



Recognition of Innovative Suppression Tactics

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 individual or group who deserves recognition for safely, effectively, and practically mitigating wildfire severity during burnouts or other actions during a wildland fire incident? Nominate a team, unit, crew, or individual 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

Your name	Your position or title
Your email	Your employer
Nominee name(s) (list additional names at the end of description if not enough room here)	Nominee off season position or title (if seasonal, leave blank)
Team or crew name	Nominee immediate supervisor on the incident (if applicable)
Nominee email (if multiple, choose a primary contact)	Nominee employer
Incident on which the action occurred	Nominee position or title on the incident (Div Sup, Hotshot Sup, etc.)

Nomination descriptions should illustrate how the nominee(s) considered the following through his/her/their actions: *1) safety, 2) ecological benefits of fire, 3) long-term effects*

Please use the box below to describe why the nominee(s) deserve(s) recognition for their actions, be specific. For example, how did the nominee(s) action(s) achieve both short-term suppression and long-term landscape health objectives? Be sure to include the 3 criteria listed above in your description.

*Recognition/award will occur the week of March 30th in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Nominator and nominee (or representatives) must attend to receive award.