

Utah Zone Fire Training Committee

Utah Zone Charter

Function

The Utah Zone Fire Training Committee is established under the Great Basin Training Committee (GBTC) to provide an interagency approach to training coordination in the Utah Zone. Guidance is provided as needed by the Utah Oversight Committee.

Membership

The membership of the Utah Zone Fire Training Committee shall consist of representatives from each of the following agencies within the Zone:

- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Utah Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

Voting Members are one each from Arizona Strip BLM, Utah BLM, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, & Utah State Forestry Fire & Lands

Chairperson/Vice-Chair

The Utah Zone Chairperson and Vice-chair will rotate every 2 years beginning January 1. The rotation will be as follows with the vice chair becoming the chair at the end of the 2 year period:

- BLM UT: 2014-2016
- FS: 2016-2018
- FWS: 2018-2020
- NPS: 2020-2022
- State: 2022-2024
- BIA: 2024-2026
- BLM AZ: 2026-2028

The Utah Zone chairperson will be responsible for scheduling committee meetings, setting the agenda, and reporting to the Great Basin Training Committee.

Meetings

The committee shall convene approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual GB training committee, in October, to prioritize training nominations at the Utah Zone level. Other meetings may be held as needed.

Purpose

The purpose of the Utah Zone Training Committee is to coordinate and ensure quality Interagency Wildland Fire Training responsive to the needs and direction of the Utah Interagency Fire, Fuels & Aviation land management cooperators. In doing so the committee will implement the following:

- Identify, summarize and prioritize Zone fire and aviation training needs.
- Post training schedules & opportunities for all agencies within the Zone on the UT Zone Training webpage.
(http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/training/utah_zone_firetraining.html)
- Route all training related information as indicated in the Information Flow Chart.
- Provide coordination and prioritization of NAFRI, Great Basin, out-of-GACC, and local training nominations.
- Provide coordination and prioritization of nominations to the Great Basin Trainee Priority Program.
- Provide an interagency forum for discussion and recommendations for Wildland fire related training issues within the zone and the Great Basin.

The committee shall set up task groups and/or assign specialists to assist as needed.

Roles and Responsibilities

Committee Members

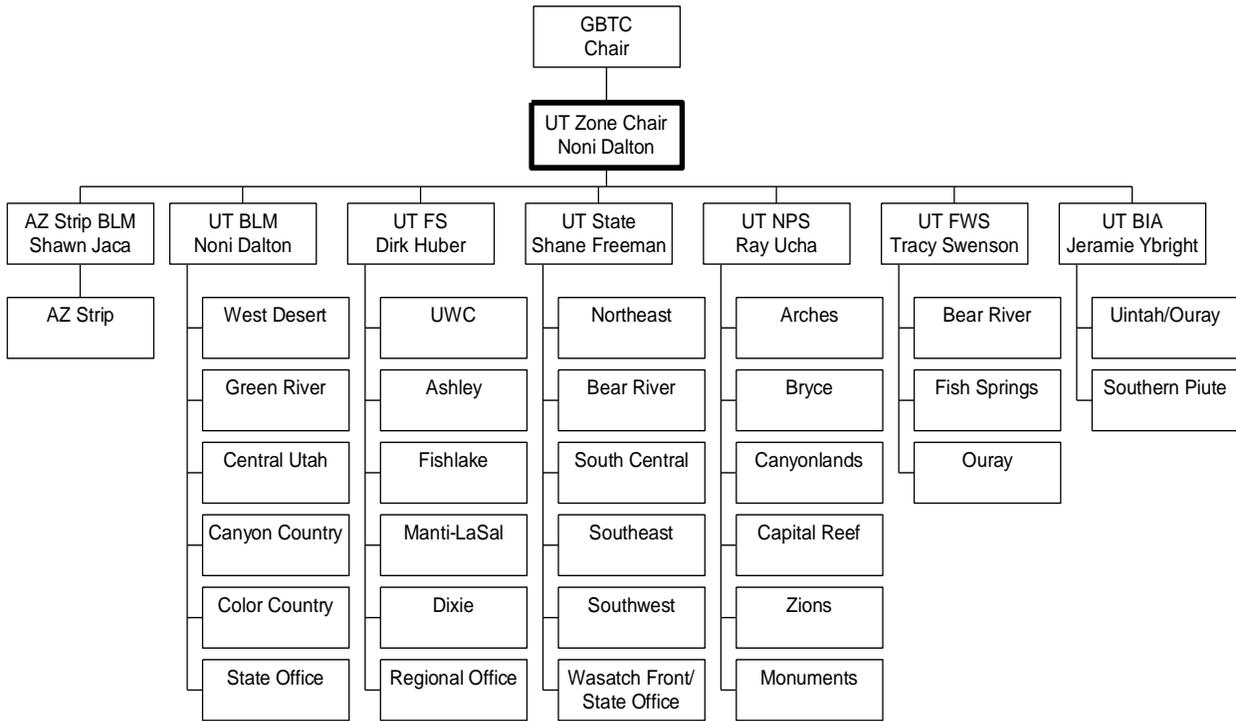
- Point of contact for the UT Zone Chair
- Disseminate information to local level training officers
- Compile information from local level training officers and submit to Chair
- Attend UT Zone meetings

Local Unit Training Officer

For the needs of the Utah Zone, the local level training officers will be the point of contact for the following items. These occur annually.

- Great Basin Training Needs Analysis
- Great Basin Trainee Priority Program
- Great Basin, NAFRI, and other Geographic Area nominations

Information Flow Chart



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