

FIRE SCIENCE WORKING TEAM UPDATE

2019 Accomplishments

- New co-chairs: Claudia Vaillancourt and Olivier Lundqvist (SOPFEU);
- New vice-chair: Aliesha Black (ME);
- ESRI Decision training course;

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- S-491 course in Pennsylvania;
- Maine Prescribed Fire Council.



Prescribed fire subcommittee

- Aliesha Black (ME), Kevin Grady (CT), Karyn Cote (MA), Bryan Gallagher (NY), Lindsay Silvia (USFS);
- Resource sharing, training, education and lessons learned;
- Survey will be sent out to fire managers to identify organisations that perform prescribed fire;
- Help NAFSE in the effort to increase coordination between agencies that do prescribed fire.





NFDRS 2016

- Standardize the use of NFDRS 2016 across the COMPACT;
- Ensure that most participants have received the NFDRS 2016 training;
- Discussions were difficult, some members doubting of the feasibility of the project;
- Need to assign a lead to the project;
- NORTHEASTERN FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMPACT

UPDATE

A summary of the project and general expectations has been requested by the working team.

Quick Deploy Stations

- 4 in total; VT, MA, NH, RI
- The tracking and maintenance procedure may have to be revised as we seem to lose track of the stations (NECC? Update request form on COMPACT website?);

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 Do not hesitate to ask for a station! (Contact Tom Muise, MA)



2020 Work Plan

- Sponsor new NWS fire weather focals to 2021 Winter COMPACT;
- S-491 course to be held in the Northeast (or 2021?);
- Send members to NFDRS 2016 training;
- Invite a CFDRS instructor;
- Prescribed fire subcommittee;
- QD routine annual maintenance;



Send members to CIFFC Fire Science or Meteorology working groug meeting.

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