



Minnesota Incident Command System

2022 Public Information Officers Workshop

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 15

- 1000 Welcome and Overview – Tim Engrav, *Superior National Forest*
- 1015 MNICS Board/Task Force updates –*MNICS Task Force Chair*
- 1030 MNCC & Type 3 Teams Updates – Tasha Woodwick, *MNCC Assistant Center Manager*
- 1100 Superior National Forest update – Joanna Gilkeson, *Superior National Forest*
- 1115 Chippewa National Forest Update – Michelle Heiker, *Chippewa National Forest*
- 1130 MIFC/State of MN update – Leanne Langeberg, *MNICS/ MN DNR*
- 1200 Lunch Break
- 1230 Inciweb Updates – Leanne Langeberg, *MNICS/MN DNR*
- 1245 Pathway to PIO qualification: PIO Technician and beyond - Tim Engrav, *Superior National Forest*
- Leanne Langeberg, *MNICS/MN DNR*
- 1300 Preparing for single resource PIO in/out-of-state assignment - Tim Engrav, *Superior National Forest*
- 1330 PIO Incident Organizer – Peg Robertsen, *Superior National Forest*
PIO Kit- Group Discussion – Leanne Langeberg, *MNICS/MN DNR*
- 1400 Lessons Learned from 2020/2021 Fire Assignments – Round Robin
- 1500 Wrap up/Questions/Adjourn

Wednesday, March 16

- 0900 Welcome and Overview – Tim Engrav, *Superior National Forest*
- 0915 Digital Media Tips (videos, pictures) – Hanna McBrearty, *U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*
- 0945 Social Media Tips – Joanna Gilkeson, *Superior National Forest*
- 1015 Minnesota Fire Weather and Season Forecast – Travis Verdegan, *MN DNR*
- 1045 Incident Commander's perspective – Jeb Backe and Ernie Schmidt, *MNICS Type 3 Team ICs*
- 1115 5 minute stretch break
- 1120 508 Compliance – Hanna McBrearty, *U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*
- 1140 Questions/Discussion
- 1200 Adjourn

02/25/22

The Next MNICS PIO Workshop will be held in Jan. or Feb. 2024