

FBS Monthly Call

Feb 18th, 2026

1. Participants: Nathan, Ryan, Nicole, Dan, Brent, Chris
2. NWCG Transition
 - a. Purpose
 - i. Number of committees and subcommittees was too much for coordinators to keep up with. Web maintenance was also a huge workload.
 - ii. future NWCG org would look like ICS org. Our group falls under Plans
 - b. NWCG Annual meeting occurred in Boise.
 - c. Dave our Liasson is retiring end of March
 - i. Sarah Lee will take over temporarily
 - d. Transition is supposed to happen during July 1
 - e. Official voting members but extra people can be on committee
 - i. A lot of committees vote, vote per agency
 1. Ex. IPSC
 - ii. FBS hasn't done as much of that, at least in a formal way
 1. EB members chose SC members
3. S-290/390 Feedback
 - a. Chris directing everybody to that link
 - i. <https://www.nwcg.gov/course-evaluation>
 - b. Supposed to look at course every 3-4 years but Chris will push to re-look next year since they are new courses
4. IPTM process
 - a. Lead instructor discussion last year for S390
 - i. Make LTAN lead instructor
 - ii. Need to follow up and reach out the other committees for process.
5. S-490
 - a. Meeting quarterly
 - b. N. Rockies course just taught last week
 - i. Taught the new material
 - ii. Few hiccups happened so some final tweaks needed
 - c. CA plans to teach new material
 - i. Wasn't getting as much response from NWCG (access to learning portal)

- d. Per Dave...S-490 in final edit mode and package will be shipped over to subcommittee in a few weeks for final review
- 6. FBFRG revision
 - a. Chelsea only one working on pubs for NWCG so hasn't started out on updating FBFRG yet
- 7. Proposed AD rate increase
 - a. No information
- 8. FENC Chair
 - a. Nick Nauslar term ended Jan 31st
 - b. Andrew Bailey will be the chair of the future Planning Management committee, starting in July.
- 9. References
 - a. Where to find base data including updated links
 - b. Update a document about latest references
 - i. Finalize during S-590 with Tonja
 - ii. Post to NWCG page – web is not too busy.
 - c. Upload before each fire season
 - d. Helps folks that aren't doing model runs as a day job (keep up to date on latest)
- 10. When to meet next?
 - a. Cancel March call and meet again in April