**PNW CESU 2018 Annual Work Plan**

Current membership of the PNW CESU consists of 12 federal agencies, 18 universities, 1 state agency and 1 non-government organization.

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| **Federal Agencies** | **Partner Organizations** |  |
|  | **Universities** |  |
| * [Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/bia) * [Bureau of Land Management (BLM)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/blm/) * [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/boem/) * [Department of Defense](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/dod/) * [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/noaa/) * [National Park Service (NPS)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/nps) * [Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/nrcs/) * [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/usace/) * [U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/current-members/usbr/) * [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/usfws/) * [U.S. Forest Service (USFS)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/usfs/) – Pacific Northwest Research Station * [U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/federal-agencies/usgs/) | * [University of Washington](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/uw) – Host University * [Central Washington University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/cwu/) * [Eastern Washington University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/ewu/) * [Heritage University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/hu/) * [Oregon Institute of Technology](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/oit) * [Oregon State University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/osu/) * [Portland State University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/psu/) * [Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/smumn/) * [Seattle University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/seattle-university) * [Southern Oregon University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/sou/) * [University of Alaska Anchorage](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/uaa) * [University of Alaska Southeast](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/uas/) * [University of British Columbia](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/ubc/) * [University of Idaho](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/ui/) * [University of Oregon](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/uo/) * [University of Vermont and State Agriculture College](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/uvm/) * [Washington State University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/wsu/) * [Western Washington University](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/wwu/)   **State Agencies**   * [Alaska Department of Fish and Game](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/adfg/)   **Non-Government Organization**   * [Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies](http://depts.washington.edu/pnwcesu/membership/partners/wafwa/) |  |
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**New Member: WAFWA Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA)**

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The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) represents 19 states, 3 Canadian provinces and 1 territory. WAFWA represents an area covering nearly 3.7 million square miles of some of North America’s wildest and most scenic areas, encompassing more than 40% of North America and two-thirds of the United States. Founded in 1922 WAFWA was founded to help state fish and game officials in the West who felt the need to join together to solve a series of game management questions they had in common. And as those needs have evolved and changed over the years, so has WAFWA grown, evolved, and changed to meet the needs of conservation and research. We support sound resource management and wildlife conservation and research of keystone species of the West through research and conservation of biodiversity from the deserts of the southwest to the alpine peaks of the north. In recent years, we have also aided other regional and national fish and wildlife associations in nationwide projects to accomplish larger wildlife management goals.

**New Member: Seattle University**

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Seattle University, founded in 1891, is a Jesuit Catholic university located on 50 acres in Seattle’s Capitol Hill neighborhood. More than 7,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within eight schools and colleges. The College of Science and Engineering has the programs and areas of study that are most relevant to the CESU mission and goals. The university and engineering departments maintain well-equipped instructional laboratories and a machine shop.

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| **Undergraduate**   * Civil and Environmental Engineering * Environmental Science * Computer Science * Electrical and Computer Engineering * Mechanical Engineering | **Graduate**   * Computer Science * Software Engineering |

**New Member Application: Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM)**

The Center for Natural Lands Management has applied for membership and a vote is currently being held (deadline February 23, 2018).

The (CNLM) is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to the protection and restoration of imperiled species and their habitats in the states of Washington and California. CNLM has a long track record of successful land management and restoration, protecting sensitive and imperiled species and their habitats through science‐based land stewardship methods. CNLM is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, and

independent program of the national Land and Trust Alliance, reflecting CNLM’s commitment to rigorous conservation business practices.

**Action items for FY2018:**

* 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.
* Add new members to database and website menus.
* Produce and distribute newsletters.
* Request approval from PIs and ATRs and add them to listserv.