

Continental Dialogue 2019

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National Plant Board Firewood Working Group Guidelines Breakout Group

11/19/2019, notes by L. Greenwood, approved by A. Gibbs 12/5/2019

- Ann Gibbs presented briefly on Table of Contents to illustrate basic points, then the group engaged in general Q&A for the rest of the session.
- Questions arose on:
 - o Authorship and who edited, vetted, consulted, etc
 - **Action:** Consider to list authors, etc, more clearly within final document
 - o Concerns on enforcement were voiced
 - **Action:** Consider section on Enforcement within Regulations section
- Ideas for who to share the final product with were solicited
 - o Idea to have an early release (one week prior) to certain key stakeholders
 - **Action:** Create early release list and process
 - o Brainstorm of a few stakeholders that we might have missed, for general distribution
 - **Action:** Consider these groups for general distribution list
 - Low Income federal heating programs, HIEP/etc
 - ArbNet
 - Alliance for Green Heat
 - EPA BurnWise
 - Brokers/Distributors of bulk interstate goods
 - *Many other groups were on prior lists- these are only the new ideas*
- Discussion arose on additional examples of outreach pages that could be case studies
 - o NY has one to consider
 - o MT's is not get public, but should be prior to January 2020
 - o **Action:** Check on these, add to outreach section if deemed ready and appropriate