Fire Management Board FMB Meeting Notes

July 16, 2025

FMB Members in Attendance: Alex Robertson (USFS), Jason Fallon (NPS), Brian Achziger (BLM), Aaron Baldwin (BIA), Aitor Bidaburu (USFA), Kaili McCray (OWF), Susie Bates (OAS), Shane McDonald (FWS)

Staff: Johanna Ostling (BLM)

Guests: Kat DuBose (OWF), Patty O'Brien (OWF)

FMB 2025 Topics of Focus

- Under development

Topic & Notes	Decision
Welcome	
 MPHAT Approval of Research Proposals Stress Inoculation Training Curriculum: Collaboration with U of TX Medical School, grant-funded, pilot and research study. Trains personnel to manage daily, operational, and traumatic stress; designed for field-use at individual level. Geared at professionals who are subject to occupational stress, including military, law enforcement, and structural firefighters. Proposal is for 3-year project to adapt program to a tailored module for wildland firefighters. Year 1 would begin Summer 2025 to adapt infrastructure and materials for training modules. Ask is for 5 sites to be training hubs with 2-3 people to be trained as trainers, and wildfire SMEs for material development. Idea is to expand out from there. Research is to find efficacy of training approach for wildland firefighters and module development. 	Request for Executive Summary for review by FMB members more information on trainer qualifications and time commitment, also IT security and compatibility for platforms.
Fire Director Feedback from IWDG Charter	 Revisit when more details are
Discuss with NMAC reps for their upcoming discussion.	available from NMAC.
 Consider continuing, pausing, or disbanding IWDG. 	