**ACCG Monitoring Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

**Attendees:** Chuck Loffland, Helen Loffland, Joe Aragon, Alissa Fogg, Shana Gross, Alaina Osimowicz , Gwen Starrett, Shane Dante, Regine Miller, Becky Estes

Time: 0900 - 1100

Location: Virtual Meeting

**CHIPS Grant Monitoring (see attached spreadsheet that Helen pulled together)**

WCB Grant - Upper Moke - ACCG Monitoring Workgroup language was included in this grant, work within the Power fire footprint - 3 1/2 year grant term, reforestation and interplanting, post fire restoration thinning, 400 acres of post fire thinning an release adjacent to owl PACs, fencing of aspen stands where conifers have been thinned, roadside fuels reduction work, Monitoring will occur pre-treatment, year 1, year 3 monitoring but no long term monitoring - $63,600 from WCB $14,000 match requirement for grant

CalFire CCI - Arnold Avery Fuel Break Project - expanding fuel break ACCG Monitoring Workgroup language was included for monitoring

$27,495 for monitoring in CalFire Grant

SNC - View 88 RX Fire and Readiness Grant - didn't write anything in specifically related to monitoring and no budget was included – Regine will contact Michael Pickard to determine if funds can be used for monitoring in this project - bulk is under contractor line item - maybe 15-20 K that would go to this project; Expected to be awarded this field season 2021

-cost of piles is less than was estimated so there should be some funds for monitoring

Monitoring components:

* Consider questions
* Look at vegetation components to complement this work
* First step would be to develop protocols once the contract is finalized in conjunction with the monitoring WG

ACCG Monitoring Workgroup – will be a partner with contractor to accomplish monitoring work

**Grant Match Tracking**

Meeting Notes - standardized across work groups maybe develop a spreadsheet for tracking match (see attached spreasheet)

**Power Fire Field Symposium**

Set a Fall date for the symposium - check with speakers - come June reevaluate for a September meeting data

Contact all speakers that were confirmed and let them know that we are postponing (All)

Share updated information with the full ACCG group to let them know of change in plans (Chuck and Helen)

Virtual symposium – probably not great for this venue but we could think about doing more webinars if we need to

**Upcoming Monitoring Field Season:**

Point Blue - point counts will be completed start around May 15 - scenario planning to determine what is feasible

We will all have to work on social distancing protocols to accomplish this work this field season

NFWF funding - this disappears at the end of this fiscal year and ENF will have to change the relationship with NFWF so that this can continue on after the end date

**General Updates:**

Helen/Chuck/Alissa - Power Fire FACTS data pulling this together trying to sort out these issues

Meadow monitoring using the climate engine - is there a protocol in place to apply this (Shana will share with the group)

Planning meeting where a research paper was brought up with regards to climate change – dig up this paper -revisit planning meeting notes (Dr. Ulrich – UCD)

Point Blue - climate smart workshops one with collaborative groups including ACCG

* Climate change summaries for each of the forests might be a good topic to go hand in hand (summaries can be found here <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/plants-animals/?cid=stelprdb5434436>

**Full Group Presentations Ideas**

* Post Fire Restoration Strategy
* Climate Presentation - What has been presented before? Has this been done? Are they on the website?

**Task List:**

* Report out at ACCG full group meeting on monitoring updates – Power Fire, Grant Monitoring (Chuck/Helen)
* Reach out to Michael and SLAWG to determine the mechanism between the ACCG Planning WG and SLAWG so we can implement with Grant Monitoring – is it an MOU (Regine)
* Regine will work with Helen to finalize monitoring work for grants – ACCG Monitoring WG will help shape this process (Regine and Helen)
* Alissa will work with Chuck and others to determine Point Blue and other partners prioritizing and planning for monitoring risks this field season (All)
* Shana will share the climate engine protocol with Gwen - work with Helen on this for meadow monitoring (Shana – done)
* Take a look at what's on the website to determine what type of presentations and publications are available particularly for climate change (Alissa)
* Take a look at the planning documents to figure out what Rich wanted in regards to climate (Aliana)
* Forward ideas to Joe for Admin work group (All)
* Throw climate change summaries on the External ACCG sites (Becky – done included link in notes)
* Review match tracking document (All)
* Review past and future agenda topics (All)