



Northeast Regional Prescribed Fire Council Coordinating Group (NERPFCCG)

Virtual Networking Forum

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021
1:00 to 3:30 PM EASTERN / 12:00 – 2:30 PM CENTRAL**

Purpose – Begin networking with NE-MW Prescribed Fire Councils, state fire management organizations, and other partners to identify opportunities and issues affecting communities and develop solutions to pressing issues that impede putting more prescribed fire on the landscape.

Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted (min)
Introduce the purpose of networking forums	Jonathan Stober, USFS, Chair of NERPFCCG	5
Introductions of NE RPFCCG members Outline role of National Coalition and Regional Coordinating groups; Summary of NE data in 2020 National Rx fire survey	Jonathan Stober Mark Melvin, Chair of NCPFC	10
Overview of role and purpose of Cohesive Strategy and NE RSC	Dave Celino, Chair of NE RSC Larry Mastic, Coordinator of NE RSC	10
Role of Joint Fire Science Exchanges	Nick Skowronski, NAFSE Jack McGowan-Stinski, LSFSC Craig Maier, TPOFSC	10
Role and interest by State Forestry/Fire/Wildlife	Paul Lundgren, Chair, NE FFS Dave Celino	10
Intent and Activity of NE PFC Coordinating Group – cover survey results and recommendations, purpose of these forums, proposed schedule, etc.	Jonathan Stober	20
Round robin from each of the 10 NE-MW regional PFCs – introductions, brief history and status of their PFC, brief summary of top 3 challenges for each (5 min each)	Chairs of PFCs	55
Q&A session – affirm or adjust survey recommendations and prioritize – (follow up with a post forum survey if needed)	All	30
TOTAL TIME (min)		150

Here is the Zoom Meeting Room for the Kick-off Forum Feb. 17th – NO registration is required.

Northeast Regional Prescribed Fire Council Coordinating Group Zoom Meeting Room

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