



Forest Utilization Network 2021 Accomplishment Report

LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

FOREST UTILIZATION NETWORK LEADERSHIP

The Forest Utilization Network (FUN) leadership team for 2021 includes:

- Tim Reader (CO), Chair
- Melissa Mokry, Vice Chair
- Tom Perry (MT), Past Chair
- Gerry Gray (UT), State Forester Advisor
- Laura Wager (CWSF), Committee and Network Coordination

Committee/Network Mission Statement and Purpose: This network was established to address a wide scope of forest utilization issues of regional significance. In particular, the Network works to support sustainable forest management and other forest based benefits by working with Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) leadership to maintain and enhance markets for traditional and non-traditional forest products. The establishment of this network offers the opportunity for the sharing of information across the Western US on utilization issues, representation at the regional and national meetings and the creation of recommendations for the CWSF's consideration and action.

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2021

(3 to 5 tied to specific CWSF and Networks Goals, Strategies, and Priorities)

- **Annual Meeting, Virtual (03/12/21)**
93% Member Attendance (not including USFS partners and external presenters)
CWSF Goal 1, Strategies 1, 2, 3. Meaningful engagement and learning. Network administration and function.
- **4th Annual Emergent Market Report on Wood Wool Cement and Wood Fiber Insulation**
CWSF Goal 2, Strategy 2. Develop, share external facing communications products representing Member priorities.
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- **Promise of Mass Timber Trailer**
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- **FUN Member to Member Assistance** (short term Member to Member assistance, cooperation)
CWSF Goal 1, Strategies 1, 2, 3. Meaningful engagement and learning. Strong professional community, peer-to-peer learning. Goal 2, Strategy 2. CWSF Goal 3, Strategy 2. Provide Networking, dialogue, knowledge sharing and learning among members.

1. CO/UT Mill Tours – Explore utilization opportunities for eastern Utah forest management
2. CA/CO Mobile Treatment and Technology Platforms for hazardous fuels mitigation and utilization
3. MT/CO Mobile Biochar/curtain burner technology demonstrations
4. Members updated National Utilization & Marketing Personnel Directory

- **2021 Mass Timber** (virtual 03/30/21 - 3 Members supported)
CWSF Goal 1. Strategies 1. Meaningful engagement and learning among Membership.

