AMS Committee on Wildfire Weather, Technology and Risk
Committee Meeting
September 26th, 2023

Meeting Attendees:

Name	Present	Name	Present
Brian D'Agostino	X	Maria Sharpe	
Alexandra Grayson	X	Nicholas McCarthy	
Lisa Kriederman	X	Pam Emch	
Sarah Fairman		Philip Bartlett	
Branko Kosovic	X	Randy Denzer	
Brian Viner		Robyn Heffernan	X
Craig Clements	X	Tim Brown	
Douglas Hilderbrand		Steve Vanderburg	

1) **Quick review of minutes/action items from May meeting**
   a. Gauge interest in participating in opportunities with full Committee
      - Speaker for the AMS Maui seminar hosted by Doug (douglas.hilderbrand@noaa.gov) – Doug to update

Unsure if this has happened yet

      - Joint statement with the Committee on Emergency Management on Maui (BDAgostino@sdge.com, robyn.heffernan@noaa.gov) – Brian to provide update
        - Connecting with the Committee on EM (Chaired by Melissa Huffman, Meteorologist in Charge, Dallas-Fort Worth NWS)

Have not heard back from Melissa Huffman

   b. Pam volunteered to circulate the Committee's Ad Hoc Terms of Reference and will look for the Standing terms of reference. – Brian to provide update

Terms of reference remains the terms of reference, revisit at the next year/at the Annual Meeting
Charter goes a little deeper

2) **Review of 2023 Committee Goals**

   a. Participation in 2024 AMS Annual Meeting? – Brian to provide updates on all below

      i. We have a session out in the call for abstracts for the Commission on Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise (WWCE) symposium.

4 oral presentations on public safety power shutoffs

      ii. We are working on multiple joint session with the Forum on Climate Linked Economics and 15Energy.

Pulling together a joint session on wildfire, economics, and energy
Group of representatives from each committee to share ideas for the triple joint session at the end of the week
Climate Linked Economics also discussing another joint session

- Possible focus on work at SJSU center

iii. We inquired with AMS Conference Organizers about starting a new conference in 2025

Joining with AMS Forest and Fire Conference in 2025

b. **Collaborate with existing AMS efforts on wildfire? (AMS Forest and Fire Conference) –** is there anybody who can connect with the STAC

Making connections with Conferences and other AMS Annual Meeting activities
Measurements and Observations symposium
Pulling together papers from other committees/other sessions (does AMS allow this?)

- PSPS session on 15Energy, Brian going to ask the organizer about this

Sense of trepidation from AMS Forest and Fire Conference

- the conference always collaborates with someone: including Ag, others, so it would be similar to that

Vision from Commissioner to grow this area
Collaborate with Mind the Gap

c. **Development of an AMS Statement/Committee Charter: - Brian to cover**

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d. **Roundtable**

Wildfire commission report comes out tomorrow 09/27
Utilities nationally are developing public safety power shutoffs
Committee goal: should be able to demonstrate collaborative action between stakeholders

3) Action Items:

Reach out to AMS to update our web presence (Brian)

Asking if people want to join the joint session planning committee

4) Next Meeting Agenda Items:

Continue to discuss collaboration with existing AMS efforts on wildfire, namely AMS Forest and Fire Conference