Adjourns**

Box Lunches available and Shuttle back to hotel.