

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