

NASEM: Branches from the Same Tree Town Hall Event
Co-Hosted by the University of Idaho and Washington State University

September 26th

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Reception, WSU Lewis Alumni Center, Opening remarks, networking

September 27th

All events held at the University of Idaho Student Union Building, Horizon/Aurora Room (4th floor)

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks, VPRs Janet Nelson (UI) and Christopher Keane (WSU)

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Presentation from NASEM and a2ru staff, followed by Q&A

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion, *How can we situate the broad conclusions of "Branches" within the distinctive mission(s) of WSU and UI? What do local leaders find most compelling/worth pursuing?*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch, including a 15-minute talk from an NASEM Branches from the Same Tree committee member, Dr. Laura Vosjepka, Dean and CEO of Helena College

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Framing Presentations on previous cross-disciplinary activities at UI & WSU, Reflections on roadblocks and solutions, all with an eye toward introducing transferrable considerations and key questions for subsequent working groups to consider

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break-out groups designed to bring WSU/UI faculty and staff together around the following themes:

- Natural and Built Environments
- Human and Scientific Dimensions of Health
- Equity/Social Justice
- Digital Technology and Society

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Panel discussion, Dean/Associate Dean/Research Administrators, Institutional barriers identified in break-out groups, as well as on-going efforts to advance cross-disciplinary and inter-campus teaching and research

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Concluding remarks from NASEM and a2ru Staff

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