

PNW CESU 2017 Annual Work Plan

Current membership of the PNW CESU consists of 12 federal agencies, 17 universities, and one state agency.

Federal Agencies	Partner Organizations
• Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) • Bureau of Land Management (BLM) • Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) • Department of Defense • National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) • National Park Service (NPS) • Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) • U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) • U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) • U.S. Forest Service (USFS) – Pacific Northwest Research Station • U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Universities • University of Washington – Host University • Central Washington University • Eastern Washington University • Heritage University • Oregon Institute of Technology • Oregon State University • Portland State University • Saint Mary's University of Minnesota • Southern Oregon University • University of Alaska Anchorage • University of Alaska Southeast • University of British Columbia • University of Idaho • University of Oregon • University of Vermont and State Agriculture College • Washington State University • Western Washington University State Agencies • Alaska Department of Fish and Game

New Technical Representatives:

- BOEM: Catherin Coon, Chief, Environmental Sciences Management
- DOD: Jeff Foster
- PSU: Jason Podrabsky, Associate Vice President for Research & Strategic Partnerships
- WSU: Daniel Thornton, Assistant Professor, School of the Environment

Brief Highlights of New Members:

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)** is the most recent new member (joined February 2016.). Rachel Novak is the BIA Technical Representative and Bernie Toyekoyah is the BIA Cooperative Representative. BIA shared information about their funding opportunities in our last newsletter and more information can be found on our website here: <http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/bia/>
- **Seattle University (SU)** has been approved to become a member of PNW CESU. Dr. Teodora Rutar Shuman will serve as the Technical Representative, email: teodora@seattleu.edu

Action items for FY2017:

- Website maintenance: post funding announcements, events, completed project final reports, agency forms and other items useful for conducting agreements.
- Solicit and summarize project information.
- PNW CESU Annual meeting preparations.
- Review Strategic Plan.
- Process any new member applications as needed.
- Prepare for new UW PNW CESU Co-Leader.
- Produce and distribute newsletters. Request approval from PIs and ATRs and add them to listserv.