



# National Wildfire Coordinating Group

## Fire Use Subcommittee Notes 3/18/21 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. Expect an email out to modules to update NWCG Module website list.

- i. **Action Item: Annie will follow up with NWCG (Deb) to make sure email is produced and sent out.**

- a. 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.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021, still in Chattanooga.
- b. Steering committee meeting today and they plan to continue to stick with the plan to hold it in Chattanooga, TN.

### RXB1/RXB2 Tasking-

- a. SMEs started working with Lori Glaeser
  - a. PSAT may be completed, good progress so far with SMEs
- b. Task order extended to March 2022
  - a. **Action Item: Casey will continue to communicate with SMEs on extension.**

- c. SME's
    - i. Chris Otto BLM, Lann Moore BLM, Richard Sinkovitz NPS, Richard Gustafson BIA, Shaniko Cowie USFS, Brad Donahue, Darrel Clairmont
  - d. SME's Coordinate with Lori Glaesner from NWCG to schedule sessions for PSAT
  - e. SME's need to represent the FUSC, so we may need to follow up with SME's on process/progress of this tasking to make sure they're reflecting the will/need of the FUSC.
4. RT-300 Video production contract awarded to EDP
- a. Eamon Engber Lead SME from FUSC
  - b. First cut out for review, do we need to extend the contract?
  - c. Brad Pietruszka, Charles McHugh, Kim Ernstrom, Justin Kaber, Brent Olson, Justin Pappani, Todd Erdody, Shaniko Cowie
  - d. **Action Item: Does anyone have multiple complexity analyses for multiple operations (black lining/broadcast burn or hand/aerial ignition). Please share with Eamon.**
  - e. **Action Item: Casey will resend the link to the latest draft of the video, please review and provide comments to Eamon.**
5. Discuss ability to help develop and provide RT-300 online/virtual modules for individuals.
- a. **Action Item: Review the document that Deb will provide about the need to review courses that could be taught virtually. Determine how FUSC can help provide information or guidance for this request.**
6. 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)**
7. Next call is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 12:00 MST (10 AK time)