

## February 2025 Monthly Meeting

February 24, 2025, 9:00PM

Quorum of primary members present

Jessica Riesenbergl BLM primary member  
Justin Proffer and Hannah Robinson are associate members  
Dave Callery USFS Primary Member  
Missy Dressen  
Cedar Drake NPS Primary Member  
Courtney Rowe  
Brian Van Druten, USFWS Primary Member  
Also,  
Rebecca Lloyd, USFS Note taker  
Russell Benford, DFFM AZ Primary Member  
Jennifer Gibson  
Diane Abendroth  
Justin Proffer

### Roster Changes

### Becca Missed some of these

NPS: Cedar Drake rotating out, Linn Gassaway rotating in

USFS: Missy Dressen from USFS (Region 2 READ Coordinator) is joining the Subcommittee

### IPTM and M-280 Course

Location for M-280 Course-Redwood National Park will host the pilot run for training with Instructor and Guide (developers and reviewers can't attend)

NWCG Dan needs a response for the Position Description Leadership Level: Is REAF considered Level 1 or Level 2 Leadership (question based on independence required)

Decision needed: March Meeting among primaries

- NWCG will be responsible for 16 hours course, 1-day instructor lead and one day field training (option field)
- Courtney Updates: Start 8 hour course design with Contractor in April. Then review...READ SC Review in May schematics for course.
- Callery-USFS Updates
  - Question for group whether rostering will be an issue and if so what to do about
  - Feedback
    - Also an issue may be that somehow information is not getting GACCs

- Networks may be getting insular so could use improvement to reach a larger group of qualified people, as well as provide training assignments for new folks
- Can also bring in technical expertise or skill request in the Resource Order request
- Dave will keep trying to chart a next step to work on a solution for our rostering, maybe talk to the Training Officer for ideas and also shared education. Work with GACC?...cross-training.

### NWCG Annual Meeting

Jess sending out letter for meeting with Agenda...

- Next Gen task books, website migrations, ...much more here
- Roster Changes for Executive Board: Brian Ox for BLM, Heath Cota for USFS, xxx USFWS
  - Priorities for Board, flexibility, understanding roles and responsibilities, breakouts with Chairs where vetting discussion about how to get people into advisory roles.
  - Reiterating NWCG is in charge of the baseline conditions not Agency
  - Discussed what didn't go well with READ Subcommittee and positions revisions (a cautionary tale)
  - For Details missed they are in the Letter.
- Haven't gotten to shared READ Learning Library (Cedar is still contact)
- Punted on Michael Gatlin speaking with us on READ Heavy Equipment Boss position for repair...future meeting though we should be aware that the NWCG is NOT looking to add new positions.
- AD Positions-Different agencies at different places for how to proceed, there more to come for this as decisions are refined

Cedar:

- Resource Guide document out from NPS will be out soon
- Fellowship Position just hired with Americorps that will be focused on assisting Parks in the PNW with READ Guide and READ Atlases
- Resource Protection Measure term (RPM) is currently in use unofficially, but asked if it is possible to add to PMS-205 glossary in 2026 revisions...similar process to changing the term MIST which was done recently.

Jennifer Gibson

- NPS/BOR looking at extending Suppression Repair authorities out 5 years...partly driven by invasive spread concerns along constructed lines, etc, similar to BAR authorities, but feel BAR is not appropriate tool because deals with damage to wildfire rather than an impact of suppression
- Met with Incident Business to discuss

End of Meeting at 2:50