Program at a Glance

Wednesday, March 28
1:00- 8:00 pm Registration table open. Owyhee Plaza Hotel lobby
2:00- 4:00 pm Workshop. Sagebrush identification. (Boise State University, Science 248)
6:00- 8:30 pm Evening Social. Owyhee Plaza Hotel, Hors d’oeuvres and no-host bar

Thursday, March 29
8:00 am- 6:00 pm Registration table open. Owyhee Plaza Hotel Lobby
8:30- 8:45 am Welcome. Patrick Pringle. Owyhee Ballroom
8:45-10:00 am Plenary Speaker. J. Michael Scott: Conservation reliant species: Our new relationship with nature. Owyhee Ballroom
10:00- 10:20 am Break
10:20am- 12:00 pm Contributed Papers: Lichens and Bryophytes. Rainer Room
10:20am- 12:00 pm Contributed Papers: Geosciences. Regency Room
12:00-1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30- 3:30 pm Contributed Papers: Forest and Rangeland Ecology. Rainer Room
1:30- 3:30 pm Symposium: Sagebrush ecosystems: linking biophysical drivers and species change across trophic levels. Regency Room
3:30- 3:50 pm Break
3:50- 6:00 pm Poster Session. Ivory Room. Hors d’oeuvres and a no-host bar
6:00- 9:00 pm Banquet (guests invited). Michael Lucid: Harnessing the enthusiasm of citizen scientists to implement the multi-species baseline initiative.

Owyhee Ballroom
Friday, March 30
8:00-11:00 am **Registration table open.** Owyhee Hotel Lobby

8:00-10:00 am Contributed Papers. **Community Ecology.** Rainer Room

8:00-10:00 am Symposium. **Citizen science: outreach, volunteerism, and education.**
Regency Room

10:00-10:20 am **Break**

10:20 am-12 pm Contributed Papers. **Lichens and Bryophytes,** Rainer Room

10:20 am-12 pm Symposium. **Drivers of dynamic fire regimes: past, present and future,**
Regency Room

12:00-1:30 pm **NWSA Business lunch.** Owyhee Ballroom.

1:30-3:30 pm Symposium. **Geo-Integration: Making sense of the overload of spatial data, portals, and analysis tools,** Owyhee Ballroom.

1:30-3:50 pm **Workshop.** Lichen and Bryophyte Soil Crust (Boise State Univ., Science 248)

3:30-3:50 pm **Break**

3:50-5:10 pm Symposium. **Geo-Integration: Making sense of the overload of spatial data, portals, and analysis tools (continued).** Regency Room

3:50-5:10 pm Contributed Papers. **Animal Biology.** Rainer Room

Saturday, March 31

Field trips