Wildland Fire Advisory Committee

08/21/2025 Meeting Attendance

POSITION	NAME	Present Y/N
Chair	Allen Lebovitz, Wildland Fire & Forest Resiliency Liaison, Washington Department of Natural Resources	Y
County Commissioner – Eastern WA	Laura Osiadacz, County Commissioner Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners	N
County Commissioner – Western WA	Melanie Bacon, County Commissioner Island County Board of County Commissioners	N
State Fire Marshal's Office	Melissa Gannie, Assistant State Fire Marshal Washington State Patrol (Bill Slosson)	Y
Fire Chief – Eastern WA	Cody Rohrbach, Fire Chief Spokane County Fire District 3	N
Fire Chief – Western WA	Leonard Johnson, Fire Chief Thurston County Fire District 9	N
Fire Commissioner	Tom Smith, Fire Commissioner Whatcom County Fire District 16	Y
Washington State Council of Firefighters	K.C. Whitehouse, Battalion Chief Central Mason Fire and EMS	Y
Federal Fire Agency	Tara Umphries Forest Supervisor, OK-WN National Forest	Y
Tribal Nation – Eastern WA	Cody Desautel, Executive Director, The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Y
Tribal Nation – Western WA	Valentino Villaluz, Wildlife Program Manager Swinomish Tribe	Y
Statewide Environmental Group	Katie Fields, Forest, Fire and Communities Manager, Washington Conservation Action	Y
State Land Trust Beneficiary	Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt, School Trust Lands Advisory Task Force Washington State Schools Directors' Association	Y
Industrial Landowner – Timber	Vacant	N/A
Industrial Landowner – Range	Vacant	N/A
Small Forest Landowner	Tony Craven	Y
Fire Adapted Communities	Annie Schmidt, Learning Network Program Specialist Fire Adapted Communities	N
Community Resilience	Carlene Anders, Executive Director Okanogan Long Term Recovery	Y
Prescribed Fire	Chris Martin, Board Member Washington Prescribed Fire Council	Y