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**AGENDA**  
***January 2026 Winter Awareness Meeting***

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

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| 0830-1700 | NFFPC Working Team Meetings  |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch                        |
| 1300-1700 | Operations Committee Meeting |

**THEME: Wildland Firefighter Health, Support, and Resources**

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Day Chair: Kent Nelson (ME)*

| Time      | PRESENTATION                                                 | Presenter        |
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| 0830-0845 | Opening Remarks /<br>Recognition of Commissioners            | Tom Brady        |
| 0845-0900 | Introductions                                                | Day Chair        |
| 0900-0920 | NFFPC Exec Director/Deputy Exec Director Report              | Tom Brady        |
| 0920-0930 | Operations Committee Report                                  | Brett Bachman    |
| 0930-1000 | Vendor Presentations                                         |                  |
| 1000-1030 | Training Working Team Report                                 | Etienne Boily    |
|           | Resource Sharing Working Team Report                         | Tony Cole        |
|           | Equipment/Technology Working Team Report                     | Art Lavoie       |
| 1030-1100 | Break                                                        |                  |
| 1100-1130 | Forest Health Working Team Report                            | Josh Halman      |
|           | Fire Science Working Team Report                             | Danny Goddard    |
|           | Prevention Working Team Report                               | Peter Moorehouse |
| 1130-1230 | Keynote Address<br>Firefighter Health, Fitness, & Resilience | Dr. Brent Ruby   |

COMPACT MEMBERS....Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,  
New York, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, Prince Edward Island,  
US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US National Park Service,  
US Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fire Department New York



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| Time      | PRESENTATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Presenter                                                                          |
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| 1230-1330 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                    |
| 1330-1400 | Firefighter Health Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dr. Brent Ruby                                                                     |
| 1400-1500 | U.S. Forest Service Restructuring                                                                                                                                                                                              | TBD                                                                                |
| 1500-1530 | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                    |
| 1530-1550 | Vendor Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                    |
| 1550-1645 | Supporting Wildfire Staffing Panel Discussion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Capacity/Resource Management<br><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Communications | Panelists from Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Prince Edward Island |
| 1645-1700 | Wrap Up for Day One                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Day Chair: Kent Nelson (ME)                                                        |
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| 1800-2100 | Vendor Social                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ETWT                                                                               |
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## January 2026 Winter Awareness Meeting

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Day Chair: Catherine Todd (VT)

| Time      | PRESENTATION                                                                                                                                                                        | Presenter                                                                |
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| 0830-0845 | NECC Report                                                                                                                                                                         | NECC Rep                                                                 |
| 0845-0930 | 2025 Eastern Canada Wildfires Panel Disc.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Challenges and Lessons Learned                                                                                | Panelists from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador |
| 0930-1030 | Breakout Session<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of Relevant Topics                                                                                                          | Rich Schenk                                                              |
| 1030-1100 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |
| 1100-1130 | Risk Management Talk                                                                                                                                                                | TBD                                                                      |
| 1130-1230 | Type 3 IMT Panel Discussion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agency Support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Training<br><input type="checkbox"/> Positions                                   | Alex Striga, Tom Brady, Rich Schenk                                      |
| 1230-1330 | LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |
| 1330-1400 | Risk Mitigation Talk                                                                                                                                                                | TBD                                                                      |
| 1400-1410 | North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange Update                                                                                                                                         | Polly Weigand                                                            |
| 1410-1440 | Prescribed Burning<br><input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Review of Maine TREX<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drought and Burn Ban Coordination | Danny Goddard, Aliesha Black, Tim Bickford, and Devin Healy              |
| 1440-1500 | Smoke Effects on Health: SOPFEU Research Project on Fire Contaminants                                                                                                               | TBD                                                                      |
| 1500-1530 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |
| 1530-1615 | Transition from WIMS System to FEMS System                                                                                                                                          | Karyn Lothrop                                                            |
| 1615-1645 | Wrap-up<br>What are you taking back with you?                                                                                                                                       | Day Chair                                                                |
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| 1800-2000 | BANQUET<br>KARL KENYON GADGET HOUR                                                                                                                                                  | Rich Schenk                                                              |