



Pacific Islands Forestry Committee 2020 – 2021 Report

LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORESTRY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

The Pacific Islands Forestry Committee (PIFC) leadership team for 2021 includes:

- Irene Sprecher (Hawai'i), Chair
 - Marlyter Silbanuz (FSM), Vice Chair
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2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2020

- The PIFC hosted the 2020 Executive Committee Meeting virtually on Zoom from October 14 – 15. Focus areas included updates from island members, review of the PIFC Strategic Plan, and discussion on the PIFC Story Map project with Timmons.
 - The PIFC began work on a Pacific-wide story map, to be completed in 2021. The story map will feature projects from the islands focused on the themes of water and fire. This project is being carried out via a contract with the Timmons Group and is intended to be carried out in alignment with the broader State Foresters / USFS Performance Measures project.
 - The PIFC created and shared briefing documents with LSR and WUI scorers to highlight the uniqueness and improve understanding of the island context.
 - Updated the PIFC Strategic Plan for 2020 - 2023
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2021 WORK PLAN

MEETING(S) AND CALLS PLANNED FOR 2021

- Quarterly meetings to be held virtually on Zoom
- Virtual meetings and trainings in lieu of 2021 Workshop

METHOD OF COMMUNICATION

- Email as needed
- Zoom virtual meetings

KEY ACTIVITIES, DELIVERABLES, AND OUTCOMES PLANNED FOR 2021

- Complete Pacific-wide story map in cooperation with Timmons Group to communicate successes and tie into NASF's Performance Measures
 - Develop materials to help Pacific Island members understand components of a strong LSR project
 - Plan virtual meetings and trainings in lieu of 2021 Workshop
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