**Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group**

**Interagency Fall Fire Review Agenda – Fairbanks, Alaska**

**October 10-12, 2017**

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| **Tuesday - October 10, 2017****COMMITTEE AND AWFCG Meetings****Locations: Committee Chairs to schedule****AWFCG – AFS** |
| 0800 | Committee Meetings as scheduled by Chairs | Times & Locations TBD at committee discretion. AFS Training rooms available |
| 1000 | AWFCG meet with Ops Committee | AFS Training Rooms |
| 1200 | Lunch |  |
| 1300 | Alaska Fire Consortium: Introductions and updates | Sarah Trainor, Alison York, Robert Ziel |
| 1330 | Cost effectiveness of fuel treatments in the Alaska boreal region | Joe Little, Allen Molina |
| 1400 | Implications of Climate and Management Options on Wildland Fire in Alaska: Exploring Future Fire Scenarios | Courtney Schultz, Tait Rutherford |
| 1430 | What is fueling repeat fires? Shortened Fire Return Intervals in Copper River Basin and Denali | Jennifer Barnes, Rachel Loehman |
| 1500 | BREAK |  |
| 1520 | Update on seasonal forecasting of Alaska wildfire | Peter Bieniek, Akila Sampath |
| 1550 | 10 years after the Anaktuvuk River Fire, plus an update on the FRDAC research needs list | Eric Miller |
| 1620 | Alaska Tundra Fires during a Time of Rapid Climate Change | Dan Mann, Carson Baughman |
| 1640 | This just in: new results you can use | Robert Ziel |
| 1700 | Wrap up and Adjourn | Sarah Trainor, Alison York, Robert Ziel |
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| **Wednesday – October 11, 2017****INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW****Location: AFS** |
| 0800 | Welcome and IntroductionsExpectations and Intent |  Dean Brown, Chair AWFCG |
| 0830 | 2017 Seasonal OverviewStatistics – Weather – Fuels | Ray CroweAlaska Interagency Coordination Center |
| 0900 | Protection Agency Reports* Non-Standard Responses
* Lessons Learned
* Challenges
* Results of Internal FFR
 | DOF: Tom Kurth, Fire Program ManagerBLM/AFS: Kent Slaughter, Manager, BLM AFSUSFS: Bobette Rowe, Fire Operations Manager |
| 1030 | Break |  |
| 1045 | Alaska Agency Administrator Lessons Learned, Challenges, Action Items (short/long term) | DNR, NPS, BLM, BIA, USFWS, USFS, TCC, etc. |
| 1130 | Regional and National Perspectives | USFS: Kevin MartinDNR: Tom Kurth, Fire Program ManagerBLM: Meagan Conry, BLM National OfficeNMAC: Chris Wilcox, Fire Director FWSBLM National Office: Kent SlaughterUSFWS: Mitch Ellis, Chief, Refuges |
| 1215 | Lunch |  |
| 1330 | AIWFMP/AOP* Non- Standard Response Definition and implementation, Discussion
* Carbon Credits Impact
* Potential AOP Changes
 | Facilitated Discussion: * Doug Alexander
* Robert Schmoll
* Peter Butteri
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| 1430 | Agency Reports – AWFCG• National Park Service• Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)• Chugachmiut• Fish and Wildlife Service• AK Dept. of Fish and Game (ADFG)• AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC)• BIA | AWFCG Representatives:• Larry Weddle• Clinton Northway• Nathan Lojewski/Charlie Sink• Doug Alexander• Sue Rodman• Molly Birnbaum• Jake Dollard |
| 1530 | Break |  |
| 1545 | Safety ReportAviation Statistics | AKDOF: Tom Greiling, Bob McAlpin BLM AFS: Doug MackeyBLM AFS: Gary BaumgartnerUSFS: Aaron Schoolcraft |
| 1615 | Committee Updates – Lessons Learned | Operations – Robert SchmollFire Research Develop & App. – Eric MillerFire Weather – Heidi StraderAir Quality – Molly BirnbaumFire Modeling and Analysis – Lisa SapersteinEducation and Prevention – Tim MowryGATR – Training – Steve TheisenInvasive Species Task Group – Tom St Clair |
| 1700 | Wrap up and Adjourn |  |
| **Thursday – October 12, 2017 AM****INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW** **Location:** **AFS** |
| 0800 | Welcome Back and Recap – Bin Items | Dean Brown, Chair AWFCG |
| 0815 | Results of AWFCG/Ops Committee Discussion and Operations Committee Report | Dean Brown, Chair AWFCGRobert Schmoll Chair Operations Committee |
| 0915 | Predictive Services | Heidi Strader/Sharon Alden |
| 0945 | WFDSS Analyst Requests* Reactions – Did it work?
 | Doug Alexander |
| 1000 | Break |  |
| 1015 | Known Sites: GIS Collector update | Jennifer Jenkins & Co. |
| 1045 | EFF Crew Discussion* Contracting
* L48 mob
* Village Vs. Area/Zone Configuration
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| 1130 | Wrap up – Action Items | Dean Brown, Chair AWFCG |
| 1200 | Lunch/Adjourn |  |
| 1315 | Optional Agency Administrator meetings, determined by each agency | Casey Boespflug |
| 1515 | Adjourn |  |

For those who cannot attend, we will have a bridge open at 1-888-459-5751 passcode 1595222.