

WEC Business Meeting Agenda
June 24, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast provided and served in the Atrium, outside the Yukon Room
8:00 – 11:00 am	Welcome (Clark) - Yukon Room
	a. Lighting Round: Introductions, status of programs in each state, etc.
	b. Current and Emerging Issues (15 minutes each):
	i. Labor Issues and Alternative Technologies (Laura)
	ii. Farm Bill Update (Russ)
	iii. Estate Tax Update (Ruby)
	iv. How Lava can Impact Agriculture (Stuart)
	v. Risk Mgmt Projects Funded by the Western Center (Joann)
	vi. Projects Targeting Risk Management (John)
	vii. Big Data: Ownership, Security, Privacy, block chain technology and cryptocurrency (Kate)
	viii. Impacts of Trade on Western Agriculture
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions: Continuing Discussions on Current and Emerging Issues
	a. Farm Management
	b. Marketing
12 noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch provided (Sandwich Bar) served in the Atrium
1:00 – 3:00 pm	WEC Business
	a. Western RME Center Update (Joann and Shannon)
	b. New Officer Election
	c. WEC Recruitment and Professional Development
	d. 2019 WEC Meeting preliminary discussion
	e. Topics for Wednesday morning breakfast meeting, held in a small board room on the 3 rd floor and will start at 7:00AM
	- Structure and frequency of organization meetings moving forward