

November 5, 2018

KPFHP Meeting Steering Committee Meeting

2pm

Location: Kenai Watershed Forum, Soldotna

**Present:** Branden Bornemann - KWF, Rhonda McCormick – KWF, Kyle Graham – USFWS, Brian Blossom -ADF&G

**Telephonic:** Christy Cincotta –TTCD, Adam Cross – USFS, Erika Ammann – NOAA, Jessica Johnson ADF&G

**Absent:** Marcus Mueller – KPB, Coowe Walker - KBRR

### **Review 10/1/18 Meeting Notes**

Correction – Christy Cincotta acronym should be TTCD

Will attach to meeting agenda so everyone gets in the habit of reading

### **Call for 2019 Proposals**

Not all Steering Committee rankings are in yet.

No scheduled questioning, but can reach out with project/proposal inquires

Branden will distribute questions and answers to proposers/steering committee

Preliminary rankings into Branden by 11/7

USFWS timeline for submission is undetermined

Next scheduled meeting (Dec 3) will be final ranking/selection

Most proposals are straightforward, with a couple more complicated in scope

Start/End dates and deliverables are missing on a few

Many address the strategic plan but not the CAP

Low amount of proposals this year? NO, typical amount of 5-8 proposals

Low amount of applicants? NO, heavy with KWF, which is not unusual

Cooley informed group earlier she was not submitting

RFP has gone out the same time every year

Challenge for on the ground projects

Funds not available for approximately a year after proposal submitted

Favors types of projects with “looser” timeline

Projects need to have other funding knowing USFWS funds will be late

SouthWest HP only had 3 proposal submissions

Steering Committee could develop proposal to submit

Score/Ranking card was created years ago by Steering Committee

Science/Tech Committee ready to roll for next year – too tight timing this year

MatSu proposals were due Oct 22 – should KPFHP move deadline of Oct 5?

### **Science Symposium**

1 day symposium ~ working lunch and shorter breaks

Branden will send out Doodle Poll for April dates

Will be in Soldotna/Kenai area

Need date before we can shop venues

Theme?

“Mountains to Sea” – broad sweeping landscape conservation

Yellowstone to Yukon speaker – challenges/achievements  
Creating partnerships to make it happen  
Integrating KPFHP with M2S? Workshop orientated?  
Incorporate work session into symposium?  
“Conflict Resolution” – divisive culture recently  
High power mediator speaker – other industries - Amazon  
Another partnership’s success story?  
Revitalize strategic plan workshop  
Salmon Sisters?  
Anthropocene - human influence  
Community discussion

**NFWF Funding Opportunity:** <https://nfwf.org/afwf/Pages/2019rfp.aspx>  
Cook Inlet/MatuSu watersheds are 1 of 3 primary focal geographies for RFP

### **Closing Comments**

Erica – NOAA on the ground restoration project funding in January  
Christy – MatSu HP Symposium Nov 14/15  
Adam – Will keep in the loop about POC for USFS  
Jessica – Has poster presentation planned for MatSu HP Symposium  
Kyle – CNIPEM meeting in Homer same time as MatSu HP Symposium

Adjourn 2:54pm

Next Meeting: December 3, 2pm