



Predictive Services Oversight Group

Meeting Agenda and Notes

October 7, 2020

PSOG Members: Dan O'Brien (GACC), Nancy Ellsworth (GACC), Jarrod Simontacchi (NICC), Shane McDonald (NMAC), Kelly Castillo (CGAC), Nate Benson (Fire Mgmt), Brian Achziger (Fire Mgmt), Heidi Strader (PS Met), Gabriella Branson (PS Intel), Billy Gardunio (PS Fire Analyst), Beth Lund (FMB Liaison), Chuck Maxwell (NTS Lead)

Invited Guests: Derreck Hartman, RSU Task Leader; Nick Nauslar, NFP Task Leader; Shelby Law, FEMS Task Leader

Item	Topic	Purpose	Presenter
1	FEMS Overview Presentation with highpoints on Fire Environment Mapping System (FEMS) Have Project manager and putting together teams. Bringing in the weather forecast, radar data set goes back 30 years FEMS has 4 phases: Timeline May 2021 available for testing. Data brought in 2022. Transition in 2023. Implications for Predictive Services would like to have 1-2 people from PS to be on one of the teams. Reps will come from all business areas. Dan – Very excited about the program, may want to take a marketing approach to get representatives. First call in November – will send PP to group.	Inform	Shelby Law
2	National Forecast Product Update Presentation – National Forecast Product update. Will have recommendation in November at first meeting. Introductions of the team. PS Meteorologist Survey to get better understanding and how to move forward. Current task list for Coleen, Chuck, Julia, Eric and Nick. Survey responses due Oct. 16 th Dan – Dec. 2nd would be good time for next weekend.	Progress Check	Nick Nauslar



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<p>3</p>	<p>Remote Sit Unit Update Group has met about six times, but a fork in the road. Moving forward what does the remote world look like for 2021? Will there be remote standards? Remote sit has potential, but is keeping them as GIS support only that what we want? Do we go through NWCG? Dan – Think we need to maintain the GIS capabilities. Some GACCs do not have a GIS person. LTAN, FBAN do not need to be a part, but will work together. It does not belong to NWCG, data sets may apply, but functionality is an operational thing. Extension – Yes but would like to see a product soon. Derrek – Should it be a remote sit if only doing GIS and predicative? Gabriella has two people from GSC that would like to provide input, will send to Derrek. Nancy – They do remote sit, there is a lot more than just GIS, but needs to be a model that could be stand alone. Heidi – Big challenge is something that is ongoing. Dan – As we move forward they will be able to work together?</p>	<p>Progress Check</p>	<p>Derreck Hartman</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Decision Support Module Update Looking to set up a core group and could not get it set up. Will work on getting group together.</p>	<p>Progress Check</p>	<p>Billy Gardunio</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Predictive Services Virtual Town Hall Dan – Got task delivered and wants to set up for this fall. Was for all predictive services staff, to be transparent, this is where we are, and where we are going. Maybe Nov or Dec – Dan thinks Dec. 2nd. Nancy would like to have a meeting before Town Hall. Heidi – Need to make sure everyone knows they are invited. Dan – Meeting on the 9th for Town Hall. Jarrod – Will have the National Cord. Meeting that week.</p>	<p>Collaborate/Organize</p>	<p>All</p>



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<p>6</p>	<p>Framing Organizational Needs Discussion Dan - Power Point on Decision Support modules. Create pathways for assembling the team to a purpose and take a strategic approach, Heidi – Alternative proposal, maybe a data analyst at NICC could help them out? Chuck – NMAC support, surprising how data was used. Need to have people go into meetings to see how it is used. Jarrod – This should be happening in a cohesive unit with the understanding. Data analyst is on the board. Nancy – This is where we need to move. The three functions have pretty much just worked on their own and there isn’t much interaction. They tend to complete the same product, but managers need to articulate what you want. Dan – Data centric, how much do we really need to keep? Gabriella – IROC has a resource dashboard. Dan – FMB asks the question and he would like to provide an answer.</p>	<p>Consensus on Process</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Round Robin Billy – Good meeting, would like to see what the other teams are doing. Nate – Thinks there is a lot more discussion needed. It is a big ask! Gabriella – Good Call Nancy – Good call, looking forward to virtual town hall. Nice to have a two-hour call and no pandemic. Shane – Good call, good to get focused, NWCG had presentation and would like to talk about it in the next meeting. Heidi – Thanks Shane, great that you want to talk about NWCG presentation. NMAC Group challenge is what to give them. Would it influence the decision making? May need to discuss at another meeting. Dan – We need to engage predictive services. Beth – Good meeting, making progress. Derek, Chuck, Jarrod – NTR</p>	<p>Pulse Check</p>	<p>All</p>



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8	Power Point Presentations	Emailed to group	
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