



Wildland Fire Advisory Committee

4/21/2022 Meeting Chat Log

NAME	CHAT	TIME
Darcy Batura	Okay, this is not just because of DNR – WFAC has been continuing to work and invest there. There are lots of great investments happening there	1:14.039
Garrett Meigs	The report is also available online here: https://www.dnr.wa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/rp_workofwildfire2021_march2022.pdf	2:36.19
Melissa Gannie	I see on page 18, it is recommended that treatment records be maintained by ownership.	2:38.31
Garrett Meigs	The forest health tracker also includes a database that we could explore different ownerships and management objectives: https://foresthealthtracker.dnr.wa.gov/	2:41.41
Melissa Gannie	Reflecting on what Cody mentioned this is important information especially when there is a lot of fire on the ground and a lack of resources	2:43.20
Cody Desautel	Good point Melissa. We've tried to use this for evacuation notices when we have significant wind events forecasted	2:44.34
Melissa Gannie	Excellent point Cody. Engaging the local community is essential. That is the feedback I have heard multiple times over. Especially from ranchers	2:57.27
Derek Churchill	We are working with folks from UW on a story map that will cover some the main messages in the report	3:10.44
Melissa Gannie	Understanding land ownerships and impacts are as key to the actual acres burned.	3:13.20
Garrett Meigs	Cody, I couldn't agree more!	3:13.46
Melissa Gannie	Understanding where fire treatments would be effective and why fire is being used versus suppression would be very helpful for the public to understand.	3:14.12
Garrett Meigs	It seems like some momentum building for prescribed fire, but it's going to take all the tools in the kit, especially to maintain over time.	3:14.26
Melissa Gannie	Values at risk with prioritization. Educating the community on all tools in the tool box. Who facilitates those discussions with those communities	3:15.10
Garrett Meigs	Thanks for the invitation and great discussion	3:21.03