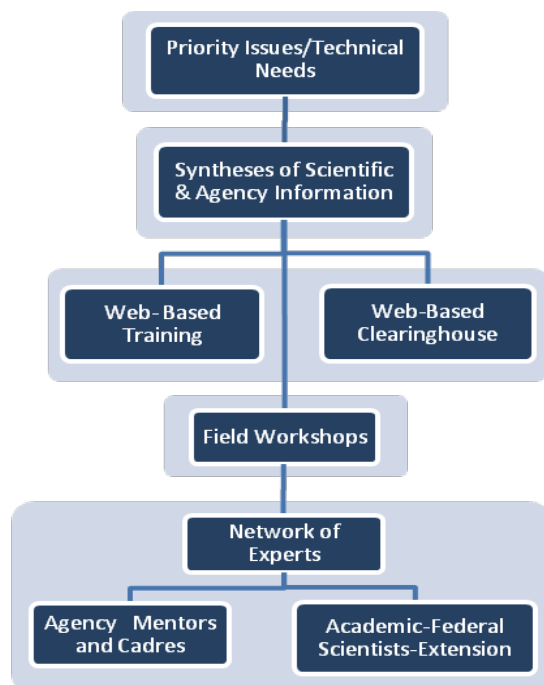


Model for Great Basin Science Delivery



Needs assessments of federal land management agency personnel were conducted from November 2009 to January 2010. The information collected from these focus groups was used to develop this model for science exchange in the Great Basin. More information about these deliverables can be found inside.



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CONNECTING MANAGERS AND SCIENTISTS

The Great Basin Science Delivery Project is part of the Joint Fire Science Program's national network of regional consortia comprised of interested management and science stakeholders working together to tailor and actively demonstrate existing information to benefit management of a large ecologically similar region.



Goals:

- Assist Great Basin land managers in identifying their technical needs with respect to fire, fuels, and post-fire vegetation management
- Develop/synthesize the necessary information and technical tools to meet these needs

- Provide the necessary information and tools through venues most preferred by field staff, field office managers, and higher administrative levels

Partners include:

- Land management agencies (BLM, USFS, FWS, NPS)
- Research agencies (ARS, RMRS, USGS)
- Land grant Universities (OSU, U of I, UNR, USU)
- Regional research and management projects (Sagebrush Steppe Treatment Evaluation Project, Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Management, etc.)
- Regional collaborative organizations (Great Basin Research and Management Partnership, Nevada Partners for Conservation and Development, etc.)

Activities:

- Ongoing needs assessments
- Information syntheses
- Online training through U of I
 - Wildland fire Ecology and Management

- Fuels Inventory and Management
- Applied Spatial Analysis in Natural Resources
- GIS Applications in Fire Management

- Web-based clearinghouse of information
 - Expertise Database
 - Consortia Database
 - Science Locator
 - Metadata Server
 - Publications
 - Lessons Learned
- Network of experts from management and research agencies
- Field workshops, webinars, and site visits
- Evaluations of progress

Questions/Comments?

We welcome your comments and questions. Please visit us on the web, or contact Génie MontBlanc, Project Coordinator, at emb@cabnr.unr.edu or 775-784-1107. Thank you for your interest.