



**Third Annual NATIONAL
COHESIVE WILDLAND
FIRE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**
OCT. 21-24, 2019 PLYMOUTH, MA *workshop*

Defining Our Future with Wildland Fire – A New Paradigm

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

Monday, October 21, 2019

Pre-Conference Meetings and Gatherings

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

8:00-8:15	Welcome, Leaders Intent, Purpose Workshop Co-Chairs: Joe Stutler, Deschutes County, OR; Tami Parkinson, USFS RD&A; and Dave Celino, Massachusetts DCR			
8:15-8:30	Wampanoag Tribal Representative, Welcome			
8:30-8:50	KEYNOTE/OPENING PRESENTATION Jim Karels, State Forester, Florida Forest Service			
8:50-8:55	Ignite talk: Not Your Father's Fire Organization: Jurisdictional Complexity in the New Era of Wildfire Toddi Steelman			
8:55-9:05	Transition to Concurrent Sessions			
	Room One	Room Two	Room Three	Room Four
	Moderator: Kate Lighthall	Moderator: Gary Wood	Moderator: Ed Brunson	Moderator: Tami Parkinson
9:05-10:05	Promoting Partners: A Necessity and Advantage for the Eastern Fire Science Exchanges Inga La Puma, Helen Mohr, Nick Skowronski, and David Godwin	Red Flag Warnings and Watches—Wow, did they really think that would happen? Tamara Wall	Public-Private Sector Partnerships Help Change WUI Resident Behavior Tom Welle	What wildfire science is telling us all about change, risk and the “new normal” in Australia, and how this can inform the US Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy Richard Thornton
10:05-10:25	Networking Break with Exhibitors			
10:25-11:25	Transforming Wildland Fire Policy - Utah's Success Story Jennifer Hansen	Communicating the Relevance of Fire Research in the Northeast: on collaboration, creative sharing, and being usable Erin Lane	What's Hazard Mitigation Planning Got To Do With The Cohesive Strategy? Nan Johnson	Wrestling with relevance—Using sensational historical wildfires to communicate future risks Steve Norman
11:35-12:05	Northern mixedwood fuel management in an uncertain future climate - a collaborative effort Bethany Munoz Delgado	Wildfire Detection Cameras, Web-based Dispatch and Integrating Satellite Detection Gavin Hough	Ignition Point Location and Time Influence on WRF-Fire Output: Motivation for a Discussion of Wildfire Modeling Data Needs Amy DeCastro	LANDFIRE's role in fuel treatments and wildfire risk assessments Megan Sebasky

12:05-1:20	Lunch - on your own			
1:20-2:50	KEYNOTE PANEL - Tribal Implementation of the Strategy & Cultural Fuels and Fire Stewardship Bill Tripp, Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources; Grant Steele, Seminole Tribe of Florida; Chuckie Greene, Assistant Natural Resources Director at Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe; and Monique Wynecoop; USFS Colville NF Fire Ecologist ; Other TBD Moderator: Frank Lake, USDA Forest Service			
2:50-2:55	Ignite Talk: How to use Social Media to Motivate Stakeholders Anthony Small			
2:55-3:00	Ignite talk - Early Notification App for Fires Dawn Hutchinson			
3:00-3:20	Networking Break with Exhibitors			
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	Moderator: Barb Wolfson	Moderator: Craig Maier	Moderator: Dave Celino	Moderator: Jen Jenkins
3:20-4:20	The Cohesive Strategy and the Private Wildland Fire Service (PWFS), a partnership long in the making and a future full of opportunities Kevin Donham	Impacts of our experience: learning from California, the US and the world Michele Steinberg	Identifying Barriers to Incident Resource Sharing - Brainstorming Solutions in the Spirit of Safe and Effective Wildland Fire Response Tom Parent	Wildfire and Drought-- Collaborating with the National Integrated Drought Information System Tamara Wall
4:30-5:00	Cohesive Strategy in Missoula County Maxwell Rebholz	Prioritizing a Cohesive WUI Wildland Technology Investment Strategy Geoffrey Berlin	Fire in the Southeast - Past, Present and Future Gary Wood	Critical Colleague Consults Rebecca Samulski
5:00-5:15	Day's Wrap Up and Raffle Tami Parkinson, US Forest Service, RD&A			
5:30-7:00	Social Gathering with Exhibitors			
Wednesday, October 23, 2019				
8:00-8:15	Welcome, Leaders Intent, Purpose Tami Parkinson, US Forest Service, RD&A			
8:15-9:15	KEYNOTE PANEL of State Foresters Laura McCarthy, N. Mexico; Jim Karels, Florida, Brad Simpkins, New Hampshire: KC Kasey, Nevada Facilitator: Pete Church, Director of Forest Stewardship at Department of Conservation and Recreation			
9:15-9:45	The Little Valley Escaped Prescribed Fire - The Lessons Nobody Wants to Share KC Kasey, State Forester, Nevada Division of Forestry			
9:50-10:10	Networking Break with Exhibitors			
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	Moderator: Mike Zupko	Moderator: Helen Mohr	Moderator: Inga La Puma	Moderator: Joe Stutler
10:10 - 10:40	Beyond the Visual: Bridging Gaps in Situational Awareness John Widman	The Fire Tigers - Training the Future Fire Workforce Wes Bentley	Stakeholder Perspectives on California's New Wildfire Policies Following the 2017 and 2018 Wildfires Rebecca Miller	Interagency fuels treatment decision support system: facilitating fuels planning for all Caroline Noble

10:50-11:20	Defining a Social Ecological System - An assessment of a wildfire risk mitigation system in North Central Washington Maureen Essen and Max Nielsen-Pincus	Fire Has a Role: An Educational Campaign Cheyenne Warner	Southeast Prescribed Fire and Air Quality Workgroup: Addressing Tomorrow's Challenges Today Darryl Jones and Mike Zupko	TNC's Southern Blue Ridge Fire Crew Adam Warwick
11:30-12:00	Strategies for Implementing the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy at the Local Level Justice Jones	A CHANGE IN THE AIR: The Growing Threat of Wildfires and a New Approach to Winning the War Against Them Brett L'Esperance	Appalachian RC&D Fire Adapted Communities Coalition Reducing Risk in the WUI in Appalachian Mountains Frank Riley	Modeling Fires at the Wildland-Urban Interface: Challenges and Opportunities Michael Gollner
12:00	Lunch - on your own If attending the Field Tour, go directly to buses. Lunch will be served in the field.			
12:00-5:00	Field Tour to Myles Standish State Park			
5:00-6:30	Town Hall - Vendor Acknowledgment- Raffle Field Tour Summary of Cohesive Strategy "aha" moments Dave Celino, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation			
Thursday, October 24, 2019				
8:00-8:15	Welcome, Leaders Intent, Purpose Dave Celino, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation			
8:15-8:45	KEYNOTE / OPENING SPEAKER Jeff Rupert, Director, US Department of the Interior, Office of Wildland Fire			
8:50-10:00	KEYNOTE PANEL - Post Fire Impacts and Recovery Panel Kimi Barrett, Headwaters Economics; Liz Archuleta, County Supervisor, Coconino County, Chief Charlie Cole, City of Gatlinburg, TN; Other TBD			
10:00-10:20	Networking Break with Exhibitors			
10:20-10:50	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Kim Connors, Director, Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Center			
10:50-10:55	Ignite talk - Mad Men Need Not Apply: Digital Marketing for Ground Pounders and Dirt Foresters Natalie Omundson			
10:55-11:20	Networking Break with Exhibitors			
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	Moderator: Caroline Noble	Moderator: Mary Cardwell	Moderator: Barb Wolfson	Moderator: Tamara Wall
11:20-11:50	Finding New Partners in all the Right Places Kari Hines	Climbing Beyond the Low Hanging Fruit: Increasing Landowner Fuels Mitigation Activities through Digital Marketing Natalie Omundson & Jessica Wentzell	Monitoring and Mapping Wildland Fires in Alaska: Trading Pencils and Paper for Satellites and Services Jennifer Jenkins	Working Together to Reduce the Public Health Burden of Wildfire Smoke - An Interagency Smoke Ready Communities Program Ali Kamal
12:00-12:30	Rethinking our Wildland Fire Management Focus on Non-Forested Lands Jolie Pollet	Mutual Aid in the Wildland Environment Guy Bond	Case Studies: Wildfire Risk Portals - The what, how and why... Lowell Ballard	Pre Fire Planning to Improve Post Fire Outcomes Doug Cram
12:30-1:45	Lunch - on your own			

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	Moderator: Joe Stutler	Moderator: Larry Mastic	Moderator: Ed Brunson	Moderator: Craig Goodell
1:45-2:45	Applying situation, forecast, and outlook information in the decision process for emerging incidents, situations, and problems Tami Parkinson, Marsha Henderson, Caroline Noble, Jessica Block, and Lowell Ballard	Communicating Complex Wildfire Issues with the Community David Bruce	Strategies to Spark Interest and Increase Prescribed Fire Use on Private Lands Jennifer Fawcett	COMPASS Communications Training presented by the North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange and the Consortium of Appalachian Fire Managers and Scientists Meg Nakahara
2:55 -3:25	Mapping Wildfire Hazard for Communities: Recent Examples and Feedback on Future Products Kelly Pohl	Preparing for jurisdictionally complex wildfire: Are the right actors having the right conversations? Branda Nowell	Safer Together – A new approach to reducing the risk of bushfire in Victoria Alen Slijepcevic	
3:35-4:05	Models of Co-management Anne-lise Velez	Choosing a Collaborative Adventure – The Southern Illinois Experience Scott Crist	Organized Chaos: Coordinating Largescale Fire Management at the Forest Preserves of Cook County John McCabe	Continued... COMPASS Communications Training
4:05-4:15	Transition to Closing Session			
4:15- 4:45	Workshop Closeout Jim Hubbard, Deputy Undersecretary, US Department of Agriculture			