

Smoke Management programs

Coordination and Communications

(NOTE: The following should be considered an outline for discussion on Regional Coordination and Communication on day two of the Smoke Management Workshop. The main headings are stand-alone, but should generally occur in sequential order)

1. WRAP technical programs and policy recommendations

- a. Players are FEJF*, AMC (IWG)*, AofH, EDMS, RMC, CofHA, IOC*, TOC*, WRAP Board*, Stakeholders
- b. Direct path of advance definition/planning and subsequent review of draft work products from FEJF through IOC/TOC to WRAP Board. Sequencing of FEJF work products within larger schedule important.
- c. Two-way review and feedback cycles between FEJF and IWG, EDMS, RMC, AofH, and Stakeholders as FEJF workplan elements are developed and completed.
- d. Federal agencies should also have a coordination effort among themselves

* EPA and FLMs are members of these groups. Their roles at this point should be primarily as participants and advisers to the process.

2. Program development (Using WRAP work products)

- a. Players are states, tribes, FLMs, EPA, local stakeholders
- b. Each state and tribe determines need for SMP and internally develops it according to its own policies. Coordination with local FLM jurisdictions, and c/c with neighboring states, tribes and FLMs are important elements. A subgroup of FEJF or IWG can assist here. MOU's??
- c. EPA role at this point is one of oversight and review of completed programs relative to RH requirements-what are the showstoppers?
- d. EPA inter-regional coordination (review protocols) is important.

3. Program implementation

- a. Players are states, tribes, FLMs, EPA
- b. To be successfully implemented, states, tribes and FLMs must have ongoing communication and coordination at the (burn) planning and operational stages, and timely/accurate reporting and tracking of actual acres burned. Here again a recognized coordinating group can facilitate this ongoing effort.
- c. EPA role is mostly oversight of any activity tracking and reporting elements in the programs.