



Appalachian Region Technology Team Teleconference
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DISCUSSION:

- Update on MSHA Meeting (Mar 31, Apr 1,2) per team request. Jeff Trump will call the MSHA Academy to secure food and lodging requirements.

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National Technical Transfer Team update: The team will consist of:

- Mike Richmond (Lead/ARO)
- Debbie Dale (MCR)
- Ervin Barchenger (MCR)
- Duane Matt (WR)
- Cecil Slaughter (DC)
- Greg Conrad (IMCC)
- Ann Walker (NTIP)
- Rob Welsh (TIPS)
- Dave Barry (WR)

This is what the team will be responsible for:

- Reestablish monthly calls for NTTTT:
- Stepping up Applied Science Programs: (from 2009 to present)/Review of Applied Science proposals (funding in question)

- Final report/fact sheets/posting (WVU)
- Under review at ARO
- 2014 Applied Science Projects in the Directors (NOT a final approval). These may change thru the RFP. Evaluations? Details? Proposals/requirements will remain the same. Not sure if dollars are in place at the present time. Larger dollar/smaller dollar projects-may have to be redone/proposal document. Reviews of Applied Science projects time consuming process. Up to \$600,000.00? Pre-proposals. Priorities? Consistencies. States will have a significant impact on the Applied Science Project proposals.

The next scheduled ARTT teleconference will be March 2, 2015 at 1:30PM. David Lane will publish an agenda and teleconference information for that call.