

# ANNUAL REPORT



**Fire Equipment & Technology  
Working Team**

## **Accomplishments 2013**

1. Sponsored and coordinated Pump Mechanic class held June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in Allenstown, NH. Compact members from 3 states, 2 provinces and 2 federal agencies attended.
2. Coordinated with Tall Timbers research station to provide vendors and presentations at planned fire ecology workshop that was ultimately cancelled.
3. Provided vendor support for annual NFFPC winter conference.
4. Attempted to sponsor an Equipment Inspector course in June but was cancelled due to lack of instructors.
5. Contacted prospective presenters for 2014 technology themed winter compact meeting. Roscommon Equipment Center has agreed to help.
6. Identify and transition new Team Chair by August 2013.
7. "Tech Tips" for All Hazards incident- following Hurricane Sandy-FWS

## **Work plan 2014**

1. Work with TWT to plan and implement 2014 winter compact meeting.
2. Organize equipment call up June 17-19, 2014 (was not able to achieve this in 2013).
3. 2014 Equipment Inventory update. Done every other year.
4. Compile and update member Aviation rates yearly.

## **ETWT Budget Proposal 2014**

**Conference calls and meetings:** The ETWT meets once a year in January and once or twice a year by conference call. These meetings are an opportunity for members to report on projects, meet with the operations committee liaison to receive directives and to network with other equipment specialists. The ETWT plans to have a web conference in December and June using the NFFPC's account provider.

Requested budget amount;

June/December Teleconference calls \$ 100.00

Winter Compact meeting lodging and meals \$ 2000.00

**Equipment Call Up:** The ETWT plans to hold an equipment call up to field test the Compact's ability to provide resources across boundaries. Will try and iron out logistical hurdles this time and carry out the call up.

Requested budget amount: \$ 2500.00 lodging and meals for participants.

**Inventory:** The compact inventory is reviewed annually and updated every two years. Equipment standards are reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

Requested budget amount:

Inventory updates \$ 100.00

**2014 Winter Compact Meeting Support**

2014 Work Plan Budget Proposal:

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| Compact inventory:                   | \$ 100.00         |
| Planning meetings and<br>conf. calls | \$ 2,100.00       |
| Equipment Call up                    | \$ 2,500.00       |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$4,700.00</b> |

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