

Fire Program Review – Sustainable Fire Organization Work Group  
Session Summary 1/8/2016

	Issues & Challenges	Ideas to gain efficiencies	Notes
IA Summary	Work Force Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aviation and Training Coordinator</li> <li>• Aviation Business and Financial Specialist</li> <li>• Helicopter Managers</li> <li>• Helitack Firefighters</li> <li>• Increase District Protection Staffing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unit Foresters, Protection Supervisors, Forest Officers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ODF Initial Attack Resources               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engines, Hand Crews and Helitack</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Utilize other state agencies for backfill in SF/Protection</li> <li>• CO-OP: Utilize owner/operators during IFPL shutdowns</li> <li>• Fire Investigators</li> <li>• Fire Intelligence Specialists</li> <li>• Secure funding to increase seasonal duration</li> <li>• Dedicated regional training staff</li> <li>• Increase operator availability to both IA &amp; report ruralist fires in-field = reduce/reform regulated shutdowns</li> <li>• Optimize in-kind private availability to IA via 'every reasonable effort'</li> <li>• Increase operator response to IA by re-deploy from active operations</li> </ul>	
	Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODF dedicated private contractors (SF and Protection)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engines, Dozers and Crews</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional SEATS</li> <li>• Additional Type 3 Helo</li> <li>• Create contract means/authority to re-deploy operators from active operations</li> <li>• Expand authorities to utilize private single resources, logging crews, machines operators</li> </ul>	

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Equipment &amp; Technology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Common Operating Picture</b></li> <li>• <b>Increase video conferencing capacity</b></li> <li>• <b>Multi Mission Aircraft</b></li> <li>• <b>ATGS Platform</b></li> <li>• <b>Increase capacity of local cache (Mobile Type 3 Cache)</b></li> <li>• <b>Statewide Detection Cameras</b></li> <li>• <b>Upgrade statewide communication network</b></li> <li>• <b>Unmanned Aircraft Systems</b></li> </ul>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Training &amp; Readiness</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local Resource Boss training</b></li> <li>• <b>Single Resource Boss (NWCG) training</b></li> <li>• <b>Consider alternate positions for owners/operators</b></li> <li>• <b>Additional training for PVT/owners / operators beyond operations positions</b></li> <li>• <b>Increase opportunities to create “well Rounded” firefighter</b></li> <li>○ <b>Detailing Opportunities</b></li> <li>○ <b>Mobile workforce</b></li> <li>• <b>Develop ODF specific Initial Attack training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-qualify operator crews for IA</b></li> <li>• <b>Pre-qualify equipment operators for IA</b></li> <li>• <b>Train more operator single resource bosses</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Pre-qualify more private sector fallers, machine operators, single-resource bosses</b></li> </ul>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional Ideas</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>District Configuration</b></li> <li>• <b>Infrastructure enhancement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Bunkhouses</b></li> <li>○ <b>Guard Stations</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<b>Complex Incidents (Extended Attack)</b>	<b>Work Force Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance &amp; Business Coordinator – Permanent</li> <li>• Fire &amp; Business Support – Seasonal</li> <li>• ODF Payment Team</li> <li>• Fire Cache support – Seasonal</li> <li>• Increase Salem Protection Staffing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Include AD &amp; Retirees</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Explore permanent C&amp;G for ODF Teams</li> <li>• Utilize National Guard (Air&amp;Ground)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Added capacity at drawdown</li> <li>○ Instructors</li> <li>○ Logistics</li> <li>○ Line supervision (Crew Boss)</li> <li>○ Identify Liaisons</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New sources for staffing teams               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expanding rosters to include local and other state agencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Adding capacity to inmate program</li> <li>• Improved prevention &amp; IA capacity, by pre-qualified operator crews/machines/singles, would make those same assets more qualified for extended firefighting</li> </ul>	
	<b>Contracting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODF dedicated private contractors (SF and Protection)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Functional area support</li> <li>○ Salem backfill</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Equipment &amp; Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	

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<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Increase training fund to support team member development</b></li><li>• <b>Local Resource Boss training</b></li><li>• <b>Single Resource Boss (NWCG) training</b></li><li>• <b>Consider alternate positions for owners/operators</b></li><li>• <b>Additional training for PVT/owners / operators beyond operations positions</b></li></ul>	
<b>Additional Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Integrate EFCC audit with FEMA audit</b></li><li>• <b>Committed capacity from other state agencies and partners for response and backfill</b></li></ul>	

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Prevention	Work Force Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boost industrial fire record/report/data</li> <li>• Increase industrial outreach/admin/waiver for family forest-industrial-operator</li> <li>• Boost ruralist fire prevention outreach</li> <li>• Boost private burning admin—to increase hazard reduction &amp; outreach</li> <li>• Add fire policy specialist: deal w/ legislative, outreach, fed forests, fund, organize, co-ops, burning, ratepayers, WUI restore</li> <li>• Door-to-Door Campaign Staff</li> </ul>	
	Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernize industrial fire precaution package: OAR, IFPL, waiver, policy, burn, data = Reduce/reform regulated shutdowns</li> <li>• Increase operator availability to observe &amp; report ruralist fires in-field = Reduce/reform regulated shutdowns</li> <li>• Increase operator availability to IA in-field = Reduce/reform regulated shutdowns</li> <li>• Increase burn contractor availability to IA = Reform private burn liability, to up burning</li> <li>• Optimize in-kind private availability to IA via 'every reasonable effort'</li> <li>• Increase operator response to IA by re-deploy from active operations</li> </ul>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Training</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-qualify operator crews for IA</li> <li>• Pre-qualify equipment operators for IA</li> <li>• Train more operator single resource bosses             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up prevent education/outreach w/ operators-family forests-industrial owners</li> <li>• Up burning education/outreach w/ operators-family forests-industrial owners</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Train fire officers/stew foresters in ruralist &amp; industrial fire prevent &amp; burning outreach</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Equipment &amp; Technology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved data system to record/report fire &amp; burn experience-cause-risk-cause factors</li> <li>• Data to track/recall operator’s active locations-quals-availability</li> <li>• Link fire permits to E-Notify</li> <li>• Statewide Detection Cameras</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional Ideas</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernize industrial fire precaution package: OAR, IFPL, waiver, policy, burn, data = Reduce/reform regulated shutdowns</li> <li>• Reform private prescribed burn liability—to increase private hazard reduction             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add outreach information to ruralists</li> <li>• Add prevent &amp; burn outreach information to: family forests-industrial-operators</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Improve public/legislative communication to distinguish between rate-payer fires vs. ruralist fires vs. other human vs. lightning</li> </ul>	