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Memorandum

To: All BIA Regional Directors
Attention: Regional Fire Management Officers

From: Acting Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: 2019 Wildland Fire Management Conference, Boise, Idaho
February 25 -March 01, 2019

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management, Branch of Wildland Fire Management is hosting a BIA Regional Fire Management conference February 25 - March 1, 2019 in Boise, Idaho. The conference will start Monday, February 25, at 2 p.m. MST and conclude Thursday, February 28 at 5 p.m.

The BWFM is hosting the conference at the National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 S. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705. It will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room located in the Jack Wilson Building. There are four hotels and approximately a dozen restaurants within walking distance of the conference site.

This conference provides the opportunity to bring key fire management program staff from Central Office and each BIA Region together to coordinate program policy, roll out important initiatives, and strategize future program activities that are critical to accomplishing program objectives that fulfill the Trust responsibility of the Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management.

Regional participation is limited to the key individuals Regional Fire Management Officers identified in the 2019 Regional Conference Attendee List.

Attached is an agenda for the conference. Subjects may change due to speaker availability.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Robin White, Administrative Officer, Branch of Wildland Fire Management at (208) 387-5463 or email at Robin.White@bia.gov.

Attachment

	Priority	Name	Duty Station	Region
1	Primary	Ray Hart	Aberdeen.SD	Great Plains
2	Secondary	David Martin	Aberdeen ,SD	Great Plains
3	Primary	Bryce Rogers	Billings , MT	Rocky Mountain
4	Secondary	Amanda Boatright	Billings, MT	Rocky Mountain
5	Primary	Jake Dollard	Juneau, AK	Alaska
6	Primary	Brian Tonhika	Anadarko, OK	Southern Plains
7	Secondary	Sheldon Sankey	Anadarko, OK	Southern Plains
8	Primary	Tom Remus	Grand Rapids, MN	Midwest
9	Secondary	Marty Cassellius	Bloomington, MN	Midwest
10	Primary	Forrest Blackbear	Musko gee, OK	Eastern Oklahoma
11	Secondary	Simeon Gipson	Muskogee, OK	Eastern Oklahoma
12	Primary	Carlos Nosie Jr	Phoenix. AZ	Western
13	Secondary	Leander RealBird	Phoenix, AZ	Western
14	Primary	John Mosley	Sacramento, CA	Pacific
15	Secondary	George Violante	Sacramento , CA	Pacific
16	Primary	John Cervantes	Albuquerque, NM	Southwest
17	Secondary	David Garcia	Albuquerque , NM	Southwest
18	Primary	Dale Glenmore	Gallup, NM	Navajo
19	Secondary	Johnson Benallie	Fort Defiance, AZ	Navajo
20	Primary	Darren Williams	Portland, OR	Northwest
21	Secondary	Regina Hoffman	Portland, OR	Northwest
22	Primary	Lucas Minton	Nashville, TN	Eastern
23	Secondary	Paul Ryan	Nashville, TN	Eastern
24	DFWFM	Pete Wakeland	Washington, DC	Central Office
25	BWFM	Deb Abeita	Albuquerque, NM	Central Office
26	BWFM	Robin White	Boise, ID	Central Office
27	BWFM	Kerley, Joel	Boise , ID	Central Office
28	BWFM	Josh Simmons	Boise, ID	Central Office
29	BWFM	Jessica Wilson	Boise, ID	Central Office
30	BWFM	Steve Larrabee	Boise , ID	Central Office
31	BWFM	Bill Grauel	Boise , ID	Central Office
32	BWFM	Jacks on, Mark	Boise , ID	Central Office
33	BWFM	Sam Scranton	Boise, ID	Central Office
34	BWFM	Joe Kafka	Boise, ID	Central Office
35	BWFM	Adrian Grayshield	Boise , ID	Central Office
36	BWFM	Weston Cain	Boise, ID	Central Office
37	BWFM	Zoila ForrestDavis	Boise, ID	Central Office
38	BWFM	Garth Fisher	Boise , ID	Central Office
39	BWFM	Robyn Broyles	Boise, ID	Central Office
40	BWFM	Judy Mitchell	Boise , ID	Central Office
41	BWFM	Allyn Overgaard	Boise, ID	Central Office
42	BWFM	Jacqueline Martin	Boise, ID	Central Office
43	BWFM	Karen Kee	Boise , ID	Central Office
44	BWFM	Luther Arizana	Boise , ID	Central Office
45	BWFM	Lisa Street	Boise , ID	Central Office
46	BWFM	Michelle Cruz Salum	Boise, ID	Central Office
47	BWFM	Mike Black	Boise, ID	Central Office