

NAFSR Partners with Boise State's Andrus Center and Public Lands Foundation to Shape the Future of Public Land Management

We are excited to announce our continued participation in the Sixth Biennial 2024 John Freemuth Student Congress, taking place from October 7-10 in Las Vegas, NV. This pivotal event tackles today's most pressing public land management challenges. [Learn more.](#)

This year, 25 outstanding students from across the U.S. will come together to address key public lands policy issues, with a focus on rising energy demand, climate change, and decarbonization. Through fieldwork and policy discussions, participants will develop a report to present to federal agencies in Washington, D.C., offering innovative solutions to shape the future of natural resources and public policy. This hands-on experience, combined with mentorship from policy leaders, senior experts, and academics, not only deepens their knowledge but also prepares them to become future leaders in the field.

Since 2012, the Congress has inspired over 110 students from 56 institutions, including Historically Black Colleges, Native American Institutions, and Land Grant colleges. Many alumni now hold influential roles in federal and state agencies, NGOs, and the private sector. This year's event continues the tradition of uniting the brightest minds to address the complex issues surrounding our public lands and their evolving role in society. [Meet this year's students and learn more about their work.](#)

The continued success of the Congress depends on donor support. Your contributions, whether large or small, help cover travel and participation costs—directly investing in the future stewards of our public lands.

To support this vital program with a donation, please visit the NAFSR website and click on "Dues and Donations".

Together, we can continue to educate, engage, and inspire the next generation of public land leaders.

Thank you for your support!