

Western States Livestock Rural Enforcement Association 2026 Conference Agenda

Silver Legacy Resort
March 3rd - 6th, 2026

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

3:00pm	ILIA Board of Directors Meeting
5:00pm	Hospitality Room Opens
5:45pm	WSLREA Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

7:30am	Conference Registration
8:30am	Opening Remarks – President CJ Fell Presentation of Colors & National Anthems – Canada & U.S. Member Introductions, Committee Introductions – Richard Wright
9:30am	Wild Courage – Jeremy Morris
11:00am	USDA & Livestock Investigations – Richard Shore
12:00pm	Lunch – On your own
1:00pm	Officer Survival – Kent Gries
3:00pm	New World Screwworm – Dr. Chris Womack, DVM
4:00pm	CERES Tags – Ryan Billman
5:00pm	Hospitality Room Opens

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:30am	General Session Welcome – Vice President Justin Ely
8:40am	2026 ILIA Utah Presentation
8:45am	Rural Policing – Michael Varilek
12:15pm	Lunch – On you Own
1:15pm	Prosecuting Ag Crimes – Jacob Kamins
3:00pm	Association Business Meeting
4:00pm	Current Case Review (Badge Holders Only)
5:00pm	Hospitality Room Opens
6:00pm	Banquet Doors Open – No Host Cocktails
7:00pm	Dinner/Silent Auction – CJ Fell, Welcome New President Justin Ely
8:30pm	Live Auction & Raffle

Friday, March 6, 2026

9:00am	Closing and Wrap Up Meeting
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President & Speakers to designate breaks/Agenda subject to change

Committee meetings will be held throughout the conference