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DFWFM Conference Call Notes

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Central Office

Bill Downes – Chief Forester

- The DFWFM Conference went extremely well. Currently in the process of compiling comments from the evaluation forms and will be putting the summary together. A small team will compile recommendations from the panel sessions and prioritize them for future implementation.
- Performance Reporting – March 1, the IMPMS opened for performance data entry for the 2nd quarter of FY12. The data entry system is open for the Agencies and Regions to enter data until April 9. If there is a call between Central Office and Regions, it will take place April 10. By April 11, all the Agencies and Regions need to have data certified.

Faline Haven, Senior Forester

- Working on the A-123 Process to provide guidance to the Regions on how to complete them.

BOFRP

Karen DeBord, Acting Branch Chief

- The Funding and Position Analysis due date was extended to March 31, 2012.
- New Telephone numbers are operational and have been posted on the Web Portal

ITC

Don Motanic

- The ITC Board meeting took place last week. They are looking at ways to partner with BIA to coordinate information sharing on Facebook and other ways.
- Joe Durglo, President of ITC has resigned. Larry Blythe, Eastern Band of Cherokee, will be the President; Phil Rigdon, Yakama Indian Nation, Vice President; Theron Johnson, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Secretary and Tim Miller, Grand Portage, Treasurer.

Regions

- NW's annual Fire and Fuels Meeting will be in Spokane next week.
- Western had a fire last week on the TON. Border Patrol has a person of interest in custody thanks to a BIA LEO who was able to determine a good cause and origin to create a strong case.
- Intro to TAMS training was postponed to a later date, to be determined.

NIFC

Bob Roberts, Assistant Fire Director

- Message from Lyle, Thanks to all for attending the meeting.
- Still working on calculating the IDC's.

Scott Bradshaw, Associate Director, Planning

- Don't forget your fire records in for GPRA reporting.

Joel Kerley, Aviation Manager

- NIFC is covering all aviation fire flights. OAS 91 Forms are not needed for exclusive use or call-when-needed flights for fire. Non-fire flights will remain Regional responsibilities in regards to the IAA and Form OAS-91

Mark Jackson, Fuels

- Four-year program of work continues at Secretarial direction. By Oct. 1, FY14, 15, 16 and 17 data must be entered into NFPORS.
- LANDFIRE – data agreements are being discussed in DC. Henny Bastion agreed to develop a letter that outlines the steps and timeframes that are involved with LANDFIRE Updates and information. He is also working on applications that involve LANDFIRE systems that go beyond fuels.

Next Fire-only Conference Call: March 27

- Send agenda items to Robert.Carlile@bia.gov

Next DFWFM Conference Call Scheduled: April 10.

- Send agenda items to Bill.Downes@bia.gov