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To: Field Managers

From: State Director

Subject: 2008 Spring Fire/Aviation Pre-Season Meeting

The Wyoming Fire and Aviation post-season meeting will be held May 13, 2008, in Lander, Wyoming. The meeting will be held at the Rodeway Pronghorn Lodge, located at 150 East Main St., Lander, Wyoming.

The target audience includes Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) District Fire Management Officers (FMOs), State and Regional Fire Managers from cooperator agencies (Wyoming State Forestry, BIA, USFS, etc.), BLM Wyoming State Office Managers, and key supervisory wildland fire personnel; Field Office Managers are also welcome to attend. Please find the pre season fire meeting agenda attached.

Reservations can be made by contacting the Pronghorn Lodge at 1-800-424-6423.

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**2008 Wyoming BLM Pre Season
Fire/Aviation Management Meeting Agenda
Rodeway Pronghorn Lodge
Lander, Wyoming
May 12-14, 2008**

Monday, May 12

- 0800-1200 Travel
- 1300-1630 Small-group break-out sessions
- Fire Operations Group
 - Fuels Management Group
 - FPA
 - Dispatch

Tuesday, May 13

- 0800 Introductions & Opening comments: Expectations Jeff Fedrizzi
- 0830 Opening comments: TBA (State Director or Associate)
- 0845 Opening comments: National Office comments/updates Kevin Hamilton - Chief of Aviation
- 0915 Preparedness Review Kurt LaRue - Natl. Fire Ops Spec.
- 0930 Interagency Partner Update
- WYSFD
 - USFS
 - BIA
- 0950 Break
- 1000 Rocky Mountain Coordination Center Update/Seasonal Outlook Fletcher/Matthewson - RMCC
- 1100 National FPA Update Jaymee Fojtik:
DOI FPA Business Manager
- 1130 IFPM WYSO Human Resources
- 1145 Lunch Break
- 1230 Safety: Shorty Lowdermilk
- ATV/UTV Policy
 - Safety Reporting Needs—SMIS/SAFENET
- 1300 Aviation/Operations: Kurt Kleiner
- Severity
 - Aviation update
 - BLM Burn Policy
- 1320 Fuels Management/Prescribed Fire Glen Burkhardt

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1340	Fire Business Management	Dave Johnson
1400	Break	
1415	2008 Points of Emphasis	Jeff Fedrizzi
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AMR• Sage Grouse• Resource Advisors• Professional Liability• Fire Program Decision Support Tool• Recruitment of Fire support personnel• State Office Duty Officer	
1500	Break	
1515	District FMO Reports	Russell, Esperance, Cowan
1545	Committee Reports	Committee Chairs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dispatch• Operations• Dispatch• FPA• Radio User's Group	

Wednesday, May 14

0800-1200	WFSA Training	Chuck Russell
1300-1500	District FMO and WYSO Fire Management Staff Meeting	