

TRAINING WORKGROUP UPDATE

- No standing training workgroup at the moment. Ad-hoc groups formed as needed.
- Training at this annual meeting: 1) AIRPACT model; 2) Summer forecasting.
 - Many thanks to the ad-hoc group who designed the training schedule!
 - Decisions guiding this meeting's trainings:
 - Expand from wildfire forecasting to all types of summer forecasting needs
 - Less focus on how to use tools and more focus on experienced forecasters walking through their methods
 - Separate AIRPACT training from other forecasting training, and have the AIRPACT training focus more on the nuts and bolts of the model and how to access the AIRPACT website
- Next steps:
 - Based on feedback, likely next training will be focused on wintertime forecasting
 - I'll work with the incoming chair on:
 - Forming an ad-hoc group to design the next training
 - Polling NW-AIRQUEST members on the effectiveness of the summer training and what is desired for future trainings