## PNWER Agriculture Related Working Groups

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PNWER Hosted a roundtable with State/Provincial Agriculture Directors and Ministers in Spokane in July 2018





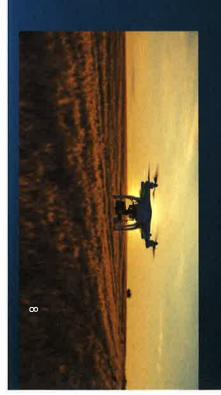
## Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

- Expanded UAS use in farming, transportation, energy and emergency response
- PNWER 2019 initiative to help WA, OR, ID, MT inspection, and Idaho statewide symposium. users. Conducted a drill on using UAS for damage better coordinate public-private sector drone

## Gap:

state agencies coordinate with local government and private sector stakeholders on UAS policy. ldaho ITD is asking to fund a new position helping Currently, no PNWER state has a UAS coordinator.





## 2019 Action Items

- UAS Recommendation
- Establish a statewide UAS Coordinator position to help collaborate on policy and UAS use state & local agencies and private sector stakeholders
- Agriculture Action Items
- Encourage each legislature to explore policies for improved broadband access to enhance precision farming.
- Explore and address policy gaps around utilizing unmanned vehicles in farming.