

President's Message

Happy fall! Around the state, leaves are turning a bright array of colors and the promise of winter can be felt in the cold breezes (or inches of snow for some folks around the state!). As many of us begin to transition from long days in the field to time spent behind the computer, I hope that you enjoy our newsletter and take note of several important upcoming events.

We have decided to postpone our annual meeting and will no longer be holding it in November due to concerns surrounding Covid-19 and contagious variants. While we are all incredibly sad to not be able to meet in person and spend time with our colleagues and friends, the main goal of the WY-TWS board is to host a meeting that will be both fun and safe to attend. We are currently planning to hold the meeting in person in April with the assumption that we will be able to hold it safely. As we get more information and a better understanding of the situation, we will inform you all with updates and alerts about the conference. Hopefully we will be able to see you all in person soon!

Although we have decided to postpone the annual meeting until April, we are still holding our elections now, and urge you all to vote. The elections are live and will close at the end of the month. Your vote and your voice matter—this is an important way that you can help shape the direction of our state chapter and I hope that you spend a few minutes to review the candidates and place your vote.

Additionally, we will still be holding a virtual business meeting this fall, November 5, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00 MST. During this meeting we will be announcing the results of the election, as well as the winners of the annual awards. Please read the newsletter to get more information on how to join the meeting virtually! We hope to see you there!

I hope you all stay safe, warm, and have a wonderful autumn.

Tayler LaSharr

WY-TWS President