



Southwest Fire Science Consortium

A JFSP Knowledge Exchange Consortium



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<http://swfireconsortium.org>

The Bigger Picture: JFSP Knowledge Exchange Consortia

Vision – national network to accelerate the awareness, understanding, and adoption of wildland fire science information within ecologically similar regions.

- Inclusive
- Impartial
- End user driven
- Collaborative
- Innovative
- Facilitative



Who is our audience?

- Scientists
- Managers
- Practitioners
- Public



Governance

■ Executive Board and Co-PIs

- Robert Bohlin, NWS*
- Shaula Hedwall, USFWS*
- Richard Johnson, BIA*
- Byron Kimball, AZ State Forestry*
- Mark Meyers, NM SLO*
- Lann Moore, BLM*
- Susan Rich, NM State Forestry*
- Brent Woffinden, NPS*
- Jim Youtz, USFS*
- Andi Thode, NAU*
- Pepe Iniguez, USFS RMRS*
- Alexander Evans, Forest Guild*
- Anne Bradley, TNC
- Sara Brown, Highlands University
- Doug Cram, NMSU
- Don Falk, U of A
- Pete Fulé, NAU
- Dave Huffman, ERI

* Denotes voting board member

Our Deliverables



- Quarterly newsletter
- 1-2 smaller workshops or field trips per year
- Resiliency Workshop
- Smoke Workshop
- Fire conference every 4 years
- Monthly webinar series (10/year)
- 2 working papers per year
- 2 Lessons Learned style videos per year
- Collect research needs
- Website



Proposal System

- Any one can suggest ideas to the consortium for funding!

Some examples include:

- Interagency Fuels Workshop
- Smoke Workshop
- Living with Fire Workshop
- Society for Ecological Restoration regional conference fire field trips



Travel Grants

- We give travel grants to attend our events (\$480)!



Travel Grant Application

IMPORTANT: This form must be typed and submitted via email to the Southwest Fire Science Consortium: swfireconsortium@gmail.com

Applicant Information		
Full Name:	_____	
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i> <i>M.I.</i>
Organization:	_____	
Mailing Address:	_____	
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>



HOW DOES THIS REALLY WORK?



"It's time we face reality, my friends...
We're not exactly rocket scientists."





UPCOMING EVENTS AND PRODUCTS

Upcoming Events and Products

- 2016 Southwest Fire Ecology Conference
- San Carlos Apache Managed Fires Field Trip?
- San Carlos Fire Management Video
- Fires of Change Art Show
- New Proposals
- Working Papers:
 - “An evaluation of fire regime reconstruction methods”
 - Climate drivers of Fire
 - Fire and Climate Change
 - “2014 Fire Season Overview”

What We Can Do For You...

- **Information and Technology Transfer**
 - Provide the latest fire science information
 - Provide opportunities for learning, networking and collaboration
- **Put your ideas to work!**
 - Financial and logistical support available for an idea you or your staff proposes (proposal process)
 - *Travel grants* for our events!

What You Can Do for Us...

- Submit a proposal for:
 - Workshops
 - Field Trips
- Send topic ideas for:
 - Webinars
 - ERI Working Papers
 - Lessons Learned Videos
- Get involved with our projects
- Tell others about us!

Thank you!



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Wildland Fire SMOKE WORKSHOP

Smoke in the air-
What does it mean to ME?