

2024 Alaska Interagency Fall Fire Review Agenda

October 21-24, 2024

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Monday, October 21		
1400 - 1530	AWFCG + OPS	
Tuesday, October 22		
Moderator: Norm McDonald		
Bin Items: Tyler Andersen		
Virtual coordinator: Tom St. Clair		
0900 - 0915	Welcome and Introductions	Norm McDonald
0915 - 1030	Agency Updates (National, Regional, Program, AWFCG, etc. Please coordinate within your agency to designate 1-3 speakers) (~10-15 minutes each agency)	NMAC- Eric Fransted; USFWS- Region Peter Butteri; USFS – Alex Robertson, Tyler Anderson; BLM AFS – Coleen Haskell, Kyle Cowan; NPS - Chuck Russell
1030 - 1045	Break (20 min)	
1045 - 1200	Agency Updates (National, Regional, Program, AWFCG, etc. Please coordinate within your agency to designate 1-3 speakers) (~10-15 minutes each agency)	BIA, DOF&FP, DEC, ADFG
1200 – 1315	Lunch (1 hr. 15 min)	
1315 – 1415	Agency Updates (National, Regional, Program, AWFCG, etc. Please coordinate within your agency to designate 1-3 speakers) (~10-15 minutes each agency)	TCC, Chugachmiut, AVCP, Alaska Fire Chiefs
1415 - 1430	Break	
1430 - 1630	2024 Fire Season Review - Season Highlights / Successes / Challenges, Action Items - Includes Discussion McDonald Fire and others of interest.	AICC, Incident Commander Comments, Operations (30 min) CIMT ICs, J. Devcich Safety (20 min) Cal Maki, Charlie Pohlman Aviation (15 min) Rob Hoecher, Tom Kubichek Information (15 min) L. Coyle, B. Ipsen
	Bin Items (5 min)	

Wednesday, Oct 23

Moderator: Tom St. Clair

Bin Items: Charlie Sink

Virtual coordinator: Zav Grabinski

830	Welcome & (BYOB) Coffee	
0845 - 1015	Keynote on Safety, Mental Wellness + Discussion	Dr. Mynda Ohs, Mental Health Provider for First Responders and owner of www.FullyInvolvedLife.com
1015 - 1030	Break	
1030 - 1200	Predictive Services	Heidi Strader & Eric Stevens
	Fire Weather Research Update	Uma Bhatt and team
	NWS / IMETs	Ben Bartos (NOAA)
1200 - 1315	Lunch	
AFSC Fire Science Workshop		
1315-1335	AFSC news and updates	Hilary Shook & Alison York
1335-1350	Joint Fire Science Program	Coleen Haskell, JFSP Program Manager
1350 - 1500	Yukon Flats Fire management option changes to modified: background, assessment plans, related efforts	Lisa Saperstein, Jimmy Fox, Peter Butteri, Kate Hayes; Jeremy Littell; plus Woodwell team virtually
1500 - 1515	Break	
1515 - 1545	Science you can use	Randi Jandt
1545 - 1615	AFSC Fuels Research Highlights	Jen Schmidt (SAFRR), Ben Gaglioti (recent burns as fuel breaks)

Thursday, Oct 24

Moderator: Peter Butteri		Bin Items: Sue Rodman		Virtual coordinator: Hilary Shook	
0830 – 0840	Welcome				
AWFCG Committee Reports					
0840 - 1000	Air Quality and Smoke Management – Morgan Frank; AK Incident Business – Alesha Purcell; Data Management – Mike Butteri; Dispatch – Amber Sunderland; Invasive Species – Lisa Saperstein; Fire Danger-Casey O'Connor		Fire Modeling & Analysis – Brian Sorbel, Lisa Saperstein; Fire Research Development Apps – Jennifer Barnes; Fire Training and Qualifications – Amy Skraba; Operations – Jason Devcich; FF Health and Wellness - Doug Hoffmaster; Education and Prevention - Dale Woitas		
1000-1015	Break				
1015 - 1045	Fuels projects, Prescribed Fire: Challenges, Successes, Case Studies		Fuels Management Committee - Chris Friar, Nick Link - Northern Arizona University (recently burned fuels treatment plots)		
1045 - 1115	Prescribed Fire, Military Zone, Tolerance, Opportunities: Panel with Discussion		PFTC opportunities (Operations & Agency Admin), Justin Ray & Collins Bond, St. Clair, Goyette, Turnbow, Rob Allen, Livingston		
1115 - 1200	Non-Standard Responses - Report on the decision made, validation of fire management plan option, identify trends at local/regional scale, AA comments, adjacent fuel treatments.		Peter Butteri (Agency Administrators, Jurisdictional and Protection FMOs)		
1200	Action Items / Closing Remarks (20 min)		Norm McDonald		
1230 - 1330	AWFCG AAR				
2025	IMT and Spring Ops, Fairbanks		March 17-21, 2025		