

NORTHERN ROCKIES FIRE SCIENCE NETWORK

Network of Fire Science Champions Call Summary

June 27, 2013

For those who were unable to participate, Dan Jimenez, RxCadre Project Manager, gave an overview of this integrated research project that provides data for modeling fuels, atmospheric conditions, fire behavior, smoke, and fire effects. Our discussion also addressed benefits of, and ways of incorporating, manager feedback into research proposal development; the role of experimental forests and variation among them; accelerated restoration across large, multi-forest landscapes; the role of collaboration; updating fire plans to include current terminology; and a report on the Northern Rockies Fire Science Network's recent field trip on integrated fuel treatment in Priest River, Idaho.

Watch the RxCADRE website for products and data as they become available:

<http://www.firelab.org/research-projects/physical-fire/205-rxcadre>

Upcoming NRFSN supported events:

- 1) Workshop: Whitebark Pine Science & Management, Sept 20-21, 2013 in Bozeman, MT: <http://nrfirescience.org/events/meetings/2013/whitebark-pine>
- 2) Conference: Large Wildland Fires: Social, Political and Ecological Consequences, May 19-23, 2014 in Missoula, MT. Hosted by Association for Fire Ecology and International Association of Wildland Fire. Call for workshops and special sessions now open: <http://largefireconference.org>
- 3) We are exploring several suggestions for additional fieldtrips. If you have a suggested topic and/or location, let me know, and we can strategize on a proposal for consideration by the NRFSN development team.
- 4) Information on these and other upcoming events will be posted at <http://nrfirescience.org/events> as it becomes available.

Other symposia / workshops:

- 1) International Smoke Symposium, Oct 21-24, 2013 in Adelphi, MD; call for papers deadline is Monday, July 1, though it may be extended: http://www.iawfonline.org/2013SmokeSymposium/Call_for_Papers.php
- 2) Fire and Resiliency Ecology Workshop hosted by the Southwest Fire Science Consortium – Feb 24-27, 2014 in Tucson, AZ. Watch for info at <http://swfireconsortium.org/events>

Our next call will be Thursday, October 10 @ 1:00-2:30 Mtn time. If you have suggestions or requests for kick-off topics, send them my way.

Also, if you want to consistently receive information about future Network of Fire Science Champions calls, make sure you're signed up for the mailing list - <http://nrfirescience.org/champions/signup>. Alternatively, let me know if you'd like to be removed from that mailing list.

Keep an eye out for science resources, innovative management approaches, events, and/or questions that you'd like to share with the group on our next call.