Fire Science Needs Assessment Focus Groups 2009

Susie Kocher met with the disciplinary groups during their regularly scheduled meetings. The questions listed below we not asked verbatim, but were used as the framework to organize the conversation topics.

- ***How do you use fire science information?***

- ***Where do you get your information on 'fire science' and related science issues that are useful in project design, environmental analysis, and implementation?***

- ***How do you keep up to date on fire science issues in your field?***

- ***What specific topics would be important to you when seeking fire science information?***

- ***Who do you view as relevant experts in your area (geographic and discipline)? Who do you trust for objective answers on contentious issues?***

- ***What information do those who oppose your management decisions use? Which topic areas do they tend to focus on? What science sources do they use?***

- ***Have you seen successful examples of wildland fire science used in land management?***

- ***What would be the best ways of disseminating research or monitoring information to managers like you?***

- ***How or would you want to be involved in a wildfire science consortium?***

- ***Are there other people who are very interested in this topic that you would suggest we talk to? (If so, is it ok to say you suggested it?)***