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Points of contact for chartered working groups/boards tasked with mobile technology projects in fire and aviation management

These are resources for mobile technology information and conduits to present ideas/needs specific to mobile technology in fire and aviation. This is not an all-inclusive list.

Working Groups and Boards

Wildland Fire Information and Technology Board (WFIT):

Scope: Interagency group for the review and planning of the fire applications portfolio. Goal is to develop a single, executive level governance body and structure for wildland fire information and technology investments and activities; and develop a common wildland fire information and technology vision and strategy for use in evaluating current and new investments.

POC: Richard DelHiero (rdelhiero@fs.fed.us)

Website: <http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/WFIT/index.shtml>

Wildland Mobile Technology Working Group (WMTWG)

Scope: Interagency, chartered under WFIT, responsible for the content of the Mobile Technology in Fire and Aviation community on the [Lessons Learned site](#). Close coordination with DOI / FS CIO to conduct pilot tests of mobile technology, assist in coordination of existing projects and define user requirements for fire and aviation.

POC: Tami Parkinson (tparkinson@fs.fed.us)

Website: <http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/WFIT/governance/wmtwg.shtml>

Information Technology Support Subcommittee (ITSS):

Scope: Interagency, chartered under WFIT, focused on Regional Fire IT and Computer Technical Specialist (CTSP) coordination and issues. Responsible for iPad rentals, laptop rental specifications and guidance for the CTSP community.

POC: Dale Guenther (dguenther@fs.fed.us)

Emerging Technology Group (ETG):

Scope: Interagency, the ETG is responsible for supporting the user community in developing new IT investment opportunities and assisting them with the WFIT process.

POC: Lisa Elenz (lelenz@fs.fed.us)

Mobile Geospatial Technology Advisory Group (MGTAG):

Scope: USFS. Not fire specific. Focused on FDAMC (Field Data Automatic Mobile Computing). Testing of new GPS devices. Coordination with WMTWG, FS CIO Mobile Team and MTDC

POC: TC Christensen / Andy Trent (tchristensen@fs.fed.us / atrent@fs.fed.us)

Website: <http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/irm/fdamc/>

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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

There are several other national programs conducting work in mobile technology development within wildland fire and other business areas.

Below are a few contacts:

USFS Technology & Development (CIO Program - MTDC):

POC: Andy Trent (atrent@fs.fed.us)

Geospatial Service Training Center (GSTC):

POC: TC Christensen (tchristensen@fs.fed.us)

National Park Service, NIFC - Geospatial

POC: Skip Edel (skip_edel@nps.gov)

Additionally, most USFS Fire and Aviation Management IT and GIS programs, nationally and regionally, are excellent sources of information.

Below are a few contacts:

NIFC FAM-IT Mobile Technology Program:

POC: Autumn Mason (asmason@fs.fed.us)

Region 1 Fire IT:

POC: Tyler Hackney (thackney@fs.fed.us)

Region 5 FAM:

POC: Lorri Peltz-Lewis (lpeltzlewis@fs.fed.us) & James Whiteside (jwhiteside@fs.fed.us)

Region 6 Fire IT:

POC: Dale Guenther (dguenther@fs.fed.us)

USFS Regional Contact List (dated):

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/planning/nist/rocontacts.htm>