



**Begin Time:** 1300  
**End Time:** 1530

FMC Members:	Present	Absent
Angie Simpson (BLM), Chair	X	
Mike Van Hemelryck (NPS), Vice-Chair		X
Frankie Romero (USFS)	X	
Mark Jackson (BIA)	X	
Tate Fischer (FWS)	X	
Andy James (NASF) (phone)		X
Deb Fleming (NWCG)	X	
<b>Advisors:</b>		
Jessica Wilson (BIA)	X	
<b>Guests:</b>		
Jim McIver (OSU)	X	
Lisa Ellsworth (OSU)	X	
Henry Bastain (OWF) (phone)	X	
Tim Sexton (OWF) (Phone)	X	
Nate Barrett - FWS Arizona Zone FMO	X	

**DECISION LOG**

**Topic:** Review February 18, 2020, Decision Log  
**Presenter:** Angie Simpson  
**Discussion/Considerations:** Deferred until April Meeting

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**Topic:** SAGE STEP Presentation  
**Presenter:** Jim McIver, Lisa Ellsworth  
**Discussion/Considerations:** SageSTEP PowerPoint Presentation: Treatment effects on predicted fire behavior.  
**Decision:** Discussion only.

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**Topic:** TECH Transfer TEAM for IFTDSS  
**Presenter:** Henry Bastain and Tim Sexton

**Discussion/Considerations:** Henry and Tim stated the IFTDSS government development team has recognized that online methods like an extensive Help Center with tutorials, videos, walk-throughs and links to additional resources is valuable and can assist users learn how to “click the buttons” in the application. This single approach however, falls short when conveying the applied use of the system. The “when”, “why” and “how” of using IFTDSS for fuels planning is not easily communicated through online resources. Short online courses through the Wildland Fire Learning Portal are a useful alternative approach, but what is really needed is a well thought out curriculum that includes information that is agency and project specific. This much needed endeavor is unrealistic for the Government IFTDSS Team to pursue given limited staffing, technology transfer resources and a need to focus on application development. The proposal is to organize an IFTDSS Tech Transfer Agency Oversight Group (in conjunction with the Government IFTDSS Team and the NWCG FMC) with one representative from each agency to develop a structured approach to delivering the Technology Transfer needed to make IFTDSS a standard tool for general fuels planning and development of unit and project level Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessments. NWCG FMC to identify their agency representative for this tech transfer group by April FMC meeting.

**Decision:** Revisit in April with FMC on how to move forward.

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**Topic:** IPD Update / Work

**Presenter:** Angie Simpson

**Discussion/Considerations:** Finish reviewing FEMO and SOPL. Send SOPL to Danny for review. Annie recommended to put FEMO online since no feedback was given from the SME’s. Angie will send FEMO to Shawn for review. Defer Firing Boss until after review of aerial ignition statements. Discussed RXM transition from RXM1, RXM2, RXG.

#### ACTION ITEMS OR ASSIGNMENTS LOG

**Name:**

**Assignment:**

#### DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

**Date:**

4/8/2020

Time: 1300-1700

Location: BLM-FA NIFC Conference Room