

National Fire Prevention and Education Teams (NFPET) 2019 Plan

The mission of National Fire Prevention and Education Teams (NFPETs) is to provide unit and agency managers with skilled and mobile personnel which have the ability to supplement or enhance ongoing local wildfire prevention and education activities, where hazard or risk is, or is expected to be, elevated above normal. Ordering NFPETs for normal, routine, or project work should be discouraged.

Teams are highly effective in their ability to reduce unwanted human-caused wildland ignitions and are equipped to rapidly complete on-site prevention assessments and plans, initiate implementation of such plans, and to begin immediate prevention and education activities.

NFPET Configuration

A basic team is composed of three personnel with these minimum qualifications:

- PETL – Fire Prevention Education Team Leader
- PETM – Fire Prevention Education Team Member
- PIO2 – Public Information Officer Type 2 Actual team composition may include additional support positions, as determined jointly by the team leader and the ordering unit, on a case-by-case basis, based on the team's anticipated tasking.

The assignment of PETL and PETM trainees is encouraged. If the use of trainees is authorized by the ordering unit, priority for assignment is to be given to trainees selected by the team's NFPET Geographic Area Coordinator or the ordering unit's Geographic Area priority trainee program, where applicable.

Requests for National Fire Prevention and Education Teams will be placed through established ordering channels in ROSS using an Overhead Group Request. The NFPET Geographic Area Coordinators listed below will work with Geographic Area Coordination Centers to fill team orders.

2019 NFPET Coordinators

Geographic Area	Geographic Area Coordinator	Alternate
Great Basin	Julie Campbell Work: (801) 625-5718 Cell: (801) 389-3200 jcampbell@fs.fed.us	
Eastern	Vacant	
Northern Rockies	Rita Chandler Work: (406) 329-3409 Cell: (406) 370-0000 rgchandler@fs.fed.us	
Northwest and Alaska	Dennis Fiore Work: (503) 808-2063 Cell: (971) 420-7050 djfiore@fs.fed.us	Karen Curtiss Work: (541) 383-5583 Cell: (541) 480-8246 kcurtiss@fs.fed.us
California	vacant	
Rocky Mountain	Carmen Thomason Work: (307) 775-6020 Cell: (307) 331-3103 cthomaso@blm.gov	Sheryl Page Work: (719) 553-1638 Cell: (303) 809-9860 slpage@fs.fed.us
Southwest	Eric Solomon Work: 909-936-8841 Cell: 909-225-4298 easolomon@fs.fed.us	
Southern	Lex Gabaldo Work: (404) 347-3734 Cell: (775) 443-7145 agabaldo@fs.fed.us	Paul Gellerstedt Work: (404) 347-7626 Cell: (470) 585-9154 pgellerstedt@fs.fed.us
National	Maureen Brooks Work/Cell: (202) 604-2237 mtbrooks@fs.fed.us	

National Fire Prevention Education Team (NFPET) Schedule

- One NFPET (from the identified area) is available during each time period.
- Additional NFPETs are available for one deployment, if listed in the second column.
- Contact is the Team Leader's Name, phone and local dispatch office. If no name provided, contact NFPET Geographic Area Coordinator as listed on Appendix A.

PERIOD	Primary Team Area and Leader	Secondary Team Area & Leader
01 Jan – 14 Jan		
15 Jan – 28 Jan	Jim Funk (AD) Southern Region/R8 502 545-1481 (Cell) forestsynergy@gmail.com Virginia Interagency Coordination Center (VA-VICC) Charlottesville Dispatch 900 Natural Resources Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903 Phone: 434-423-2002	
29 Jan – 11 Feb		
12 Feb - 25 Feb	Jim Funk (AD) Southern Region/R8 502 545-1481 (Cell) forestsynergy@gmail.com Virginia Interagency Coordination Center (VA-VICC) Charlottesville Dispatch 900 Natural Resources Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903 Phone: 434-423-2002	
26 Feb – 11 Mar		Stacey Grimes 503-808-2657 stacey.grimes@usda.gov OR-NWC
12 Mar - 25 Mar	Terri Jenkins Southern Region/R8 912-313-4225 (Cell) terri_jenkins@fws.gov GA-OKR: 912-496-7366	Linda Hecker Rocky Mountain Region/R2 303-726-0483 lhecker@fs.fed.us
26 Mar - 08 Apr	Linda Hecker Rocky Mountain Region/R2 303-726-0483 lhecker@fs.fed.us	Cindy Frenzel (AD) -USFS Southern Region/R8 540-333-3784 (Cell) frenzel@shentel.net Virginia Interagency Coordination Center (VA-VICC) Charlottesville Dispatch

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09 Apr – 22 Apr	Terri Jenkins Southern Region/R8 912-313-4225 (Cell) terri_jenkins@fws.gov GA-OKR: 912-496-7366	
23 Apr - 06 May	Cindy Frenzel (AD) -USFS Southern Region/R8 540-333-3784 (Cell) frenzel@shentel.net Virginia Interagency Coordination Center (VA-VICC) Charlottesville Dispatch 900 Natural Resources Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903 Phone: 434-423-2002	Kimiko Nalle 509-670-4980 WA-OWF CWICC Dispatch
07 May - 20 May	Terri Jenkins Southern Region/R8 912-313-4225 (Cell) terri_jenkins@fws.gov GA-OKR: 912-496-7366	Cindy Frenzel (AD) -USFS Southern Region/R8 540-333-3784 (Cell) frenzel@shentel.net Virginia Interagency Coordination Center (VA-VICC) Charlottesville Dispatch 900 Natural Resources Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903 Phone: 434-423-2002
21 May - 03 Jun	Gwen Beavans Washington Office 404-561-2643 gbeavans@fs.fed.us VA-VICC	Stacey Grimes 503-808-2657 stacey.grimes@usda.gov OR-NWC
04 Jun - 17 Jun	Terri Jenkins Southern Region/R8 912-313-4225 (Cell) terri_jenkins@fws.gov GA-OKR: 912-496-7366	April Phillips (AD) -USFWS Southern Region/R8 512-581-2346 (Cell) april@philgrp.com TX-SRRC: 956-784-7520
18 Jun - 01 Jul	April Phillips (AD) -USFWS Southern Region/R8 512-581-2346 (Cell) april@philgrp.com TX-SRRC: 956-784-7520	Linda Hecker Rocky Mountain Region/R2 303-726-0283 lhecker@fs.fed.us
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13 Aug – 26 Aug	Evelyn Morgan (AD) Southern Region/R8 606-776-0604 (Cell) one4est@yahoo.com Kentucky Interagency Coordination Center (KY-KICC). 1700 Bypass Road Winchester, KY 40391 Phone: 859-745-3171 or 3172	April Phillips (AD) -USFWS Southern Region/R8 512-581-2346 (Cell) april@philgrp.com TX-SRRC: 956-784-7520
27 Aug - 09 Sep	Linda Hecker Rocky Mountain Region/R2 303-726-0283 lhecker@fs.fed.us	
10 Sep – 23 Sep	Terri Jenkins Southern Region/R8 912-313-4225 (Cell) terri_jenkins@fws.gov GA-OKR: 912-496-7366	Cindy Frenzel (AD) -USFS Southern Region/R8 540-333-3784 (Cell) frenzel@shentel.net Virginia Interagency Coordination Center (VA-VICC)

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