



**Idaho EPSCoR Annual Meeting  
RII Track-1: I-CREWS**

May 26 - 28, 2026 (Mountain Time)  
Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

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**Tuesday, May 26, 2026** (Travel Day for most + half day event)

- 7:00 am Self-organized travel from various locations.
- 12:00 pm Networking Lunch (provided) - Hatch Ballroom
- 1:15 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks and Overview (Andy Kliskey) - Hatch
- 2:00 pm Concurrent Sessions  
- Community of Practice (75 min) - Bergquist  
- TNRN Focus Group / Evaluation (90 min) - Bishop Barnwell  
- Other TBD (75 min) - Hatch Ballroom  
- Ad Hoc Breakout meeting - Cataldo  
- Poster setup (60 min) - Lookout
- 3:30 pm Student Poster Session (no host bar) - Lookout  
-Group A presents (50 min)  
-Group B presents (50 min)
- 4:00 pm *Partnerships Meeting (Rm)*
- 5:30 pm Networking Dinner (provided) - Hatch Ballroom
- 6:45 pm Adjourn
- 7:00 pm Transportation to Grove Hotel as needed

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

- 7:30 am Travel from Grove Hotel
- 7:45 am Breakfast (provided) and Setup - Hatch



- 8:30 am Welcome, Keynote Speaker “Tradeoffs” Dr. Paul Hirsch - Hatch
- 9:30 am *Open Meeting Rooms available all day for self-organized discussions as needed, Rms. Bergquist, Bishop Barnwell, Cataldo (sign up prior or at the registration desk)*
- 9:30 am Plenary 2A: Study Site – Coeur d’Alene (90 min) - Hatch  
-Open Meeting Rooms available for self-organized discussions as needed
- 11:00 am Workforce Development and Education Highlight presentations - Hatch
- 12:00 pm Networking Lunch (provided) - Hatch  
-Presentation of Idaho NSF EPSCoR Jean’ne M. Shreeve Award
- 1:15 pm Plenary 2B: Study Site – Treasure Valley (90 min) - Hatch
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Plenary 2C: Study Site – Fort Hall (90 min) - Hatch
- 4:30 pm Capacity and Sustainability presentations (60 min) - Hatch  
-TNRN  
-Data Hub  
-Partnerships
- 5:30 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm No-host reception at Stueckle Sky Center
- 6:30 pm Dinner (provided) - Sky Center
- 7:30 pm Transportation to Grove Hotel as needed

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**  
**(Treasure Valley Tours and Business Meetings– not intended to be optional)**

- 7:00 am Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 am Bus/Van Transportation for local participants, Boise State University
- 8:15 am Bus/Van Transportation pickup at Grove Hotel

- 8:45 am Depart for Tours of Treasure Valley Study Site  
-Option A – E-W, with stop at Boise WaterShed  
-Option B – E-W, with stop near dams and Micron
- 11:30 am Return from Tours to Boise State and Grove Hotel.
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn for most;** Lunch on your own; return travel for some  
-Project Advisory Board Lunch with I-CREWS PIs (Grove Hotel)
- 1:30 pm Concurrent post-meeting events at the Grove Hotel  
-Idaho EPSCoR Committee Annual Business Meeting (90 min) -Ivy Rm.  
-Project Advisory Board meeting and report writing (closed) -Cattails Rm
- 3:00 pm State Committee adjourn  
4:30 pm PAB adjourn
- 5:00 pm Self-organized no-host dinner with PAB staying overnight (location TBD)
- 7:00 pm End