



2nd Annual Alaska Fire Science Consortium Workshop

DAY 1: Fuels Treatment Session - Thursday, October 14th, 2010

Where: BLM – Alaska Fire Service, 1541 Gaffney Road, Ft. Wainwright, Training Rooms 1 & 2
When: 1300-1630

Also available via teleconference at: 1-800-893-8850, Pin # 8366346

AGENDA

1300 – Welcome Consortium overview	10 Minutes Sarah Trainor, UAF
1310 – Introductions	10 Minutes
1320 – Feature I: Tanacross Shaded Fuel Break – Treatment in Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Background and Installation • Treatment in Action – From the Fire Manager’s Perspective • Ecology of the Shaded Fuel Break • Group Discussion – <i>Lessons Learned/Questions still unanswered?</i> 	45 Minutes Tami DeFries, BLM Jeff Hermanns, DOF Eric Miller, BLM Hans Smith, DOF
1405 – BREAK	10 Minutes
1415 – Feature II: Nenana Ridge Project Update – What have we learned so far? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Overview & PNW Fuel Consumption Results • Fire Behavior • Summary of Operational Structure & Costs • Recap – What have we learned and why should we proceed? • Questions? 	1 Hour Scott Rupp, UAF Scott Rupp, UAF Robert Schmoll, DOF Robert Schmoll, DOF
1515 – BREAK	10 Minutes
1525 – Group Discussion I: Fuels Forum – What projects are going on in your neck of the woods? Come prepared to share.	30 Minutes
This is designed as an informal discussion session for you and other consortium attendants to share project information and network with each other.	
Questions to think about:	
What fuels related projects are going on in your area or zone?	
What are the goals/objectives of your project?	
What have you learned that would be useful to others?	
Volunteer participants include:	
❖ Jennifer Barnes, NPS	
❖ Jeff Hermanns , Tok Area Forestry	
❖ Brad Hawkes, Canadian Forest Service	
❖ <i>Your name here</i>	
1555 – Fire Science Consortium: National & Alaska Regional Evaluations	20 Minutes Sarah Trainor, UAF
1615 – Fuels Session Workshop Wrap Up	15 Minutes



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DAY 2: Fire Science Round Up – Friday, October 15th, 2010

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When: 0830 - 1200

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0830 – Welcome	10 Minutes
Consortium Overview	Sarah Trainor, UAF
0840 – Introductions	10 Minutes
0850 – Feature I: Climate Change and Fire Interactions	20 Minutes
Presented by:	Scott Rupp, UAF
<i>Discussion/Questions</i>	10 Minutes
0920 – Feature II: New Fire Mapping Methods Using SAR Imagery	20 Minutes
Presented by:	Hilary Rigby, BLM
<i>Discussion/Questions</i>	10 Minutes
0950 – BREAK	15 Minutes
1005 – Group Discussion I: Alaska Research Needs – What do you need to know? What decisions are being made at the manager level?	45 Minutes
Development of NEW Research Needs List and Ranking	Jennifer Barnes, NPS
Link to the 2008 Alaska Research Needs List:	
http://frames.nbii.gov/documents/alaska/awfcg_research_topics_2008.pdf	
1050 – Group Discussion II: Brainstorming – The Missing Links in Science Delivery	30 Minutes
Questions to think about:	
❖ How can scientists help support management decisions? What do scientists need to know?	
❖ How do we integrate this information in field application?	
❖ Where are the missing links in Alaska fire science delivery?	
❖ How can the consortium be most effective in providing this information? How can we (the consortium) help you?	
1120 – Alaska Fire Science Consortium: Tech Transfer Update & Evaluation	15 Minutes
Presented by:	Sarah Trainor, UAF
1135 – Announcements, Upcoming Events, Webinars	15 Minutes
Feel free to share any information on upcoming events that may pertain to the group.	
1150 – Fire Science Round Up Wrap up	10 Minutes

For any questions or comments, please contact Jennifer Northway at 907-474-6964 or at jennifer.northway@alaska.edu.