

# Fire Environment Committee

## Conference Call Notes

October 5, 2022

### On the call:

Robyn Heffernan  
Cheryl Bright  
Scott Purdy - guest speaker  
Tim Chavez  
Tami Parkinson  
Jen Croft  
Geoff Marshall  
Nick Nauslar  
Joaquin Ramirez - guest  
Chuck Maxwell  
Paul Steblein

### Agenda:

- **New FENC meeting schedule - Robyn**
  - Every 4 weeks on Wed at 1pm MT
- **New FENC Chair nomination closure - Robyn**
  - Nick Nauslar as new chair beginning Jan 1, 2023
  - Robyn to become Vice Chair
  - Need to update FENC roster
- **Technosylva fire weather/behavior index - Scott Purdy**
  - Robyn to connect Technosylva with FWSC and SmoC
- **FENC Winter Virtual Meeting**
  - February 1 & 2 - virtual
- Nick to contact Katy regarding submission of FDSC 7-Day NFDRS submission to NWS

- **USGS update:** USGS will be releasing Spanish translation of its Fire Science Strategic Plan next week, will send announcement to FENC.

**Next call: Wednesday, November 9th @ 1pm MT**

**Outstanding Actions:**

- Improved coordination with WFIT PB for standards of applications - Robyn to schedule a meeting with Katy, Roby and Tami.
- Jim Menakis (Branch Chief - Fire Ecology) to join FENC as USFS rep beginning next month
- FENC virtual meeting planning