

# Southwest Fire Science Consortium

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## Webinars and Meetings

- Oct 15 Webinar – **Technology transfer**  
[11 Pacific/12 Mountain time, see website for registration]  
This webinar will focus on how fire science information can be transferred most effectively, i.e., in ways that are helpful and easy for the fire community. Some topics for the webinar will include:
  - What websites do managers already use to get fire science and management recommendations?
  - Are there other web technologies that managers could benefit from? For example would managers, scientists, students, and/or policy makers have time or interest in topical blogs?
  - Would a searchable database of new research and current management efforts be helpful?
  - Do we need some synthesis material specific to the southwest? By ecosystems or by topics?
  
- Oct 27 Webinar – **Decision making**  
[11 Pacific/12 Mountain, see website for registration]  
During this webinar we will discuss how decisions within the Consortium are made. It is very important that the consortium be inclusive and no group or individual should feel marginalized. To this end, it will be important to have a clear and democratic process to make decisions in a short timeframe. Webinar participants are encouraged to share existing models for collaborative decision making that would be appropriate for the Consortium.
  
- Nov 10 Webinar – **Focus ecosystems**  
[10 Pacific/12 Mountain, see website for registration]  
A key decision for the SW Consortium will be which ecosystems to focus on. We face a common trade off: an extensive versus an intensive approach. Clearly we will need to balance how in-depth the consortium gets on individual ecosystems with the need to cover the wide variety of ecosystems in the southwest.