



National Wildfire Coordinating Group

Fire Use Subcommittee Notes 2/18/21 10:00-11:00 AK time

1. Attendees

- ☒ Casey Boespflug – BLM
- ☒ Josh O'Connor – USFWS
- ☒ Mike Ward – USFS
- ☐ Tom Garcia – NPS
- ☒ Darryl Jones – State Forestry
- ☐ Chad Bladow – TNC
- ☐ Shaniko Cowie – USFS
- ☒ Shawn Denowh – USFS
- ☒ Dan Dyer – BIA
- ☐ Deb Fleming – NWCG
- ☐ Eric Kronner – BLM
- ☒ Chuck McHugh – USFS
- ☐ Jesse Bender – NWCG
- ☒ Angie Simpson – NWCG-FMC
- ☐ Dave Mueller – NIFC-BLM
- ☐ Others
- ☐ Tim Theisen – BLM NV
- ☒ Lori Glaeser – NWCG Training
- ☐ Mike VanHemelryck
- ☒ Annie Benoit – NWCG
- ☒ Eamon Engber – NPS
- ☐ Adam Toomey – BLM

2. WFM Annual Status Documents

- a. Who do they submit them to, FUSC or just local GACC?
- b. **Action Item: Clean up language and process for certification and annual certification in PMS 430. (Casey will follow up with FMC, will provide language)**
- c. Expect an email out to modules to update NWCG Module website list.
 - i. **Action Item: Annie will send out the spreadsheet working with Shawn Denowh in mid-late March.**
- d. WFM should send to the GACC, forwarded by GACC to NMAC, copying NWCG and FUSC.
 - i. GACC is usually the hold up to get information processed up to NMAC and NWCG.
 - ii. Work with Jesse to work on possibly automating the process once we have a better understanding of what the process should be.
 - iii. **Action Item: Annie will work with FUSC after PMS 430 is updated to develop a fillable form.**

3. RT-300 Southern Area Burn Boss Refresher in Chattanooga, TN

- a. Mike Ward will send flyer and continue to update if any changes to event date or presentation method. Rescheduled for July 19th – 22nd 2021, still in Chattanooga.
 - b. Steering lead committee meeting today and they plan to continue to stick with the plan to hold it in Chattanooga, TN.
- 4. RXB1/RXB2 Tasking-
 - e. SMEs started working with Lori Glaeser
 - b. Lori Glaeser to give update
 - c. SME's
 - i. Chris Otto BLM, Lann Moore BLM, Richard Sinkovitz NPS, Richard Gustafson BIA, Shaniko Cowie USFS,
 - d. SME's have met with Lori Glaeser from NWCG start PSAT process.
 - i. **Action Item: FMC will be reviewing and potentially updating the tasking to NWCG/Lori to address additional needs to continue the process.**
 - e. NWCG looking for detailers to help produce and implement a virtual training, these individuals could help complete the SME request to review RXB1/RXB2 qualifications.
 - f. **Action Item: Casey and Annie will communicate on needs and progress.**
- 5. RT-300 Video production contract awarded to EDP
 - a. **Eamon Engber Lead SME from FUSC provided and update**
 - i. **Updates: Draft Story board has been developed and script editing and graphic/photos/video uploads are continuing.**
 - a. Optimistic that SMEs and Lead will be able to meet the timeline.
 - i. **Action Item: Eamon will circle back with the FUSC if we need additional images/footage in next week(s).**
 - b. SMEs: Brad Pietruszka, Chuck McHugh, Kim Ernstrom, Justin Kaber, Brent Olson, Justin Pappani, Todd Erdody, Shaniko Cowie
- 6. Next call is March 18th, 2021 12:00 MST