

AGENDA

August 19, 2011

Yates Building, McArdle Room (1st floor) USDA Forest Service Headquarters 1400 Independence Ave. SW Washington, DC 20250

10:00 - 12:00 AM - Eastern Time

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Time	#		Topic	Presenter
1000 – 1005	1		Welcome/Introductions	Roy Johnson
1005 – 1010	2	☑ Information ☑ Discussion □ Decision	Meeting Objectives & Expectations Description: Outline the objectives and expectations of this meeting Outcome: 1. Understanding what we need to accomplish Reference Material: 1. Final Agenda	Tom Harbour
1010 – 1030	3	☑ Information ☑ Discussion □ Decision	 CS Sub-Committee Status Reports Description: Sub-Committees will report on the following: Identify actions, milestones and deliverables that were to be accomplished between the August 5 WFEC meeting and now. Report on actual accomplishments during that time period. Identify actions, milestones and deliverables planned to be completed between now and the September 2 WFEC meeting. Identify any issues or barriers that need to be resolved. Identify what, if anything is needed from WFEC. Understanding of the activities of each subcommittee. Agreement on any modifications to deliverables or timelines Identify of next steps to resolve any pending issues and/or barriers Reference Material: Sub-Committee Status Reports 	Kirk Rowdabaugh (CSSC) Douglas MacDonald (RSC – West) Tom Harbour (RSC – Northeast) Jim Karels (RSC – Southeast)
1030 – 1045	4	☑ Information ☑ Discussion □ Decision	Cohesive Strategy Communication Task Group – Status Report Description: Update on the progress on action items assigned at the August 5, WFEC meeting. These include:	Mary Jacobs

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			 Address the Western Region's communication concerns, Identify key questions and develop answers Identify the support needs to finalize the report to WFEC. Outcome: Understanding of accomplishments to date and remaining workload and timeframes Reference Material: Status Report 	
1045 – 1100	5	☑ Information □ Discussion □ Decision	Framework Description: The tasking for the development of the communication strategy framework will be presented for concurrence Outcome: 1. Approved tasking which includes deliverables and timeline. Reference Material: 1. Communication Strategy Communication Strategy Framework proposal	Mary Jacobs
1100 – 1110	6	☑ Information ☑ Discussion □ Decision	Large Air Tanker Strategy – Update Description: Tom will provide an update on the national large air tanker strategy development Outcome: 1. Understanding of current activities Reference Material: None	Tom Harbour
1110 - 1120	7	☑ Information ☑ Discussion □ Decision	Incident Management Organization Succession Planning – Update Description: Bill will provide an update on the Incident Management Organization Success Planning Outcome: 1. Understanding of current activities Reference Material: None	Bill Kaage
1120 - 1135	8	☑ Information □ Discussion □ Decision	Round Table Discussion Description: WFEC members have the opportunity to share information with the committee and identify issues that may result in potential future agenda items. Outcome: 1. Understanding of activities within the members' organizations. Reference Material: 1. Each member prepare a paragraph or two to addressing their organization's relevant activities, issues, etc	WFEC Members
1135 – 1150	9	☑ Information □ Discussion □ Decision	Public Comments Description: Time for WFEC to hear from the public. Specific	Public

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			topics to be determined Outcome: 1. Awareness of public opinions related to WFEC activities Reference Material: 1. TBD	
1150 – 1200	10	☐ Information ☐ Discussion ☐ Decision	Closeout Description: Review the outcomes of this meeting Review decision and actions Identify potential agenda items for September 2 Schedule an administrative meeting to discuss the October face to face WFEC meeting. Outcome: Agreement on decisions and actions Agreement on focus for next meeting Agreement on date for administrative meeting	Tom Harbour
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