



National Wildfire Coordinating Group Training Delivery Committee

Meeting Minutes

DATE: November 19, 2020

ATTENDEES:

Name, Committee Role, In Attendance (Y/N)

Arnberger, Jeff, Liaison, Y
Bang, Kim, Primary Member, Y
Buhrig, Chris, Primary Member, Y
Cota, Heath, Co-Chair, Y
Dalrymple, Daren, Primary Member, N
Dillon, Tom, Primary Member, N
Dinkel, Anna, Primary Member, N
Dutchick, Peter, Co-Chair, Y
Fisher, Garth, Liaison, N
Flanagan, Sean, Primary Member, N
Frost-Madrid, Karin, Primary Member, N
Guzman, Frank, Liaison, N
Hall, Darlene, Primary Member, N
Hughes, Jeff, Primary Member, Y
Vacant, NWCG Coordinator, Y
Palmgren, Glenn, Primary Member, Y
Patterson, Stephen, Primary Member, N
Sexton, Richard, Primary Member, N
Skraba, Amy, Primary Member, Y
Wegner, Melissa, Primary Member, Y
Prosperi, Alexia, Guest, Y
Sorensen, Rebecca, Primary Member, N
Rick Gividen, Guest, Y

Katy O'Hara, NWCG Coordinator-Introduction

RT-130 Update, Travis Touchette-Program Manager

Almost ready for production in WFLP (likely available in December, with updates ongoing), provides a cohesive product available on both NWCG website and WFLP, with same look/language between sites. Instructor-led, but can be delivered multiple ways, usable by any facilitator. Facilitators will still have the option to build their own agenda that meets core component requirements.

Summer 2020, the core components of the refresher were updated, requirements reflected in chapters of course on WFLP.

WFSTAR catalog still available, being updated



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NWCG Report-Out, Annie Benoit, NWCG Training Specialist

RX-410: GB, PNW, R5, R1 collaborating and on-track for 2/5 delivery, will be 70% pre-recorded and available in WFLP.

RX-301/341: Working w/cadre from SW and GB on virtual delivery (units had planned on in-person, shifting to virtual). Possibly working with Heather Heward from U of Idaho.

RX-310: In WFLP mid-Dec

S-300: Phase 2 available in WFLP tomorrow, updates on-going, including resources for effective virtual sand-tables

S-339: Phase 1 available 11/20, Phase 2 Dec.

S-271: Phase 2 available 11/19

S-372: Phase 1 11/20, Phase 2 next week

S-390: Finally found cadre, call next week, AK wants to deliver late spring

S-490: AK is planning, building in portal, will deliver in Feb. Amy Skraba: Students completed pre-assessment outside of the portal, this is a unique offering. Matt Gibson: Behave Plus modules in development, ready to move over to production soon-go through GATRs to coordinate w/LaWen

S-420: NR, SA planning on March virtual delivery. Billy Phillips: Simulation phase 1 will require little change for virtual delivery, if they can use FireNet as it's used by IMTs

S-491: On-track for virtual this season

S-440: One offering planned in CA, reach out to Pete Dutchick if interested in additional sessions

200-level courses: Phase 1.5

WFAP will have a list of courses (see Trello) available by December 15th

OWF Updates, Rick Gividen

2 Libraries: NWCG certified course library, and course collaboration library (search for "library" under courses)-Now live

WFLP currently has 20,000 users, just awarded contract for additional back-end user support

Editing Trainer Community of Practice-Questionnaire: Where would you like additional support of training? Training Needs Assessment

M-410: Jan. deliveries will include more webinar/synchronous material due to cadre preference, continuing development of asynchronous material for sessions further out



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M-581 Update-GATRs

Discussed mass-delivery options, but arrived at 4 deliveries nationally

NW/EA: Feb. delivery (SA/SW cadre will shadow)

SA/SW: End of Feb.

RM, AK, CA: Early March

NR: End of April/early May, to meet AA needs/timing, will help with development effort

Out-of-GA nominations will still be passed between GATRs, regardless of collaboration commitments

Leadership Committee-Amy Skraba

Delivery of L-classes- Confusion on who is directing GAs to deliver L courses in-person, vendors are unwilling to consider virtual delivery

Recognized value of in-person delivery, but currently there are many hurdles

Should we pursue an exemption? Or do we need documentation of essential nature of leadership courses, in order to offer in-person?

Jeff Arnberger: Ask Leadership Committee to evaluate all L courses for potential virtual delivery.

Chris Buhrig: Current lead instructors would need to be re-evaluated by the committee for virtual delivery