

November 2022

Reminders and General Awareness:

- none

New GAE Welcome:

- Barry Klecker (BLM NW), Steve Teeter (FS EA), Josh Warden (FS ON/OS), Todd Erdody (FS ON/OS). Goodbye detailers Wyatt Palin and Carol Ewell

RDA Staffing:

- T.J. Boyer has been selected to fill the RDA's vacant fire application specialist position. He comes to us from the Southern Area Coordination Center where he was the Intelligence Coordinator.
- The new RDA Data Manager is here- Welcome Amanda Rumsey. She comes to us most recently as a geographer from the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Two other recent vacancies are in the final selection process
- Vice Ben Butler position (data specialist) should be posted to USA jobs soon- we will share with the GAEs when its out.

Classic WFDSS Updates:

- The Oracle database upgrade work will take longer than anticipated due to circumstances outside of our control. This means our next effort to move to FamAuth will be delayed. We hope to have more information on timelines for these efforts in the coming weeks.

Data:

- We have posted the 2023 FMU/SO update schedule
https://wfmrda.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/docs/Data/FMU_Update_Schedule.pdf
- Our data team is working to put together the 2023 data refresh plan and will post https://wfdss.usgs.gov/wfdss/WFDSS_Data.shtml when updated

IRWIN

- IRWIN 8.0 doesn't have any known impacts to WFDSS at this time. WFDSS will participate in the extended team testing in January.