

Revised notes on the conference call that was held on March 26th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon PM PST.

Participants:

FEJF: Pete Lahm, Rick Brown, Carol Whitman, John Kennedy, Dave Lentz (NPS rep), Bryan Jenkins

Outer Circle: Arndt Lorenzen/Bill Wilson-CARB, Shelley Nolde-WGA, Darla Potter-WY, Doug Fox-TASET Project, Mike Ziolko-OR, Brian Mitchell-NPS, Patti Hirammi-USFS, Bob Lebens-WESTAR.

1. Review of Portland Session Notes: Add speakers to list of attendees, Correct Mike (not Mark) Ziolko in list of attendees. Notes approved and will be posted with corrections on [www.wrapair.org](http://www.wrapair.org) public FEJF section at the end of April.

2. Update Roster: New NPS representative (Dave Lentz to replace Ken Kerr) and resignation of Francis SiJohn (Coeur d'Alene tribe). Keith Jones to solicit replacement tribal representative.

3. Update on Agricultural Air Quality Task Force by Carol Whitman (notes provided by CW under separate cover). A question was posed on the status of smoke research within Agricultural Research Service. Answer provided by Carol Whitman as follows:

It doesn't look like ARS has any ongoing research on agricultural burning, but it is an issue that is gaining in priority. If FY2000 appropriations allow, they may begin some research on emissions. CSREES funds some residue burning (emissions) research in the land grant universities and state agricultural experiment stations. Research results would be available in the peer-reviewed literature.

4. Status of Workplan after IOC/TOC vetting in Phoenix (March 1-2, 1999)

Broad FEJF Workplan scope approved by IOC/TOC with "smoke effects" to include public nuisance, health and visibility. WRAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chair request for FY99 funding and priority exercise in one week(see Topic 5 below). Approval for FEJF Co-Chair to present "smoke effects" scope to WRAP at WRAP meeting of 3/30-31/99 and update on FEJF activities. [WRAP passed "smoke effects" scope on 3/31-FEJF Workplan now final.]

5. Status of WRAP Strategic Plan and FY99 funding exercise (incl. Co-Chair re-prioritization)

Per IOC/TOC request, I created a new funding and priority analysis based on our work from Utah and Portland which was then briefly circulated before it was incorporated into the General WRAP Strategic Plan. The work was then used for FY99 WRAP funding request from EPA. Over all FEJF Workplan and Attachments included in WRAP Strategic Plan (still in draft form 4/14/99).

6. Plans for FEJF presentation of Workplan and "smoke effects" scope at WRAP meeting 3/31/99- see Topic 4 above.

7. Identification of outreach groups and individuals to insure adequate FEJF participant responsibilities are met as outlined in Workplan (name, address, e-mail). (John Kennedy to submit notes-Due date set for master list creation.) No new names added to my master list. Identified need to consolidate this list and work with PEO Task Team to create master list.

8. Task Team Issues:

-Procedures for operation

Each task Team will:

- be assigned a temporary leader to facilitate initial activities,

- provide roster of participants and members (including new members being sought) to FEJF
- provide verbal report at all FEJF meetings and conference calls
- provide written report of work at FEJF meetings (Not To Exceed 1 page maximum)
- assess Workplan logistics and funding for adequacy
- provide schedule outline if divergent from Workplan
- summarize budget and fiscal issues (non-Forum member travel dollar needs)
- develop list of potential funding sources for work products

9. Initiation of task teams:

- Temporary lead person will initiate first contact/call using initial sign-up list from Portland and any new volunteers

[If you want to be on a Task Team please inform Keith Jones and I as well as the temporary leader (\*next to name below). There is no limit in terms of Task Team membership FEJF or outer circle or concerned party. ]

10. Role of Public Education & Outreach: a) Initiate FEJF Story line, b) compile outreach contacts/lists, and c) will review surveys of public or smoke management community by individual Task Teams prior to dispatch to public.

11. Shelley Nolde- WGA: Wildland Alternatives Status Report

- will be submitting proposal for funding of work with USDA/USDOJ Joint Fire Sciences Project. RFP responses due by 4/13/99.

12. FEJF Funding issues: FEJF will need to find partners and funding sources for many of the identified needs in the Workplan. FY'99 WRAP request from EPA for \$210,000 centered around four topics: Emissions Estimation Report, Report on Alternatives to Agricultural Burning, Assessment of Prescribed Fire Programs, and Assessment of Smoke Management Programs. Other Workplan tasks will still be initiated however work must be accomplished on above four topics if full \$210,000 funding provided by EPA to WRAP.

13. WRAP website up. Website [www.wrapair.org](http://www.wrapair.org) has private and public FEJF page. Limits to access will keep use of private site to a minimum until needed for sensitive policy issues. Co-chair to continue in use of current e-mail and fax systems for now.

14. Doug Fox report on status of TASET survey and request for FEJF and Outer Circle participation.

Call duration 2.5 hours.

Submitted. Pete Lahm 4/14/99, Revised 5/4/99

Tasks	Groups
2.4.1	Assess Smoke Management Plans and establish clearinghouse Scott Kuehn, (Francis Bernards), Colleen Campbell*, Keith Jones
3.2	Information on Fire Emissions Project and assessment (fire emissions)

Dave Randall, Pete Lahm, Mark Fitch, Mike Ziolko\*

- 4.3.1.1 Identify wildland non-burning alternatives with WGA effort  
Phil Omi, Gary Rothwell, Rick Brown, Shelley Nolde\*
- 4.3.1.2 Identify agricultural non-burning alternatives  
Carol Whitman, Bryan Jenkins\*, Mark Wagoner
- 5.3.2 Public Education and Outreach  
Dennis Haddow, Phil Omi, John Kennedy\*, Jim Nellessen
- 2.4.4.2 Basic Smoke Management Plan assessment/development  
Colleen Campbell, Dick Stender\*, Diane Riley, Jim Nellessen, Mike Ziolko
- 2.4.4.2 Enhanced Smoke Management Program development  
Pete Lahm, Mark Fitch\*, Darla Potter, Dick Stender, Mike Ziolko, Bob  
Habeck, Mark Gray