



Western States Fire Managers Committee (WSFM)

Report-Out for 2019 Fall Meeting

COMMITTEE / NETWORK LEADERSHIP

The Western States Fire Managers (WSFM) leadership team for 2019 includes:

JT Wensman (ID), Chair
Anthony Schultz (WY), Vice Chair and Secretary
Chris Maisch (AK), State Forester Advisor

The WSFM leadership team for 2020 includes:

JT Wensman (ID), Chair
TBD, Vice Chair
TBD, Secretary
Chris Maisch (AK), State Forester Advisor

LOOK BACK: KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2019

- Acted as Subject Matter Expert (SME) for Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC) Compact / state to state orders.
 - Provided forum for Headwater Economics discussions.
 - Participated in National Fallen Firefighter discussion groups.
 - Provided forum for National Fallen Firefighter discussions regarding Line of Duty Deaths and Suicide.
 - Provided leadership for Chiefs, Managers, Supervisors (CMS) meeting workgroup.
 - Provided western state representatives on National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Committees.
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LOOK FORWARD: EMERGING ISSUES AND PRIORITIES FOR 2020

- Continue to support technology implementation efforts through IROC and Interagency Fire Occurrence Reporting Modules (INFORM). IROC goes live in early 2020.
- Master Agreement issues have intensified across some portions of the country.
 - No follow through on federally led groups including the Master Agreement Committee and Standard Rate Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY STATE FORESTERS

- Engage nationally on Master Agreement issues as states continue to see a lack of consistency in implementation across USFS Region.
- Approve the Western States Fire Managers' 2020 Work Plan and Budget.