



Western Region AAAE Research  
Conference  
“Gems of Knowledge in the Gem State”

September 17-19, 2018

Boise, Idaho

[The Grove Hotel](#)

245 S Capitol Blvd., Boise, ID 83702



On-Time Registration (**By September 1, 2018**):

Faculty- \$250

Grad Student- \$175

Late Registration (After September 1, 2018)

Faculty- \$300

Grad Student- \$225

To register, visit: <http://aaaeonline.org/>

We are excited for the opportunity to host the Western Region AAAE Research Conference this fall. As you finalize your plans to join us, please look at the following information. We look forward to seeing you. – *University of Idaho Faculty*

**Schedule**

<b><u>Monday, September 17th</u></b>	
8:00-12:00pm	Multi-State Ag Literacy & W6000 Meetings
12:00-1:00pm	Registration
1:00pm	Load Busses for Tours
4:30pm-5:15pm	Return to Grove Hotel
5:30pm-7:00pm	Late Registration
6:00pm-7:00pm	Taste of Idaho & Conference Kickoff
<b><u>Tuesday, September 18th</u></b>	
7:30am-9:00am	Innovative Poster Session & Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Business Session I
10:00am-10:45am	Committee Meetings
10:45am-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:30pm	Research Session #1
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30-2:30pm	Panel Discussion- Polishers and Shiners in Research
2:30-4:00pm	Research Session #2
4:00-4:30pm	Break
4:30-6:00pm	Committee Meetings
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner
<b><u>Wednesday, September 19th</u></b>	
7:30am-9:00am	Research Poster Session & Breakfast Buffet
9:00am-10:30am	Research Session #3
10:00am-10:45am	Committee Meetings
10:30am-11:00am	Break & Hotel Checkout
11:00am-12:30pm	Business Session #2 & Awards Recognition

## **Transportation**

- Flights are available into the Boise Airport (BOI) on the following airlines: Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United
- The Grove Hotel offers a complimentary airport shuttle
- Conference events will take place in downtown Boise, which was recently ranked a top 10 pedestrian city
- Onsite parking is available with both self-park (\$15/day) and valet (\$22/day) options. No large vehicles are permitted (6'8" maximum height)

## **Lodging- The Grove Hotel**

- Room rates are negotiated in the AAAE block at \$154/night for single and double rooms. Please request the American Association for Agricultural Education room block to secure rates.
- The hotel block guarantees rates from Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>
- To guarantee rates within the block, ***please reserve your rooms before August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.***

## **Other Activities**

- We will be conducting a Poker Run Activity to help facilitate your “extra-curricular” activities. More information will be available when you pick up your registration materials.
- For more things to do in the Boise area, visit: <http://boise.org/visit>

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