

FEOU Meeting 6 Sept. 2022

Attended: Robert Swofford
Nicole Finch
Cheryl Bright
Cass Palmer

Discussed Old Business

1. The Intellisense project.
2. The L3Harris system is installed.
3. The Cache system will not purchase Kestler units to replace the belt weather kits due to a fear of not receiving them back. RSFWSU can calibrate the units.
4. Cheryl discussed the need of a faster response time for down stations and sensors. The current SOP is a 48-hour response due to RSFWSU's help desk not manned during the weekend and holidays. With approval, this could change.

Discussed RAWs Training.

1. Training classes will be held 26 – 30 Sept. Southwest, 10 – 14 Oct. Great Basin, 24 – 28 Oct. Northwest, and 7 – 11 Nov. open.

Discussed 24/7 help desk.

1. Cheryl discussed the need for a help desk after hours and over the weekends.
2. Nicole stated that she is the focal point for USFS. She checks with NOAA to make sure the RAWs stations are transmitting before contacting NIFC.
3. Nicole brought up the idea of adding WX Weather to the IIA Help Desk site.
4. Robbie will contact Katie O'Hara about the possibility and any costs.

Cheryl listed Nicole as the liaison to the Fire Danger Sub-Community.

Nicole gave an update on soil moisture sensors being added to the RAWs. They may get funding after their next presentation.

Cheryl asked for the RAWs training curriculum to ensure the references to NFDRS have not changed.

The meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting will be in February.