



WERCouncil Volunteer Selection

WERCouncil Leaders must include a minimum of 3 volunteer leaders:

1. Chair
2. Vice Chair or Co-Chair
3. Secretary

Volunteer selections should be held before the Annual Conference each spring. This provides incoming WERCouncil volunteers with the opportunity to begin planning next season's activities during the late spring/early summer months. WERCouncil Leaders must be current members of the Warehousing Education and Research Council, or become a WERC member upon accepting the position.

The actual change in WERCouncil volunteer leadership should not take place until after the WERC Annual Conference. This allows current volunteers to be recognized at the Annual Conference. Incoming volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend all WERCouncil Chair functions held at the Annual Conference.

Some WERCouncils may choose to use a succession plan for selecting volunteers, since it helps provide a smooth transition into their new roles. This can also create an excellent pool of people familiar with council operations to fill a vacancy should one arise. Committees are another way to create a pipeline for future WERCouncil volunteer leaders.

Local WERC members should always be informed that WERCouncil volunteer selection will be taking place, so that they may make suggestions for possible applicants.

Immediately following the selection, the WERCouncil should complete the WERCouncil Leader Reporting Form and provide a hd shot for WERCouncil page on WERC website