

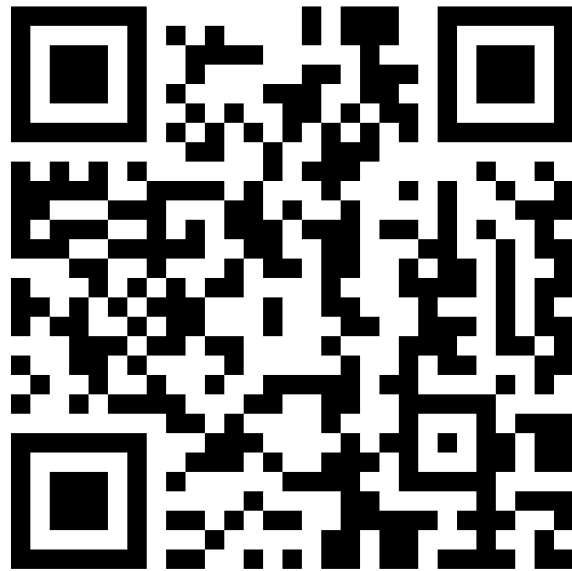
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NASTL Affiliate Membership Program

NASTL adopted an Affiliate Membership Program to provide public and private entities and individuals who share common interests in the NASTL's objectives with an opportunity to formally communicate and cooperate with NASTL members. The Program offers Affiliate members the opportunity to participate in the Association's annual conference, and scheduled Washington DC fly-ins, and to talk directly with Association members and state leaders on issues important to both.

Affiliate Membership is designed to:

- Enhance and extend NASTL, its educational missions, institutional impacts, influence and positive public image
- Develop or strengthen relationships with organizations that complement our mission
- Share intellectual & social capital

Desired Outcomes:

- Expand diversity of NASTL members and audiences
- Enhance distribution of NASTL outputs to new, relevant markets
- Augment opportunities to develop, share & evaluate information regarding land, water and other resource management policies and practices
- Help member states maximize the earnings and preserve the assets of educational trusts



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2024 Agenda

All presentations will be held in Bay 2 unless otherwise marked.

All meals and meal presentations will be in Bay 3.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 3:00 p.m. Check In/Registration open until 8:00 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Boardroom 7)
- 5:00 p.m. VIP Reception (Front Lawn)
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (Front Lawn)
- 8:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open Until 10:00 p.m. (Rms 162-164)

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- 7:00 a.m. Check In/Registration open until 5:00 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome – Dustin Miller, Director, Idaho Dept. of Lands
- 8:45 a.m. Washington DC Update – Allen Freemyer, Freemyer & Associates
- 9:15 a.m. State and Affiliate Roll Call
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Sponsor Presentation – Chris White, Ernst & Young
- 1:00 p.m. Idaho Land Board Remarks – Brandon Woolf, Idaho State Controller
- 1:30 p.m. Workforce Challenges and Opportunities
 - Dennis Becker, University of Idaho
 - Blake Manley, University of Idaho
 - Debbie Critchfield, Idaho Supt. Of Public Instruction
- 2:30 p.m. Carbon Opportunities – Forests and Beyond
 - Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D., Texas General Land Office
 - Greg Latta, University of Idaho
- 3:15 p.m. Break

Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

Track A (Bay 2)

- 3:30 p.m. The Public Trust
 - Andrew Smyth, Idaho Dept. of Lands
 - JJ Winters, Idaho Dept. of Lands
- 4:15 p.m. Social Media/Artificial Intelligence
 - Robbie Johnson, Idaho Dept. of Lands

Track B (Bay 1A)

- 3:30 p.m. Renewable Energy Successes and Challenges
 - John Andrews, Snell & Wilmer
 - Rich Stover, Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources
- 4:15 p.m. ESA Rules/Sage Grouse Management Impacts
 - Mike Edmondson, Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation
 - Allen Freemyer, Freemyer & Associates

5:00 p.m. NASTL Business Meeting (Bay 2)

Dinner on your own

8:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open Until 10:00 p.m. (Rms 162-164)

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Efficient Markets

- Gus Rivero, EnergyNet

9:00 a.m. Optimizing the Whole Trust

- Janet Becker-Wold, Callan, LLC
- Chris Anton, Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board

9:30 a.m. Endowment Timber Management/Optimizing Trust Land Timber Revenue

- Jim Elbin, Idaho Dept. of Lands

10:10 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. Sponsor Presentation

- Karlen Beitman, Land Gate

10:30 a.m. Timber Industry Perspective – Tera King, Idaho Forest Group

11:00 a.m. Prepare for Field Trip

11:30 a.m. Lunch to Go

11:45 a.m. Buses Depart for Idaho Forest Group's Chilco Mill (Endowment Timber Sale)

5:45 p.m. Board Boat for Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene

6:00 p.m. Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene

8:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open Until 10:00 p.m. (Rms 162-164)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

Concurrent Morning Sessions

Track A (Bay 2)

8:15 a.m. Oil and Gas

- Richard Brantley, University Lands-UT
- Hope Dalton, Colorado DNR
- Rusty Smith, Texas Tech
- Michael Hightower, Research Professor, NMSU

9:15 a.m. Critical Minerals

- Mark Compton, American Exploration and Mining Association

10:15 a.m. Endowment Recreation Management

- Michelle Anderson, Montana DNRC
- Chris Fausett, Utah Trust Lands Administration

11:15 a.m. Conference Wrap-Up

- Dustin Miller, Director, Idaho Dept. of Lands

Track B (Bay 1A)

8:15 a.m. Real Estate Management

- Bill Haagenon, Idaho Dept. of Lands
- Jason Crowder, Wyoming OSLI

9:15 a.m. Wildfires & Resiliency

- Craig Foss, Idaho Dept. of Lands
- Shawn Thomas, Montana DNRC



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Idaho endowment trust land is unique. The lands were granted to the state by Congress at statehood, creating a legal trust for the sole purpose of financially supporting specific beneficiaries, primarily public schools. Idaho's constitution requires that these lands must be used to generate the maximum financial return to the beneficiary to which it was granted. For endowment land, any use besides generating revenue is secondary because the Land Board, in its capacity as a trustee, must act with undivided loyalty in the interest of the beneficiary.

OUR VISION

Prepared for tomorrow's natural resource challenges.



OUR MISSION

To professionally and prudently manage Idaho's endowment assets to maximize long-term financial returns to public schools and other trust beneficiaries and to provide professional assistance to the citizens of Idaho to use, protect and sustain their natural resources.

OUR VALUES

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS BELIEVES IN...

Stewardship by making decisions and taking actions that positively affect long-term financial returns for the trust beneficiaries and enhance the health and resilience of Idaho's natural resources.

Service by providing exemplary service and delivering programs with professionalism and integrity to both internal and external customers.

Accountability by investing in and having an organizational culture and framework that equips, entrusts, and expects employees to make decisions and get things done.

Cohesiveness by working as a unified organization in which all employees participate in constructive communication to fully meet our mission.



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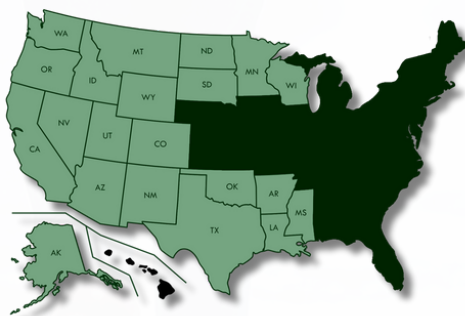
The National Association of State Trust Lands is a non-profit consortium of Administrators of State-owned Trust Lands totaling more than 500 million acres of public and school trust lands in 21 western states.

NASTL's services and activities assist states in managing assets that help fund public education.

The combined holdings of the NASTL member states represent the second largest owner of land and minerals in the United States, second only to the federal government. We are proud that the vast resources entrusted to our care continue to provide billions of dollars each year in support of public education in America.

Member States

Today NASTL member state trust lands total over 500 million surface and mineral acres spread across 20 of the lower 48 states and Alaska, primarily west of the Mississippi River.



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