

# BLM Fire Training Committee (BFTC)

## Conference Call Notes

Date/Time: 9/9/17 at 1030 MT (Boise)

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### ROLL CALL:

AK –	NV – <b>Cindy Savoie</b>	NIFC – <b>Pam McDonald</b>
AZ –	NM – <b>Teresa Rigby</b>	NIFC –
CA – <b>James Gannon</b>	OR/WA –	Aviation –
CO/WY –	UT –	Fuels –
EA –	NIFC – <b>Marlene Eno-Hendren</b>	SMJ – <b>Phil Lind/Ben Oakleaf</b>
ID –		
MT –		

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### AGENDA ITEMS:

**1. PFTC Information (Eno-Hendren)**

National funding for PFTC is available for eight BLM students (which includes students whose sessions were cancelled in 2017) and two Field Coordinators. The National Office pays for all expenses for Field Coordinators and overtime and per diem for students (home units are responsible for student travel to and from Florida).

The student deadline for PFTC nominations is October 20, 2017; the Agency Administrator Workshop, October 12; and Field Coordinators, October 10. See the attached flyer for the women's module.

**2. Red Book Proposed Changes (Eno-Hendren)**

November 3, 2017, is the last day to recommend changes to the Red Book.

**ACTION: Marlene Eno-Hendren will send a reminder email to BFTC members soliciting changes to the 2018 Red Book; BFTC members will distribute to the field by September 17, 2017. (Marlene Eno-Hendren and BFTC members)**

**3. FEED Grant (Handout) (Eno-Hendren)**

During their March 2017 meeting, FOG members determined the FEED grant needed a focused emphasis for the selection process. The draft IB has suggested language should the grant receive funding for 2018.

The due date for applications will move from the middle of December to September or approximately one month pending IB approval.

**ROUND ROBIN:**

- **California**
  - Wrapping up FY17.
  - Working on a fire retirement class.
  - S-520 prioritization to be rescheduled.
  - Working on FY18 training season.
- **Nevada**
  - Nothing to report.
- **New Mexico**
  - Waiting for the release of training schedules.
  - Supporting other states.
- **Smokejumpers**
  - Nothing to report.

**NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:**

October 4, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. (MDT)

# Fire Leadership for Women

PFTC Modules for February and March 2018

One Million Acres



and Counting



*Women make up 10% of the wildland firefighting community - ground level through upper leadership!*

## OUR GOAL:

Encourage leadership on the fireline (from entry level to upper management) using prescribed fire as a catalyst to bring women together to become strong and assertive leaders; to challenge themselves; enhance strengths and improve upon weaknesses; creating a support network, enhancing longevity and success for women in wildland fire management.

## What students can expect to get from the session:

- Discussions on perspectives from working in a male dominated world – challenging supervisors, barriers to long-term fire roles, family/life choices, practical experiences of working alongside men for positions in leadership.
- Establish a network of women committed to pursuing long-term careers in wildland fire management.
- Find mentors who are invaluable for career progression.
- Improve self-confidence.
- Gain practical leadership experience as RXBB, FIRB, ENGB & FFT1.
- Compare thoughts with counterparts facing similar struggles, and those who are successfully working in fire-related careers.



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## How to be selected into the program:

Candidates must submit applications including: 1 KSA answer, a copy of your current red card, and IQCS master record.

**KSA:** Why are you interested in a module specifically designed to support fire leadership for women?

**To Apply: Copy and paste into your browser: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdkAfDUhIvxVoAFBbGmyjEdGOyp0ChuMHhrZt9EKQ6AHQvg/viewform>**

**\*\*Application Deadline is October 20. Selection notifications made by mid-November\*\***

**For additional information go to: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/pftc/>**