



NWCG Smoke Committee Conference Call 12/17/2020



Present:

Colby Jackson (NWCG)
Dan Chan (GA Forestry)
David Mueller (BLM)
Doug Whisenhunt (NRCS)
Gary Curcio (IPA)
Josh Hyde (Univ of Idaho)
Katy O'Hara (NPS)
Mary Uhl (Westar)
Pete Lahm (FS)
Peter Teensma (OWF)
Shaina White (BIA)
Susan O'Neill (FS)
Tammy Eagan (FL)

Action Items

Wildfire and smoke activity round robin

- RX and Pile burning in the south
- Cache has a few monitors out, these are for the purposes of RX fire.

Next Call – Jan 14th, 2020,

Special Presentation by Bret Anderson on experimental smoke/weather forecasting products. From <http://54.215.0.128/smoke/> and <http://54.215.0.128/wrf-dashboard/>

NWCG Business

- SOF#/MEDL/LOG# video progress – There is a call to Pete on this tomorrow with the same contractor.
- Revitalization of the SmoC Training Subcomm – First call was held first meeting last week. Scheduling a next call in the near future. Not a lot of
- RX-410 Remote learning for 2021 – work continues with recordings being made
- IRPG Review – There is some detailed review that is needed for this.
- NWCG Funding Opportunities – Any additional input from the group
- Smoke pocket card work will resume in January.
- Colby offered to give anyone a look at the Wildland Fire Learning Portal to anyone on here who would like it.

Wildfire Smoke and COVID 19 Efforts

- No news here

Upcoming Workshops-SmoC Participation

- Air Sensors International Conference April 27-30, 2021 <https://asic.agrc.ucdavis.edu/>



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- American Meteorological Society (AMS) 13th Fire and Forest Meteorology Symposium. May 11-13, 2021. Palm Springs, California. <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/meetings-events/ams-meetings/13-fire-and-forest-meteorology-symposium/>
- Pete is hoping to do an in-person ARA training in the Spring 2021, in a similar time-frame that they've trained in the past.

Mark Fitch is retiring at the end of this month. Will be working part time for the NPS so we will still have is involvement for a while.

Subcommittee Roundup

Smoke Managers

- No news this call.

Technical Topics

- No News.

Training

- No Additional News

Round Robin

No additions