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Annual Meeting, January 26, 2022 10:00am-12:00pm PST via ZOOM

Agenda

- 10:00AM Welcome** - **Dr. Ahmad Itani**, Director of Great Basin CESU (GB CESU)
- **Dr. Dan Brown**, Co-Director of PNW CESU and Director, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, University of Washington
- **Dr. Alison Ainsworth**, Co-Director of Pacific Northwest CESU (PNW CESU) and GB/PNW CESU Research Coordinator, National Parks Service

National CESU Network Report - Tom Fish, CESU National Director

CESU Federal Agency Perspective - Fritz Klasner, Science Coordination, BLM. "Benefits and Best Practices When Working with CESU"

PNW CESU Overview and Update – Teresa Bresee, PNW CESU Program Coordinator, School of Environmental & Forest Sciences, University of Washington

PNW CESU Project Report

- Dr. David Butman, UW SEFS Associate Professor and Gabriel Wisswaesser, Graduate Student, "Measure Human Bacteroides Gene Counts in Alpine Lakes to Evaluate Visitor Use Impacts on Water Quality in Washington State National Parks"

GB CESU Overview and Update – Julie Ruiz, GB CESU Program Coordinator, University of Nevada, Reno

- **Strategic Plan Overview** – Carrie Busha, Proposal Capture Manager, University of Nevada, Reno

GB CESU Project Reports

- Dr. Jay Carlisle, Research Director, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Boise State University, "BLM Idaho Statewide Integrated Monitoring in Bird Conservation Regions"
- Alison Agneray, PhD candidate, University of Nevada, Reno. "Creating Resilient Ecosystems in the Great Basin Desert Using Trait- and Community-based Approaches"

12:00PM Closing – A. Itani

