

## 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

WG Women participants have access to a variety of virtual and in-person learning experiences designed to support professional growth development, expand industry knowledge, and create pathways to influential leadership opportunities in the fresh produce industry.

To earn a WG Women Certificate of Completion, participants must accumulate 20 credits and participate in the program for a minimum of one year. Upon completing the program, participants are encouraged to remain engaged through future WG Women events to continue to build meaningful relationships, expand their professional network, and strengthen leadership skills throughout their careers.



July 9, 2026



Pismo Beach, CA



4 Credits

### ARBINGER OUTWARD LEADERSHIP

Led by Western Growers Senior VP of Human Resources, Karen Timmins – Arbinger Outward Leadership equips leaders with essential tools to strengthen accountability, resolve conflict, and enhance collaboration. In this one-day intensive, leaders apply outward mindset principles and leave with a concrete plan and tools to tackle key organizational challenges.



August 6, 2026



Virtual



2 Credits

### CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS WEBINAR

This informative one-hour webinar featuring the Western Growers State Government Affairs team enables participants to receive a comprehensive overview of current state policy issues impacting agriculture. The team will also provide practical guidance on how to effectively engage with and advocate before your state representatives.



September 24, 2026



Salinas, CA



4 Credits

### RELATIONSHIP STRATEGIES: Building Strong Relationships with Different Types of People

Led by Peter Stark, this full-day leadership workshop will help participants identify different behavioral styles, pinpoint their preferred styles, and learn to communicate effectively with each behavioral pattern.

**WESTERN GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING**



November 8-11, 2026



Maui, HI



4 Credits

Western Growers is proud to continue bringing together key decision-makers among America's premier growers, shippers and processors, including suppliers and fresh produce industry allies, for Western Growers' 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

**MEANINGFUL AG ADVOCACY BEGINS WITH BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**



January 13, 2027



Virtual



2 Credits

Join us for this engaging two-hour webinar with Amanda Radke, who celebrates the vital role women play in agriculture as the heart and soul of rural America. Raising the next generation. Building businesses. Producing food. Pouring into their communities. Loving their families. And pursuing their passions and purpose for a meaningful life. Amanda Radke shares insights on how to grow and expand each participants' reach while staying true to themselves.

**DC ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP TRIP**



February 2027



Washington, DC



6 Credits

Travel with a small group of WGW participants on a multi-day trip to Washington, D.C., to advocate for policies shaping the future of agriculture. Through visits to Capitol Hill and meetings with elected officials, government agencies and agriculture advocates, participants will champion the interests of farming in the western U.S.

**LEADERSHIP RETREAT**



April / May 2027



Yosemite, CA



8 Credits

This multi-day retreat will feature a variety of workshops. Designed to strengthen your leadership impact, this retreat will offer a unique opportunity to connect, grow and recharge in a supportive, inspiring setting. More details coming soon!

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING: ARBINGER**



July 2027



Central Coast, CA



6 Credits

This two-day, in-person workshop is based on curriculum developed by the Arbinger Institute. The Arbinger Institute aims to help people and organizations shift from a self-focused, inward mindset to an impact-focused, outward mindset for individual development, creating a high-performing team, or transforming an organization.