

# National Wildfire Coordinating Group



## Wildland Fire Education Working Team

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#### Budget Proposal and Planning Strategy – 2006-2008

##### Team Mission

To provide leadership in the development, implementation and continuity of national level wildland fire education programs.

##### Goals

**Goal 1.** The team has all the resources it needs to function in an effective manner.

Budget:       FY 2006 -     \$20,000 – State travel  
                  FY 2007 –     \$25,000 – State travel  
                  FY 2008 -     \$25,000 – State travel

**Goal 2.** The public is aware of the role of fire in ecosystems.

A national messaging project focusing on the role of fire in ecosystems is coordinated by the WFEWT.

- Implementation of the message campaign begun in FY 2004 continues into FY 2007

Budget:       FY 2006 -     \$140,000  
                  FY 2007 -     \$150,000  
                  FY 2008 -     \$160,000

- Targeted educational deliverables for the National Fire Messaging project

Budget:       FY 2006 -     \$120,000  
                  FY 2007 -     \$130,000  
                  FY 2008 -     \$140,000

**Goal 3.** Fire prevention and education teams are fully integrated into the fire organization.

- Program of work follows previously approved document.

Budget:       FY2006 -     \$50,000 Contract coordinator

**Goal 4.** Team products and services are timely, effective and used.

- Development of a field guide for fire prevention.

Budget:       FY 2006 -     \$30,000

- Prevention Training Development – for basic, intermediate and advanced course work

Budget:       FY 2006 -     \$30,000  
                  FY 2007 -     \$30,000  
                  FY 2008 -     \$30,000

**Goal 5.** Develop and implement a baseline assessment to measure the effectiveness of our mission accomplishment.

Budget        FY 2007 -     \$125,000

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### Proposed Budget Summary

#### **FY 2006**

State travel	\$20,000
National Fire Message Project	\$140,000
National Fire Messaging Project deliverables	\$120,000
Fire prevention Handbook	\$30,000
Prevention training development	\$30,000
NPFET Coordination	\$50,000

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National Fire Message Project	\$150,000
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National assessment	\$125,000

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### Budget Proposal FY 2006

Project	Cost	Measurable project outputs	Continuing/ New Project	Team Priority	Agency & individual to do the work
State travel for the NASF and NFPA members to attend three working team meetings and task group meetings	\$25,000	Attendance at meetings and participation in working team projects	Continuing	1	USDA-FS, NIFC Gayle Stilton Working team chair
National Fire Message Project Implementation of a comprehensive nationwide campaign for the delivery of the Fire Use Messages. This contracted project will widely transmit contemporary and enlivened messages about the important role of fire as a natural process and the risks and consequences of its use and exclusion. The multi-year project will assure consistent messages that will build public trust and achieve positive opinion.	\$140,000	Professional product implemented as a multi-year project. Increased awareness of the public (both internal and external) about the fire use messages	Continuing	2	USFS Team chair
National Fire Messaging Project Deliverables This project is for the development of nationally distributed materials to reach specifically targeted audiences identified in the National Fire Messaging Plan. One product each year	\$120,000	Product such as the weekly reader	Continuing	3	USDA-FS Team chair/ Contracted
Fire Prevention Field Guide development - The WFEWT developed 12 training guides over the course of three budget years (app. 1995-1997) that are designed to assist field personnel in their fire prevention activities. These guides will be revised and consolidated into a field guide for the use of FPOs and IOFs.	\$30,000	The project will produce a Fire Prevention field guide.	New	4	USDA-FS Team project

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Fire Prevention Training Development	\$30,000	This project will produce the first of three fire prevention training guides	New	6	USDA-FS
National Fire Prevention and Education Teams project The WFEWT will provide oversight and coordinate the development of the NFPET into the national resource ordering system. This budget item will pay for a contract coordinator for the NFPET. Project follows the strategic plan prepared for and approved by the NWCG	\$50,000	Completed tasks as outlined in the strategy – Coordination of Fire Prevention and Education teams	Continuing –	5	USFS Team Chair