



**Wildland Urban Interface Grant Subcommittee  
2020 – 2021 Report**

## LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

### **WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERSHIP**

The Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Grant Subcommittee leadership team for 2021 includes:

- Matthew Holte (NE), Chair
  - Vernon Mueller (NM)
  - Brett Ostler (UT)
  - Mark Neely (KS)
  - Danielle Okst (WFLC), Staff Liaison
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## 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2020**

- The subcommittee scored FY2021 western WUI grant submissions. A final recommended list of projects will be provided for approval to Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) Executive Committee in January 2021, after which it will be sent to the USDA Forest Service Washington Office.
  - The subcommittee hosted a virtual training meeting October 27 – 29, 2020. The training was attended by representatives from 14 states.
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## 2021 WORK PLAN

### **MEETING(S) AND CALLS PLANNED FOR 2021**

- WUI calibration meeting to take place in Fall 2021.

### **METHOD OF COMMUNICATION**

- Email and phone calls as needed to coordinate calibration meeting, WUI guidance documents, grant portal open, and scoring process

### **KEY ACTIVITIES, DELIVERABLES, AND OUTCOMES PLANNED FOR 2021**

- Review grant criteria, including application and instructions.
  - Facilitate scoring of FY 2022 WUI Grants, present recommendations for FY 2022 WUI grant recipients to CWSF for approval, and send recommendations to the USDA Forest Service Washington Office.
  - Encourage participation in scoring process from a greater number of WSFM member states.
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