

CORE-CM GGRB-WRB Annual Forum
Western Wyoming Community College | Rock Springs, WY
October 19-20, 2022

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Optional Community Infrastructure Tours

5:00 – 6:00 PM Western Wyoming Community College

6:00 – 7:00 PM Welcome Dinner
Western Wyoming Community College – Room 1003

Thursday, October 20, 2022

8:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Available

Project Overview and Task Progress Updates

8:30 – 9:00 AM Welcome Remarks – Room 3650

 Davin Bagdonas, Research Scientist
 Principal Investigator

 Holly Krutka
 Executive Director, School of Energy Resources

9:00 – 9:15 AM Networking Break

9:15– 11:45 AM Project Task Lead Presentations

 Task 2 – Resource Assessment – Davin Bagdonas
 Task 3 – Waste Streams – Charles Nye
 Task 4 – Business, Industry, & Infrastructure – Dr. Christelle Khalaf
 (pre-recorded)
 Task 5 – Technology – Dr. Patrick Taylor
 Task 6 – Tech Innovation Center(s) – Richard Horner & David
 Steven Jacoby (Online)
 Task 7 – Outreach and Education – Christine Reed

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Questions and Discussion on Project Updates

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers

1:00 – 1:10 PM

Welcome from WWCC President, Kimberly Dale

1:10 – 1:35 PM

Nathan Perry, Associate Professor of Economics
Colorado Mesa University

1:35 – 2:00 PM

Randy Goff, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Western Wyoming Community College

2:00 – 2:20 PM

Networking Break

Breakout Discussion Sessions

2:20 – 4:30 PM

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2:20 – 3:20 PM

Discussion Session 1

1.A. Room 1

Resources, Mining & Industry; Technology Innovation

Chair: Davin Bagdonas

Co-Chairs: Patrick Taylor

Don Crank (Kemmerer Mine)

1.B. Room 2

Coal Communities in Transition ; Environmental & Social Justice
topics

Chair: Selena Gerace

Co-Chairs: Christine Reed

Liz Johnson, Colorado Northwest Community College

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Discussion Session 2:

Infrastructure & Regional Supply Chain Economics; Workforce
Development

Chair: Amy Murphy, Western Wyoming Community College

Co-Chairs: Kiley Ingersoll, Wyoming Business Council

Kayla McDonald, Sweetwater Economic Development
Coalition

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Closing Remarks