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To: Commissions, Operations Committee, Work Teams, Cooperators and Guests
From: Tom Brady
Subject: 2021 Winter Training / Awareness Meeting

The 2021 NFFPC Winter Awareness Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday January 27th. It will be conducted virtually using the Zoom platform.

The working team meetings are planned for Tuesday morning on the 26th with the various working team updates and reports to be presented that afternoon.

The general session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27th, with excellent topics and speakers once again this year. Please see the attached agenda for additional details.

All working teams should plan to be in session between 1000 and 1230 on Tuesday, January 26th. The Operations Committee meeting is scheduled to begin at 0830 and will conclude at 1000 on Tuesday, to provide an opportunity for Operations Committee members to participate in the working team meetings.

There is no cost for participating in the online 2021 NFFPC Winter Awareness Meeting. However, we will be sending out and/or posting to the NFFPC website a registration link in January. If you plan on attending, please register beforehand to give us a better idea of who and how many participated.

We will also send out a Zoom meeting calendar invite for the afternoon session on the 26th and the general session on the 27th.

If you have any questions regarding the 2021 NFFPC Winter Awareness Meeting, feel free to contact Eric Earle or myself. (see letterhead for contact info).

Looking forward to “seeing” you all the New Year!

Executive Director

COMPACT MEMBERS....Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, Prince Edward Island, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US National Park Service, US Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fire Department New York



January 2021 Winter Awareness Meeting

Tuesday, January 26th

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| 0830-1000 | Operations Committee Meeting |
| 1000-1230 | Working Team Meetings |
| 1230-1330 | Break |

Day Chair: Ben Arnold

| Time Slot | PRESENTATION | Speaker Name |
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| 1330-1340 | Opening Remarks / Recognition of Commissioners | Tom Brady |
| 1340-1350 | NFFPC Exec Director/Deputy Exec Director report | Tom Brady |
| 1350-1400 | Operations Committee Update | Jeff Motty |
| 1400-1410 | Break | |
| 1410-1420 | Equipment and Technology Working Team | Gregory Rathbun |
| 1420-1430 | Fire Science Working Team | Olivier Lundqvist/ Claudia Vaillancourt |
| 1430-1440 | Break | |
| 1440-1450 | Forest Health Working Team | Scott Tingley |
| 1450-1500 | Prevention and Education Working Team | Ethan Ready |
| 1510-1520 | Break | |
| 1520-1530 | Resource Sharing Working Team | Sylvain Guitard |
| 1530-1540 | Training Working Team | Ben Arnold |
| 1540-1550 | Break | |
| 1550-1610 | NECC | Molly Campbell |
| 1610-1620 | Closing Remarks | Tom Brady |



January 2021 Winter Awareness Meeting

Wednesday, January 27th

Day Chair: Dave Crary

| Time Slot | PRESENTATION | Speaker Name |
|-----------|---|---|
| 0900-0910 | Opening Remarks / Recognition of Commissioners | Tom Brady |
| 0910-0920 | Breakout Groups - Introductions | |
| 0920-0940 | Western Mobilizations in a 2020 Covid World | Steve Goldman/ Brian Pisarek |
| 0940-0950 | NECC Deployment Challenges | Molly Campbell |
| 0950-1000 | Break | |
| 1000-1020 | Lessons Learned and Experiences | Amy Burgess- CT Dan Perkins-ME |
| 1020-1040 | Panel Discussion and Questions | Meredith Lund-NH Molly Campbell- NECC |
| 1040-1050 | FDNY All-Hazard IMT Deployment | Richard DePrima - FDNY |
| 1050-1100 | Break | |
| 1100-1120 | Fire Prevention and Education Team Deployment - White Mountain National Forest | Terri Jenkins / Mark Wiles |
| 1120-1130 | Break | |
| 1130-1200 | Critical Stress Management Resources | Tom Trask/ Will Giraud |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch | |
| 1300-1400 | Australian Wildfires 2020 | Greg Murphy, Manager of Aviation and Logistics for Emergency Management Victoria |
| 1400-1410 | Break | |
| 1410-1430 | Canadian Interagency Forest Fire (CIFFC) Australian Deployments | Dave Bokovay- Director of Operations, CIFFC |
| 1430-1510 | Australia Deployments Presentations | Melanie Morin- QC Jim Rudderham -NS Jacob Penney – NS Bruno Pelletier – NB Mark Lawlor -NL |
| 1510-1520 | Break | |
| 1520-1540 | Panel Discussion and Questions | Dave Bokovay -CIFFC Melanie Morin- QC Jim Rudderham -NS Jacob Penney – NS Bruno Pelletier – NB Mark Lawlor -NL |
| 1540-1550 | Wrap up | Dave Crary |