

**Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group
Interagency Fall Fire Review Agenda – Fairbanks AK
October 7-11, 2013**

Monday - October 7, 2013 AWFCG MEETING		
1300-1700	Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (AWFCG) Core Group Meeting	Location: AFS Managers Conference Room
	Committee Meetings as scheduled by Chairs	Locations arranged by Committee Chair
Tuesday – October 08, 2013 Location: AFS Barracks Training Room		
Morning Session: Season Overview		
0830	Welcome and Introductions Expectation & Intent	Dan Warthin, AWFCG Chair National Park Service Representative
0900	2013 Seasonal Overview Weather /Fuels	Ray Crowe, Gabriella Branson Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Sharon Alden, Predictive Services
0930	Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry (DOF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Compact Updates & Use in 2013 • Challenges/Lessons learned Results of Internal Agency Reviews • Non-Standard Responses 	Robert Schmoll, Tom Kurth Operations Forester, DOF
1000	Break	
1030	Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Fire Service (AFS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues/ Results of Internal Agency Reviews • Non-Standard Responses • Website Project 	Kent Slaughter, Manager, AFS
1100	Operations Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT Pool Concept (lessons learned - finding) • Type 2 Crew issues to be addressed • Other Issues 	Larry Weddle, Chair Facilitators: Peter Butteri, Dave Whitmer Note Taker: Operations Committee designee
1145	Lunch	
Tuesday - October 8th Afternoon Session: Decision Making		
1300	Are our land management objectives being addressed in our decision documents? Are we learning and adjusting from past fires? Do we have the right people at the table when making a decision?	Facilitators: Jan Passek, Tami Defries, Marsha Henderson Panel: Kurth, Allen, Dollard, Skip Theisen, Mike Curran, Mike Roos Participation from FMO's, Land Managers with Type 3 fires – and or long duration limited fires. Note taker: Ben Pratt
1345	Tools in making Decision Making (Data Sources): Know sites, land status, agency maps, statewide data- Elodea, other invasives? Unit FMP's.	Facilitators: Jan Passek, Tami Defries, Marsha Henderson Panel: Gary Schmunk, GIS committee members, Will Putnam, DNR – GIS specialist? Jeanie Proulx? Note taker: GIS Committee designee
1430	Break	
1500	Fire Behavior Models: how did we use them, what can we learn? What do we need from you to get a better product? What products were useful? How often?	Facilitators: Robert Ziel, Tom St. Clair , Marsha Henderson Panel: Kristi Bulock, Saperstein, Dean Participation from Situation Unit leaders, FMO's with long duration fires, IC's, Agency Administrations Note taker: Jan Passek
1645	IMT- Lessons Learned (Action Items for 2014)	Marsha Henderson
1900-2000	<i>Fire Ecology Under the Midnight Sun.</i> Free Public Lecture at the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, dessert reception will follow after lecture.	Randy Jandt, Alaska Fire Science Consortium (AFSC) Fire Ecologist

Wednesday – October 09, 2013
INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW
Location: AFS Barracks Training Room

	Welcome Back	Dan Warthin
	Operations and Next Steps	Facilitator: Dave Whitmer –
0830	Define Course of Action from Yesterday's Issues IMT –pooling Type 2 Crew Guide Decision Making Session	Facilitator: Dave Whitmer Participants: All Protection Agency, Jurisdictional Agency AWFCG Note taker: Operations Committee designee
1000	Break	
1030	Safety	Rocky Ansel, Doug Mackey Note taker: Safety Committee designee
1100	Aviation	Steve Elwell, Gary Baumgartner Note taker: Operations Committee designee
1130	AFS/DNR– possibilities for efficiencies	Tom Kurth and Kent Slaughter Note taker: Robert Schmoll
1200	Lunch	
Wednesday October 9th Afternoon session: Challenges/ Updates/ Outlooks		
		Dave Whitmer - Facilitator
1315	Agency Issues, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish and Wildlife Service • National Park Service • Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) • Chugachmiut • Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) • AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC) • AFS • DNR • USFS • BIA 	The following AWFCG Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Alexander, FWS • Dan Warthin, NPS • Clinton Northway, TCC • Nathan Lojewski / Charlie Sink • Mike Burley, AVCP • DEC personnel • Kent Slaughter • Dean Brown • Tom Hudson • Ray Hart
1500	Break	
1530	FEMA Training certification update	AFS Training Representative/ Cindy Forest Elkins
1545	Fire Education and Prevention Committee/Social Media	Maureen Clark, Chair Mel Slater
1600	Lower 48 resources how we can better educate them. Lessons learned and recommendations	Tami Defries Note taker: Brandon Poe
1615	Air quality – new permitting process	Alice Edwards
1630	Spring FMO meeting – Carry over from 2013? Spring 2014 (Tanana Zone and Kenai/Kodiak Area)	Tom St.Clair Mike Butteri, Howie Kent
1900	<i>Smokey Bear and Prometheus fistfight in heaven: The past, present and future of fire and climate.</i> Free Public lecture at the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, Dessert reception will follow after lecture.	Jeremy Littell, Alaska Climate Science Center

Thursday Morning – October 10, 2013 INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW Joint Session Location: AFS Barracks Training Room		
0800	Welcome Back -	Dan Warthin
0810	Research Committee	Lisa Saperstein, Chair
0825	Fuel Moisture sampling results- Where do we go from here?	Jennifer Barnes/ Eric Miller
0845	CFFDRS AWFCG tasking update	Tom St. Clair
0900	FMAC Committee	Jan Passek,
0910	Historical fuel barriers, fire scars, what changes are we seeing?	Robert Ziel Panel: Kato Howard, Tom St.Clair, others TBD
0945	Break	
1000	Fire Science Consortium Welcome, News	Sarah Trainor
1015	Fire Management, Fire Science and Climate Change – Where do we go from here?	Jeremy Littell
1100	Close out	Dan Warthin – Chair.
1130	Lunch	
Thursday October 10th Afternoon –Alaska Fire Science Workshop begins Location: AFS Barracks Training Room		
1300		Sarah Trainor - Facilitator
1315-1405	Expanding the use of Weather Forecast Products for Fire Management Decision-Makers	Robert Ziel
1405-1425	Impacts of Past Warming Episodes on Fire Frequency, Carbon Fluxes and Soil Erosion in the Alaskan Boreal Forest: Lessons from the Past	Ben Gaglioti
1425-	Break	
1445	Remote sensing/tundra fire history	Amy Breen
1505-1535	Satellite-Based Detection and Monitoring of Fire and Fire Effects in the North American Tundra	Liza Jenkins
1535	IARPC Tundra Fire Committee Update	TBD
1615	Wrap up	

FRIDAY – October 11, 2013 Alaska Fire Science Workshop con't. Location: AFS Barracks Training Room		
0830	Welcome	Sarah Trainor Allison York
0835	Sprinkler Effects on Fuel Moisture	Devon Barnes, Eric Miller
0900	Fire Severity Effects on Succession	Aditi Shenoy
0925	AWFCG Research needs 2013-14	Lisa Saperstein
1000	Break	
1020	Aftermath of the Blowdown: Extent, Mitigations, Risk Assessment 2013 Fire Entry	Mike Curran, Jeff Hermanns, Al Edgren
1100	Fire Effects on Habitat for Waterfowl	Tyler Lewis, Mark Miller
1125-1200	Evaluation and Wrap up	Sarah Trainor
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