



Recognition of Innovative Suppression Strategy – Incident of the Year 2014 Fire Season - Southwest

There is a great deal of decision space that exists within our national fire policy, and once public and firefighter safety is addressed, we as fire professionals have a great deal of latitude on suppression strategies. These strategies and how they are employed can potentially have long lasting impacts on the landscape both beneficial as well as detrimental. The Southwest Fire Science Consortium is looking for examples of fire(s) that were managed in a way that had the long term viability of the impacted landscape in mind during the suppression phase of the fire. Do you know of an incident that was handled safely, effectively, and practically? One where land managers, incident managers, and crews mitigated wildfire severity through innovative suppression strategies? Please nominate the incident to receive recognition for a job well done! Too often, the wildland fire community talks only about the lessons learned from mistakes rather than those to be learned from successes- so let's talk success. Nomination form due by February 23rd to: swfireconsortium@gmail.com

Nomination descriptions should illustrate how the following criteria were considered by the land managers, team, and/or IC during the wildland fire incident:

1) safety, 2) ecological benefits of fire, 3) long-term effects

Your name	Your position or title
Your email	Your employer
Incident Name	Incident IC
Land Management Unit	Agency Administrator (if known)

*Please complete description on page 2. Recognition/award will occur the week of March 30th in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Nominator (or representative) and incident representative must attend to receive award.

Please use the box below to describe why the incident deserves recognition for innovation, be specific. How did the strategies employed on the incident achieve both short-term suppression and long-term landscape health objectives? Be sure to include the 3 criteria listed above in your description.