**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 Introductions  Expectations and Intent | Dean Brown, Chair AWFCG |
| 0830 | 2017 Seasonal Overview  Statistics – Weather – Fuels | Ray Crowe  Alaska Interagency Coordination Center |
| 0900 | Protection Agency Reports   * Non-Standard Responses * Lessons Learned * Challenges * Results of Internal FFR | DOF: Tom Kurth, Fire Program Manager  BLM/AFS: Kent Slaughter, Manager, BLM AFS  USFS: 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 Martin  DNR: Tom Kurth, Fire Program Manager  BLM: Meagan Conry, BLM National Office  NMAC: Chris Wilcox, Fire Director FWS  BLM National Office: Kent Slaughter  USFWS: 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 |
| 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 Report  Aviation Statistics | AKDOF: Tom Greiling, Bob McAlpin  BLM AFS: Doug Mackey  BLM AFS: Gary Baumgartner  USFS: Aaron Schoolcraft |
| 1615 | Committee Updates – Lessons Learned | Operations – Robert Schmoll  Fire Research Develop & App. – Eric Miller  Fire Weather – Heidi Strader  Air Quality – Molly Birnbaum  Fire Modeling and Analysis – Lisa Saperstein  Education and Prevention – Tim Mowry  GATR – Training – Steve Theisen  Invasive 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 AWFCG  Robert 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 | Hudson Plass |
| 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.