

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee
Agenda: 05/11/2021 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard Time)
Microsoft Teams meeting
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Invitees

IFPC Primary Members

Melissa Forder (NPS) – Chair
Justin Boeck (BLM) - Vice Chair
Becky Brooks (FWS)
Peter Butteri (FWS, AK)
~~Laura Barrett (FS)~~
Reeve Armstrong (BIA)
~~Nate Barrons (State, NV)~~
Mike Butteri (State, AK)

NWCG Coordinator

Deb Fleming (NWCG)

Support Services

Zack Lyon (BLM) Notetaker

Liaison

~~Andrew Bailey (RD&A)~~

~~Mark Hale (RD&A)~~

Wesley Hall (RD&A)

Kendra Fallon (BOR)

Alternate Member

Gwenan Poirier (BLM)

Associate Member

Kristy Swartz (OWF)

Resource Advisor Subcommittee

Linn Gassaway (FS) READ Subcommittee
Chair
Tim Kramer (BLM) READ Subcommittee

Agenda Items

11:00 READ Subcommittee Update – Linn Gassaway, Chair READ SC

- Two working groups set up. ARCH has PD, proposed classes/trainings, starting on taskbook.
- REAF draft PD.
- Lead READ list of people wanted for working group.
- Shooting for Fall to have paperwork with deadline of April 2022 (for 2023 fire season).
- Considering working on READ package.
- READ guide: Will be worked on once paperwork for the positions is completed.

11:15 Invasive Species and Wildland Fire - Kristy Swartz, OWF

- Spatial invasive species planning similar to spatial fire management planning (WFDSS)
- Does an NWCG standard/guidance fit well as a product for IFPC in relation to invasive species?
- What guidance/document should invasive group be pointed to?
- Old FAQ to update?
- Guidance of process on how spatial fire management planning is developed. (Should this be developed as an NWCG document?)
- What is the best way to transfer the spatial data for invasives adaptation?

11:30 Standing Agenda Topics - Flash Sessions

- **NWCG Updates / Connections Meeting** – Deb Fleming
 - Staffing: Some positions filled; others should be flown soon.
 - Project priority list: updated on NWCG website.
 - Incident Workforce Development Group: Info on NWCG website. Proposal is moving forward.
 - IPDs at roughly 93% complete.
 - IWDG story map link
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/9d3aea07bbdb4e23a734ba3fcacc6217>
 - NWCG Standards Management Cycle link
<https://www.nwcg.gov/nwcg-standards-management-cycle>
- **WFDSS Next Gen** - Andrew Bailey / Mark Hale / Wesley Hall
 - 3-6 months behind application development.
 - Final development environment- working on QA and User Acceptance Testing environments.
 - Service to feed spatial fire planning data from the field directly to WFDSS.
 - Separate application for analyses (should shorten turnaround time).

- User groups will be contacted via email.
- **InFORM** – Laura Barrett
- **NFDRS 2016** - Justin Boeck
 - Concerns with units getting switched over.
 - NFDRS 2016 Implementations Watch-Outs:
 - 9 different transition watch outs to look for during 2021 fire season to all agencies.
 - NMAC briefed on product last Thursday.
 - Websites and links will be included.
 - Updating FAMIT Pocket Card website and submission/approval guidance.
 - Person identified with credentials to post to FAMIT. (Anticipated posting this week)
 - Hoping for fire behavior modeling to use NFDRS2016 fuel models in WFDSS NextGen. Historical fuel model data not established yet.

12:30 Round Robin

1. **BIA:** SW activity picking up
2. **BLM:** FLT meeting on Thursday. Putting together proposed business rules for Unit ID effort.
3. **BOR:** No update.
4. **FWS:** Continuing hiring. Working within AGOL. AK- Working on how to approach update to data standards.
5. **Forest Service:** No Update.
6. **NPS:** Putting on WFDSS trainings for new AAs. Looking at Standard PDs for fire planners. Getting ready for field season. Setting up spatial data for transition to WFDSS NextGen.
7. **States:** Starting to come into fire season (Human starts)

Topics for Next Meeting & Upcoming Meetings/Calls

(1-2:30 Eastern Time/12-1:30 Central Time/11-12:30 Mountain Time/10-11:30 Pacific Time/9-10:30 Alaska)

June 8th, 2021

- **Rick Stratton – Risk Mangement**

Long-term BIN Items

1. **READ SC**

- Updates from SC

2. **Fire Planner Successional Planning**

- Revisit Fire Planner Training survey from 2011
- Common Curriculum
- What skills do the next generation of Fire Planners need?

3. **Risk**

- Risk Assessment follow-up – coordinate with Risk Management Committee – RMC (WFDSS and RedBook)
- Risk Terminology and GTR
- Presentation from Rick Stratton – RMA - June

4. **Glossary Terms/Data Standards – IFPC**

5. **Updates to/from other committees relevant to IFPC**

- Geospatial SC
- Risk Management Committee
- Fire Danger Rating Subcommittee
- Fire Behavior Subcommittee
- Fuels Committee (SOPL & M-482)
- M-581 and M-582 Steering Committee