An Overview JFS-CWPP Knowledge Transfer Strategy

Knowledge Transfer Goal:

To transfer the <u>practical knowledge gathered</u> 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 <u>the three areas</u> 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 <u>abujak@fs.fed.us</u> or <u>burns_s@fortlewis.edu</u>, 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.

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KT Concept Map		
Context	Process	Outcomes
<u>Collaborative Capacities:</u> Community Problem- solving history	Initiation approaches	Shared Understanding of Wildfire risks, WUI, etc
Previous Involvement In Wildfire Issues	Entrepreneurship/ Leadership/organizations/ intermediaries	Increased Community Awareness
Preparedness-working together-responsibility	Participant Invitation approaches	Social Learning
Capacity-networking	Representation/Key Partner Roles/ Contributions	New/Improved relationships
Perceptions of Wildfire Threat-Framing	Decision-making process and criteria	Community Capacity
<u>Community Resource</u> <u>Base:</u>	Process Design/use of CWPP template or not	Ability to achieve NFP Goals
Background Capitals and assets	Information sharing/content and process/learning	Implementation potential
	Wildfire Issue Framing	Challenges experienced
Content elements such as maps, guidebooks, directives, plans, and fire assessment tools and models may occur across all three of these areas.		

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