
WRAP FIRE AND SMOKE WORKGROUP

8/27/18 CALL NOTES

ATTENDANCE

- Sara Strachan
- Josh Hall
- Kirk Baker
- Mark Fitch
- Andrea Boyer
- Matt Mavko
- Debby Miller
- Tom Moore
- Mary Uhl
- Tina Suarez-Murias
- Frank Forsgren
- Paul Corrigan
- Jay Baker
- Elias Toon

AGENDA

1. Work underway by Air Sciences – Tom
 - Tom shared the current Service Agreement between WESTAR and Air Sciences for Matt Mavko's work for the FSWG
2. Review of whitepapers and request for comment – Matt
 - Matt shared two whitepapers on Base Year and Planning Year Fire Emissions for Regional haze
 - Discussion ensued
 - Frank Forsgren: struggling with the concept of 2014 NEI base year vs. baseline
 - Tina S-M: question about applying baseline to 2028 > is 30 years too long to look back at fire data?
 - Matt: yes, agreed
 - Frank: terminology is changing > WFU, NFR not used anymore
 - Sara: could Matt define these terms in the Planning Year whitepaper?
 - Matt: NAT/ANTH terminology still relevant, WFU/NFR categories not in 2014 NEI, will remove from whitepaper
 - Josh: NAT/ANTH defined based on fuels not location or circumstance
 - Frank: footnote 3 in one of the whitepapers (which one?) is useful, if dated, information
 - Mark Fitch: NAT/ANTH definitions are not perfect but represent a consensus view of FEJF

3. 2014 National Fire EI Plotting Tool and Evaluation Questions – Matt

- Matt shared an Explainer document that contains a link to the 2014 FNEI evaluation tool, questions to consider, and a data dictionary
- Matt introduced the tool using the Oregon example in the Explainer
- Tom: question about future year technique...
- Discussion of how to distribute the evaluation tool and questions in order to get feedback
 - Sara: planning to share with ag burn manager, Smoke Manager, and modelers who use EIs
 - Josh: will evaluate Arizona and New Mexico data
 - Tina: why don't we use the primary state Regional Haze contact list, plus whoever workgroup members want to contact
- Discussion on deadline for receiving feedback and for changing inventory for modelers
 - Decided 40-45 days for feedback, 60 days to change inventory

ACTION ITEMS

- Send out Explainer and whitepapers to list of primary Regional Haze contacts with deadline for feedback – WG co-chairs
- Send out Explainer and whitepapers to personal contacts with deadline for feedback – WG members

NEXT CALL

- Sept. 24, 2 pm MDT