



Second Annual
**NATIONAL COHESIVE WILDLAND
 FIRE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**
 MARCH 26-29, 2018 THE PEPPERMILL RENO, NV *workshop*

Presented by

International Association of Wildland Fire in Partnership with Wildland Fire Leadership Council (WFLC) and the Western, Southeastern and Northeastern Regional Strategic Committees

Monday, March 26		
4:00-7:00 pm	Social Gathering, Welcome, Leaders Intent Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman	
Tuesday, March 27		
8:00-8:15	Welcome, Leaders Intent, Purpose Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman	
8:15-9:00	Session Moderator: Joe Stutler How the FS is implementing the Cohesive Strategy and how the US Forest Service can learn from this workshop - Jane Darnell (DRF-Northern Rockies)	
	MICRO-TALKS Session Moderator: Katie Lighthall	
9:00-9:10	Facilitating Fuel Reduction across Landscapes: Cultivate Partner Resources, Increase Capacity for Private Landowner Engagement—Kara Baylog	
9:10-9:20	Nudging toward Mitigation: Using Behavioral Economics to Encourage WUI Resident Engagement with Wildfire Council Programs—James Meldrum	
9:20-9:30	Social science to increase capacity for co-managing wildfire risk across boundaries—Daniel Williams	
9:30-9:40	Infusing Social Science into Wildfire Education Programs: An Innovative Approach to Becoming Fire Adapted—Chris Barth	
9:40-9:50	Advising Fire Adapted Communities Based on Recent Fire Science—Mark Dietenberger	
9:50-10:00	Wildfire Characteristics in California: Status and Trends—Tadashi Moody	
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	Session Moderator: Michelle Medley-Daniel Fantastic Failures, Learning from our Mistakes - Allison Jolley	Session Moderator: Craig Goodell Moving from Fire Adapted Communities to Fire Dependent Cultures: Traditional Fire Knowledge and Wildland Fire Management—Frank Lake
		Session Moderator: Coleen Haskell Stories to Scenarios: Creating Momentum for Large-Scale, Cross-Boundary Collaborative Restoration and Fire Management—Laura McCarthy
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Session Moderator: Mike Zupko Nevada Prescribed Fire Alliance—Julie Hunter	

Tuesday, March 27 (Continued)

2:00-3:00	Session Moderator: Mike Zupko Manufacturing the Components of the Cohesive Strategy to Achieve it's Vision and Goals: How Communities in the Western Klamath Mountains are Working Together to Create a Better Fire Future - Will Harling			
3:00-3:15	Break			
3:15-4:00	Session Moderator: Michelle Medley-Daniel Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project - Matthew Millar			
4:00-4:45	Session Moderator: Joe Stutler Sell or Enforce Compliance?—Bob Roper			
4:45-5:00	Summation - Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman			
5:00-6:30	Poster Session			
P r e s e n t a t i o n s	Effects of Irradiance, Topology, and Magnetism on Extreme Weather and Wildfires - Chris Giesige	Introduction to the Interagency Fuels Treatment Decision Support Center (IFTDSS) - Kim Ernstrom	Applying the Ecosystem Services Concept to Wildland Fire: Examples and Discussion - James Meldrum	Improving Capacity for Predicting Wildfire Behavior and Spread in the WildlandUrban Interface - Tadshi Moody
	Exceptional Events Demonstrations for Wildfire Events - Julie Hunter	Discussion on future data needs across multiple perspectives - Kurtis Nelson	BLM Aspen restoration in WY—Rance Neighbors	Learning from experience to prepare for the future - aerial firefighting use and effectiveness - Keith Stockman

Wednesday, March 28

8:00-8:30	Welcome, Leaders Intent for the Day, open mic for Q/A/s from the floor Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman			
8:30-9:00	Session Moderator: Mike Zupko Wildland Fire Leadership Council (WFLC) Perspective George Geissler, Oklahoma State Forester			
9:00-10:00	Session Moderator: Mike Zupko Risk Management Assessment Teams; lessons learned from 2017 fire season and where is the program going, how do other stakeholders become involved and how is this connected to the CS? - Becki Heath, Acting Associate Deputy Chief for S&PF			
10:00-10:15	Break			
	MICRO-TALKS - Session Moderator: John O'Connor			
10:15-10:25	Operationalizing Responder Exposure Metrics to Support Response Decisions, Learning, and Accountability—Mathew Thompson			
10:25-10:35	Successful Wildfire Ozone Exceptional Events Demonstrations in Washoe County under the new Exceptional Events Rule—Julie Hunter			
10:35-10:45	Case Study of Landscape Prescribed Burning and Monitoring in the Great Lakes Region—Brian Stearns			
10:45-10:55	Lessons learned from large wildfires: landscape fuel treatments and wildland fire management strategies—Susan Prichard			
10:55-11:05	Understanding How the Cohesive Strategy Has Impacted Wildfire Management in the West—Tamara Wall			
11:05 - 11:15	The Future of Fire Tracking, Emissions, and Modeling in the Western United States—Matthew Mavko			

Wednesday, March 28 (continued)

11:15-12:00	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Tom Zimmerman PANEL SESSION: Chuck Mark, USFS; Mike DeGrosky, State of MT; and Mike Robison, District Manager of Coos Forest Protective Association; three levels of CS Implementation</p>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Larry Mastic Increasing prescribed fire on private lands—Kristen Newman</p>
2:00-3:00	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Larry Mastic Reducing Fuels, Restoring Landscapes and Protecting Communities in the Northeast and Midwest U.S.—Thomas Fielden</p>
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Katie Lighthall Restoring Resilience of the Socio-Ecological Landscape: Focus on the Lake Tahoe West Restoration Partnership—Forest Schafer</p>
4:15-5:00	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Joe Stutler How Do We Accomplish All-Lands Management Projects? Ingredients, Recipes, and Chefs' Stories—Karen Hardigg</p>
5:00 - 5:15	<p align="center">Summation Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman</p>

Thursday, March 29

8:00-8:30	<p align="center">Leaders Intent and open mic for Q's/A's Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman</p>			
8:30-9:30	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Mike Zupko PANEL SESSION: State's perspective on CS implementation, barriers and opportunities with Q/A State Foresters Jeff Whitney, Jim Karels, Peter Daugherty and Dave Celino, Chief Fire Warden (State Forest Fire Supervisor)</p>			
9:30-10:00	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Mike Zupko BLM Aspen restoration in WY—Rance Neighbors</p>			
10:00-10:15	Break			
	Session Organizer: Jack McGowan-Stinski			
10:15-11:15	<p>Session Moderator: Toddi Steelman Are Red Flag warnings a resource tool or safety product? - Tim Brown</p>	<p>Session Moderator: Craig Goodell Overcoming barriers to increasing restorative burning through science and practice — Jonathan Long</p>	<p>Session Moderator: Coleen Haskell Improving postfire actions to build landscape and community resilience—Anne Bradley</p>	<p>Session Moderator: Michelle Medley-Daniel Network perspectives on risk assessment: Applications of wildfire transmission networks and collaborative networks for implementing the Cohesive Strategy—Matthew Hamilton</p>
11:15-11:30	Break and Transition			
11:30-12:15	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Joe Stutler John F. Ruhs, State Director, Nevada, Bureau of Land Management</p>			
12:15-12:45	<p align="center">Session Moderator: Joe Stutler Keynote closeout of conference, Jeff Whitney</p>			
12:45-1:00	<p align="center">Closeout/Summation/Next Workshop - Tom Zimmerman/Joe Stutler/Toddi Steelman</p>			
1:00-2:00	Lunch			
2:00-5:00	Optional Field Trip to Desert Research Institute			