Dear Fire Science Champions,

Thanks to those of you who were able to participate in the February call. For those who weren’t able to participate, our discussion covered the Northern Rockies Fire Science Network’s renewal process; restoration and resilience; climate change planning; adaptive management; the Cohesive Strategy; using natural ignitions; claiming resource benefit acres, the importance of social issues in fire management; the challenges of interdisciplinary fuels planning; and an update on the Northern Rockies Fire Science Network’s (NRFSN) current and upcoming activities.

Here are links to the resources mentioned on the call:

1. Adaptive Management
   1. Recorded Webinar - [Sticky Legal Issues Surrounding Restoration](http://videos.firelab.org/rmrs/javascript-disabled.html): Navigating adaptive management and cumulative effects analysis to satisfy legal requirements and address stakeholder concerns
   2. [Making Monitoring Count: Project Design for Active Adaptive Management](http://sfrc.ifas.ufl.edu/CFEOR/LogIn/log%20in%20docs/recent%20research/Making%20Monitoring%20Count.pdf)
2. Cohesive Strategy

[Western Regional Action Plan - National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy](http://www.scribd.com/doc/143426529/Western-Regional-Action-Plan-National-Cohesive-Wildland-Fire-Management-Strategy#scribd)

1. Managing Unplanned Ignitions

The Next Step in Managing Unplanned Ignitions [link to Tobin’s paper]

1. Genotypic Plasticity and Bristlecone Pine
   1. [Phenotypic plasticity and longevity in plants and animals: cause and effect?](http://www.ias.ac.in/jbiosci/oct2009/605.pdf)
   2. [Greenhouse “Time Machine” Sheds Light on Corn Domestication](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/greenhouse-time-machine-sheds-light-corn-domestication)
   3. [Experimental study of growth and phenotypic variability in Late Pleistocene and early Holocene environments](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S104061821300983X)
   4. [IUCN Bristlecone Pine Summary](http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/34024/0)
   5. [Patterns and levels of genetic variation in Great Basin Bristlecone Pine](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2408339?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents)

Our next step will be to incorporate the feedback NRFSN received today into our renewal proposal to the Joint Fire Sciences Program and to provide insights on research needs from the field.

Thanks for the great discussion and helpful feedback. Vita