

National Wildfire Coordinating Group

Wildland Fire Education Working Team



HISTORY OF MEMBERSHIP

WILDLAND FIRE EDUCATION WORKING TEAM & PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION WORKING TEAM

Note: Team name changed in May 1997, from Prevention, Education and Communication Working Team to Wildland Fire Education Working Team

Agency Administrator Position:

Linda Canzanelli	Cape Cod NS, MA	August 1995	to	October 1997
Connie Rudd	Shenandoah NP, VA	October 1997	to	July 2001

Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative:

Homer Courville	Flathead Agency, MT	May 1992	to	July 1995
Dale Morris	Regional Office, CA	August 1995	to	August 1998
Willie Begay	Regional Office, NM	August 1998	to	January 2002
Dennis Dupuis	National Interagency Fire Center, ID	February 2002	to	Current

Bureau of Land Management Representative:

Marta Witt	State Office, CO	May 1992	to	December 1992
Jennifer Callan / Jones	State Office, ID	February 1993	to	June 1998
Rem Hawes	State Office, NM & Washington Office, DC	April 1998	to	July 2001
Vi Hillman	State Office, UT	July 2001	to	September 2004
John Owens	National Interagency Fire Center, ID	October 2004	to	Current

Fish and Wildlife Service Representative:

Jim Burkhart	Okefenokee NWF, GA	May 1992	to	July 1996
Cathy Rezabeck	Regional Office, AK	August 1996	to	December 2000
Angie Braun	Regional Office, CO	January 2001	to	September 2003
Karen MirandaGleason	National Interagency Fire Center, ID	September 2003	to	October 2005

Forest Service Representative:

Judith Leraas	Washington Office, DC	May 1992	to	May 1994
Elsie Cunningham	Washington Office, DC	May 1994	to	March 1996
Billy Terry	Washington Office, DC	March 1996	to	December 2001
Lou Southard	Washington Office, DC	January 2002	to	May 2005
Maureen Brooks	Northeastern Area, PA	June 2005	to	Current

Tribal Representative

Germaine White	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, MT	May 2005	to	Current
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National Fire Protection Association Representative:

Ed Kirtley	Colorado Springs FD, CO & Guymon FD, OK	June 1994	to	February 2002
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National Association of State Foresters, Northeast Regional Representative:

Joe Hughes	Bureau of Forest Fire Management, NJ	May 1992	to	June 1996
Maureen Brooks	Department of Natural Resources, MD	June 1996	to	May 2005

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National Association of State Foresters, Northwest Regional Representative:

Rick Gibson Department of Forestry, OR May 1992 to October 2005

National Association of State Foresters, Southeast Regional Representative:

Lou Southard Department of Forestry, VA May 1992 to May 1999
Bernie Andersen Division of Forestry, KY February 2002 to October 2005

National Association of State Foresters, Southwest Regional Representative:

Karen Terrill Department of Forestry, CA May 1992 to October 1997

National Association of State Foresters, Eastern Regional Representative:

Bernie Andersen Division of Forestry, KY October 2005 to Current

National Association of State Foresters, Western Regional Representative:

Rick Gibson Department of Forestry, OR October 2005 to Current

National Interagency Fire Center Position:

Arnold Hartigan Boise, ID May 1992 to August 1995

National Park Service Representative:

Peter Givens Blue Ridge Parkway, VA May 1992 to June 1997
Roberta D'Amico National Interagency Fire Center, ID February 2000 to Current

National Wildfire Coordinating Group Liaison Position:

Tony O'Neil National Fire Protection Association, MA May 1992 to March 1993
Jack Sargent Division of Forest and Lands, NH March 1993 to June 1995
Rick Gale National Park Service - NIFC, ID August 1995 to December 2001
Sue Vap National Park Service - NIFC, ID January 2002 to June 2005
Edy Rhodes National Park Service - NIFC, ID July 2005 to Current

The Nature Conservancy Representative:

Ed Brunson Boise, ID October 2002 to October 2003
Robin Hanford Boise, ID October 2003 to Current