

An Overview

JFS-CWPP Knowledge Transfer Strategy

Knowledge Transfer Goal:

To transfer the **practical knowledge gathered** from the JFSP-CWPP project to selected wildfire mitigation, community and professional practitioners, local government officials, and fire managers at all levels.

Three Research Focus Areas:

The inquiry into collaboration in CWPP development is focused within three primary areas:

- The *community context* --this section of each case study seeks to understand the community situations within which the CWPP's were developed.
- The *process* steps and collaborative methods and procedures that are utilized by the community and its representatives to produce the CWPP;
- The immediate and longer term *outcomes of the CWPP* focus on the strengths and capacities resulting from the community's collaborative work to create and implement a community wildfire protection plan.

Knowledge Transfer Topics:

It is envisioned that within each of these three general areas there will be specific research findings that will produce "lessons learned." These can be illustrated and anticipated by examining the **KT Concept Map** on the following page, which lists the key topics of inquiry for the case studies. We believe that this array of topics offers a good "working template" of key emerging lessons learned, and will continually updated.

We welcome your feedback on the three areas of the knowledge transfer framework, (*context, process, outcomes*) and the topics under each column in the **KT Concept Map. Think of this Map as an inventory of the important components of KT?**

- **In general, how do the topics under context, process, and outcomes fit with the work of wildfire managers and CWPP practitioners?**
- **Do you have suggestions about how to make the "lessons learned" in these topic areas most beneficial?**

Please send your comments by e-mail to either Alex Bujak or Sam Burns, at abujak@fs.fed.us or burns_s@fortlewis.edu, respectively. We want to continue to evolve the knowledge transfer methods of the project to be most beneficial to wildfire mitigation and prevention managers and community members.

KT Concept Map



