

FENC Conference Call

December 9, 2015

Attendees

Elaine Waterbury (NWCG PMU), Robyn Heffernan (FENC), Larry Van Bussum (FWSC), Coleen Decker (PS), Tom Spencer (state)

Next call Jan 6th at 11am MT.

Nov. Action Item Review

- **Robyn to work with Kim Vanhemelryck in Fish and Wildlife Service for Fuels Rep.** In process.
- **Robyn to re-forward FEOU memos to FENC with a deadline of October 30th for feedback.**
Robyn will re-send to Elaine.
- **Robyn to confirm that 4 FENC folks will attend the NWCG All Chairs Meeting in Feb 2016.**

FENC – Robyn

- FENC in-person meeting is Feb 8 & 9 in Boise, ID. If not attending NWCG All Chairs meeting, will need to travel on Sunday. **Larry to look into reserving Water Resources room again.**
- **Please send your agenda topics to Robyn beginning now.**

NWCG – Elaine

- In January the Executive Board Chair will be John Glenn (BLM) and Vice Chair Bob Roberts (BIA)
- The process for evolving IMTs is in process and Action Items are being developed.
- The National Coordination System Committee is now stood up
- There will be a one-day leadership course at the NWCG All Chairs meeting.

Predictive Services - Coleen

- Fall Annual PS meeting was in Portland Dec 1-3.
- PS agreed to a technical review of the 7-Day product in an effort to have common methodologies. WFM RD&A to assist.
- There will be new PS climate graphics in the monthly outlooks. The new graphics will be coordinated with CPC and add detail over the CPC graphics.
- North American outlook continues. Mexico may start a 3 month outlook. Ed to speak at annual AMS meeting about this.
- Formalize cadres between NWS & PS for NWCG training
- SMEs at each GACC to facilitate the process of the new NFDRS
- The task memo for the PS program review has been issued.

Fire Weather Subcommittee

- FWSC has requested that the Mob Guide be changed to default to ordering 2 iRAWS instead of 1.
- Removing the Beaufort scale out of the IRPG in the next revision. IRPG is not being updated for 2016.
- RFWs, Haines Index and LAL improvements continue to be top priority.
- Faith Ann to use the FWSC to obtain fire weather SMEs when needed.