



National Wildfire Coordinating Group

Fire Use Subcommittee Call Notes From 5/21/2020

Attendees:

Casey Boespflug (BLM)	Eamon Engber (NPS)
James Savage (BLM)	Josh O'Connor (USFWS)
Dave Mueller (BLM-NIFC)	Eric Kronner (BLM)
Jesse Bender (NWCG)	Shaniko Cowie (USFS)

1. Introduction: Dave Mueller – Helped develop the Complexity Analysis process for FUSC.
2. Video Task Order: Has been developed and sent off to Mike Black with NWCG Training.
 - a. Once task order is complete and a contract is finalized the contractor will have 9 months to deliver the video.
 - b. Eamon will remain the SME on this video while working with Tom to develop a video.
 - i. If you have a Case Study for this video (Programmatic Burn Planning or Landscape scale burn plan product) send them to Eamon and CC Casey.
 - ii. Looking for two good examples in different Geographic Areas and fuel models and ones that cross multiple jurisdictional boundaries.
 - iii. If the SC could have 4-5 by mid-Summer to pick from that would be good.
3. Complexity Analysis Tasking:
 - a. Have a draft back to review, still need to determine the best way to print this document.
 - b. Still working on some of the printing issues.
 - c. Working on additional directions to users to help reduce confusion.
 - i. Add a tab with additional directions on printing/using the complexity analysis spreadsheet.
 - ii. May include directions so that we can include digital signature process for 1 document that includes the burn plan and complexity analysis.
 - iii. Jesse will have the changes and directions completed and sent out for review before June's Call.
4. Plan to hold next call in June in Teams on **June 18th 12:00 MDT**.
 - a. Transition of Chair from James Savage to Casey Boespflug is complete.
 - b. Casey will send instructions out to group to make sure they have information on joining the call.
 - c. Casey will use the roster on NWCG website to determine who should attend in June, but to include additional participants that are assisting their agency leads.
 - d. Known participants that were added to assist by their agency leads.
 - i. Shaniko Cowie (USFS)
 - ii. Tom Garcia (NPS)
 - iii. Eric Kronner (BLM)