

NFHP Excellence Program: Learning Network Work Plan

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For the Coordinator groups, River Network staff will recruit leaders, initiate first meetings and sit-in-with them over next six months:

Coordinator Peer-Learning Groups

Group A

Heidi Keuler Robert Ruffner Katie Haws Jeff Hastings Scott Robinson Emily Greene

Group B

Steve Perry Deborah Hart Lisa Beranek Donovan Henry Jeff Boxrucker Jessica Speed

For these next two groups, River Network will coordinate a scheduled series of phone calls based on specific dates and topics of interest to group.

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Webinar Topics:

- (1) Business Plan Development this would be FR planning/business planning combined -Wendy to start on getting speakers for this first
- (2) Public Relations/ media training branding & outreach events Need volunteer *Matt to talk w/ Chris Horton?*
- (3) Organizational Strategies for FHP Success -- creating stronger organizations (Diane & Wendy to discuss)

River Network Next Steps:

- 1. Goals for coordinator groups are to help individual coordinators do their work on the ground/ write up directions/expectations/ for all four groups.
- 2. Talk to person in the group who will be asked to lead.
- 3. Calendar webinar dates and peer-group meetings
- 4. Announce draft webinar schedule to participants and announce peer groups. Invite others who did not sign up.
- 5. Help leaders initiate and hold first meetings
- 6. Develop content and line up volunteer to present at webinars

Other follow-up needs:

- Decide how to provide incentives/recognition at the fall NFHP Board meeting.
- Face-to-face meeting/annual training
- Steering Committee training (or maybe a manual?)
- "How to be a good FHP coordinator"
- Engaging landowners training, samples.
- Expertise list of those people in the FHP network.
- Ideas for tech tools to help host webinars, video calls, etc (Go-To Meeting, etc.)
- What coordinators do/shouldn't do document/convo/...
- Legal sideboards for using federal \$\$
- ID ways to work together, e.g. quarterly coastal newsletter
- Case studies what works and doesn't (some examples on GI in Oregon)
- 501©3 pros and cons
- We want to use this network to help groups contribute towards a scorecard or method of showing nationwide impact of FHPs. *Tom maybe following up with Ryan Roberts-*

NRCS Water Quality Initiative Not an ongoing group. Make this a phone call and possible Webinar. *Wendy to ask Todd and Chris to lead.*

- 1. Chris Jones
- 2. Heidi Keuler
- 3. Lindsay Gardner
- 4. Jeff Hastings
- 5. Heidi Blasius
- 6. Katie Haws