



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)

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) - Bishop Barnwell
- TNRN Focus Group / Evaluation (90 min) - Bergquist
- PAB Meeting (closed) (75 min) - Cataldo
- Ad Hoc table-meetings - Hatch
- 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 - Bishop Barnwell

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