

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Joint Fire Science Program Stakeholder Advisory Group

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2004

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Joint Fire Science Program Stakeholder
Advisory Group

3b. GSA

Committee No.

10678

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/23/2001

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/23/2003

7. Expected Term Date

01/23/2003

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

10/01/2003

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b.

Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

FY 1998 Appropriations
Act for the DOI

13. Effective Date

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.10

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Through an annual meeting the Committee provides general advice on the direction for wildland fire research, as well as advice on specific proposals to assist the Governing Board of the Joint Fire Sciences Program (Department of the Interior - USGS, BLM, BIA, FWS and NPS, and the Department of Agriculture - Forest Service) in deciding the nature and type of applied research to address wildland fuels problems. Committee Chair also coordinates Committee review of the program, issues and proposals via phone and email. In 2002 the Committee met in Boise, Idaho to review past and current research and make additional recommendations for research in 2003 and beyond. Because of the

controversial nature of increased wildland fuel treatments on public lands, specific recommendations included additional social science research as it relates to wildland fire and fuel management. The Committee also participated in a comprehensive review of the Joint Fire Science Program.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Committee is composed of 15 Federal and 15 non-federal members. Federal Members will represent the U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service. Non-Federal members have special expertise that qualifies them to provide advice from among the following categories: wildland fire management, wildland fuels management, wildland fire research, natural resource management (especially air quality management, hydrology, and soil science), forest ecology, public lands management, conservation, social sciences, tribal governments, modeling and computer applications, and the public at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 1

Estimated Total Meetings - 0

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

To assist and advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Joint Fire Science Program Governing Board (Governing Board), on priorities and strategies for

completing wildland fire and fuels research and implementing research findings, and oversight of the Joint Fire Science Program. Funding was provided in the FY 1998 Appropriations Act for Interior and Related Agencies to develop and deliver to Congress a Joint Fire Science Plan. This Plan indicates that a Stakeholder Advisory Group is essential to ensure broad exposure, collaboration and consensus advice prior to undertaking research projects designed to address wildland fuels problems. The Committee provides the Joint Fire Science Program with a broad perspective on the best science needed to effectively manage fuels on wildlands and reduce risks to both communities and the environment.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Tim Hartzell Director, Office of the Wildland Fire Coordinator

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Billingsley, David	09/13/2002	09/13/2004	National Weather Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Black, Peter	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Dept. of Defense	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Black, Richard	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Dept. of Energy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Brass, James	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	NASA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brownlie, David	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bunting, Stephen	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	University of Idaho	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cleaves, Dave	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	USDA Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dozier, Alan	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Georgia Forestry Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harwood, Anthony	03/19/2002	03/19/2004	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Homman, Rich	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Colorado State Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Howard, John	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Union County Commissioner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Brian	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	National Association of Fire Chiefs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Jolaine	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Nevada Dept. of Natural Resources	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kaiser, Janette	10/01/2002	10/01/2003	USFS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Lujan, John	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	National Park Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Masters, Ron	03/19/2002	03/19/2004	Tall Timbers Research Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perrett, Laura	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	USDA Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pyne, Stephen	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reksten, Errol	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Bureau	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roessler, Jim	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Seamon, Paula	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	The Nature Conservancy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shaver, Pat	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Natural Resource Conservation Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Simonds, Gregg	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Ensign Ranches of Utah	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Spells, Charlene	05/10/2001	01/18/2003	Environmental Protection Agency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stubbendieck, James	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	University of Nebraska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Wenker, Ron	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Bureau of Land Management	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
West, Allen	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	Waterhsed Fire Council of Southern CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wilcox, Craig	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	San Carlos Apache Tribe	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williams, Jerry	01/18/2001	01/18/2003	USDA Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
van Wagtendonk, Jan	02/19/2002	02/19/2004	USGS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

This committee will not be reestablished

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

NA

