

CURRICULUM VITAE

FOR

ROY E. MONTGOMERY, WILDLAND FIRE CONSULTANT

ACADEMIC DEGREE

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. B.S. Forestry, 1962

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- * Wildland Fire Consultant (self employed), Montgomery Wildland Fire Services, Wilsonville, OR; 2000 to present.
- * Wildland Fire Specialist, Mason, Bruce and Girard, Inc., Portland, OR; 2009 to 2017.
- * Emergency Management/Wildland Fire Consultant, Organizational Quality Associates, Inc., Wilsonville, OR; 2008 to June 2016 (Headquarters Office in Tucson, AZ).
- * State Fire Management Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington and Assistant Director of Fire Operations, U.S. Forest Service, Region 6, Portland, OR, 1994-1997 (Dual Agency Responsibility).
- * Acting Director and Agency Representative, Regional Ecosystem Office, Portland, OR, 1994 (6 month assignment).
- * State Fire Management Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington, 1988-1994.
- * Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg, OR, 1985-1988.
- * Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown, MT, 1980-1985.
- * State Fire Management Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Montana/North and South Dakota, 1978-1980.
- * Field Assistance Forester and Area Fire Management Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Billings, MT, 1974-1978.
- * Fire Control Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Flathead Reservation, Ronan, MT, 1972-1974.
- * Forest Manager, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Wind River Reservation, Ft. Washakie, WY, 1966-1972.
- * Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Umatilla Reservation, Pendleton, OR, 1964-1966.
- * Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United Pueblos Agency, Albuquerque, NM, 1962-1964.
- * Forestry Aid (seasonal), U.S. Forest Service, Happy Camp, CA, 1961.

LITIGATION CONSULTANT/EXPERT WITNESS CASES

- * *Mescalero Apache Tribe of New Mexico vs. United States*: Forest Mismanagement, Mescalero Apache Reservation, New Mexico; Case involving wildland fire damages resulting from alleged forest mismanagement; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2000-2002.

- * *United States vs. Roaring Springs Ranch*: Skull Creek Fire, Burns BLM District, Oregon; Case involving analysis of origin and cause investigation, analysis of suppression strategies and tactics, and analysis and collection of wildland fire suppression costs; expert for plaintiff; pre-trial settlement; 2002-2004.
- * *Papke vs. United States*: Case in Oregon involving wildland fire personnel issues; litigative consultant for defendant; case dropped; 2003.
- * *Confederated Tribe of Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon v. United States*: Hehe Prescribed Fire, Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon; Case involving adequacy of prescribed fire planning and implementation, and damages from escaped prescribed fire; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2003.
- * *United States vs. Southern California Edison*: Big Creek Fire, Sierra National Forest, California; Case involving issues related to suppression strategies, tactics, suppression costs, and damages; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2003-2006.
- * *United States vs. Boy Scouts of America*: East Fork Fire, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Utah; Case involving analysis of origin and cause investigation; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2006-2007.
- * *United States vs. La Laguna Ranch, LLC*: Zaca Fire, Las Padres National Forest, California; Case involving issues related to suppression strategies, tactics, and suppression costs; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2008-2011.
- * *OSD vs. Calpine*: Geysers Fire, Santa Rosa, California; Case involving fire damages and burn area restoration; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2008-2011.
- * *United States vs. Sierra Pacific Industries, et al.*: Moonlight Fire, Plumas and Lassen National Forests, California; Case involving issues related to overall management of the fire, fire suppression costs, fire damages, and burn area restoration; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2009-2012.
- * *Howard, Elaine vs. Henry Partin, Sr.*: Florida case involving adequacy of prescribed fire planning and implementation and vehicle accident with personal injury related to prescribed fire; expert for plaintiff; pre-trial settlement; 2010-2013.
- * *United States vs. Pacific Gas & Electric and Western Environmental Consultants, Inc.*: Sims Fire, Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forests, California; Case involving analysis of suppression strategies and tactics, fire suppression costs, fire damages, and burn area restoration; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; 2010-2011.
- * *Ashley Catellier and Michael Burns vs. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry*: Florida case involving adequacy of prescribed fire planning and implementation and vehicle accident with personal injury related to prescribed fire; expert for plaintiff; pre-trial settlement; 2011-2014.
- * *Schuler, et al. vs. Pacific Gas & Electric*: California case involving cost recovery of fire damages and burn area damage mitigation and restoration; expert for plaintiff; pre-trial settlement; 2012-2013.

- * *Blackfeet Tribe vs. United States*: Red Eagle Fire, Glacier National Park and Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana; Case involving adequacy of National Park Service fire management planning and program implementation, adequacy of Bureau of Indian Affairs fire protection and fuels treatment programs and recovery of fire damages to tribal lands; expert and legal consultant for defendant; trial conducted-court ruling pending; 2013-2016.
- * *U.S. Forest Service Claim against Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (insurer for Eli Bee Service)*: Trilogy Fire, Cleveland National Forest, California; Case involving analysis of fire suppression costs; consultant for defendant; settled out of court; 2013-2014.
- * *Allen et al. vs. Rocky Mountain Power*: Wood Hollow Fire, Sanpete County, Utah; Case involving adequacy of fire suppression response, suppression strategies and tactics; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; Feb. 2014 to June 2016.
- * *Quigley vs. Plumas Sanitation*: Silver Fire, Plumas National Forest, California; Case involving actions of incident personnel and contributing factors to personal injury of a firefighter; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; March 2014 to May 2014.
- * *California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection vs. A. W. Miller Enterprises, Inc. et al*: Penn Fire, Calaveras County, California; Case involving recovery of fire suppression costs; expert for defendant; pre-trial settlement; February to August 2015.
- * *California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection vs. Darren L. Hukkanen*: Reed Fire, Calaveras County, California; Case involving recovery of fire suppression costs; consultant for defendant; pre-trial settlement; June to October 2016.
- * *David Schulz, et al vs. State of Washington, DNR*: Golden Hike Fire, Okanagan County, Washington; Case involving adequacy of fire suppression response and suppression strategies and tactics; expert for plaintiff; ongoing; April 2016 to present.
- * *California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection vs. Holmes Western Oil Corporation*: Case involving recovery of fire suppression costs; consultant for defendant; May 2018 to October 2019.
- * *United States vs. Idaho County Light and Power*: Sheep Fire, Nez Perce National Forest, Idaho; Case involving adequacy of fire suppression response; expert for defendant; March 2019 to December 2020.
- * *Kevin Foley et al vs. Southern California Edison et al*: Woolsey Fire, California; Expert witness representing defendant, Boeing Corporation; Case involving adequacy of response to Woolsey fire by Boeing Corporation; May 2019 to present.
- * *United States vs. Criso's Tree Trimming Service*: Railroad Fire, Sierra National Forest, California; Case involving recovery of fire suppression costs and natural resource damages; expert for defendant; September 2019 to present.
- * *Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Lester Lindell et al*: Nena Springs Fire, Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon; Case involving recovery of damages to Warm Springs Reservation from Nena Springs Fire; expert for plaintiff; August 2020 to September 2021.

* Bixler vs. Aaron's Furniture et al: Personal injury case, San Diego, California; Case involving firefighter health and fitness requirements and compensation for injury; expert for plaintiff; October 2021 to present.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- * Special Recognition Award for Interagency Fire Management Support, 1997.
- * Special Recognition Award for National Fire and Aviation Program Support, 1996.
- * Special Achievement Awards, 1995, 1993, 1992, 1990, 1987, 1980, 1978, and 1969.
- * Letter of Recognition for Fire Program Support, 1984.

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING EXPERIENCE ON LARGE FIRE INCIDENTS

- * Plans Staff, Central Idaho Multi-Agency Coordination Group, McCall, Idaho, 2007
- * Area Command Staff, Cascade Area Command, Idaho, 2007
- * Liaison Officer, Eggley Complex (140,000 acres), Malheur National Forest/Burns BLM District, 2006
- * Military Liaison, Area Command Staff, Wenatchee Area Command, Okanagan/Wenatchee and Colville, National Forests, WA, 2001
- * Incident Command System Advisor, Area Command Staff, Hamilton Area Command, Bitterroot National Forest, MT, 2000.
- * Agency Representative, Pacific Northwest Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group, Portland, OR, 1996.
- * Incident Commander, Robinson Springs Fire (8,886 acres), Fremont National Forest, OR, 1992.
- * Incident Commander, Onion Fire (1,039 acres), Fremont National Forest, OR, 1992.
- * Incident Commander, Hole-in-the-Ground Fire (503 acres), Deschutes National Forest, OR, 1992.
- * Incident Commander, Warner Fire (9,200 acres), Willamette National Forest, OR, 1991.
- * Incident Commander, Pine Springs Basin Fire Complex (90,000 acres), Ochoco National Forest and Burns BLM District, OR, 1990.
- * Incident Commander, Dooley Mountain Fire (10,240 acres), Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, OR, 1989.
- * Incident Commander, Fan Fire (14,000 acres), Yellowstone National Park, WY, 1988.
- * Incident Commander, Trail Creek Fire (12,000 acres), Caribou National Forest, ID, 1988.
- * Incident Commander, Silver Fire Complex (96,240 acres), Siskiyou National Forest, OR, 1987.
- * Incident Commander, Happy/Elk Fire Complex (90,000 acres), Klamath National Forest, OR, 1987.
- * Agency Representative, Southwest Oregon MAC Group, Roseburg, OR, 1987.
- * Incident Commander, Boise Bar Fire (5,649 acres), Nez Perce National Forest, ID, 1985.
- * Deputy Incident Commander, Monks Corner Fire, (800 acres), Francis Marion National Forest, SC, 1985.

- * Deputy Incident Commander, Sand Point Fire (10,600 acres), Lewis and Clark National Forest, MT, 1985.
- * Incident Commander, Napi Peak Fire (12,000 acres), Blackfeet Indian Reservation, MT, 1984.
- * Incident Commander, McMeal Ridge Fire (430 acres), Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation, MT, 1984.
- * Line Boss, North Cascades National Park (5,000+ acres), WA, 1978.
- * Fire Boss, D-Road Fire (5,000 acres), Blackfeet Indian Reservation, MT, 1977.
- * Line Boss, Battlement Creek Fire (800 acres), Grand Junction BLM District, CO, 1976.
- * Fire Boss, Northern Cheyenne Fire (590 acres), Northern Cheyenne Reservation, MT, 1976.
- * Line Boss, Fan Fire (470 acres), Yellowstone National Park, WY, 1974.
- * Line Boss, Fillmore Fire (8,400 acres), Fillmore BLM District, UT, 1974.
- * Fire Boss, Dry Creek Fire (3,000 acres), Wind River Reservation, WY, 1970.
- * Sector Boss, Minchumina Fire (19,000 acres), Fairbanks BLM, District, AK, 1968.

PRESCRIBED FIRE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- * Oversight of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Prescribed Fire Program in OR and WA as State Fire Management Officer, 1988-1997.
- * Directed Prescribed Fire Program as Resource Area Manager, Roseburg BLM District, OR, 1985-1988.
- * Prescribed Fire Manager, Lewistown BLM District, MT, 1984.
- * Prescribed Fire Burn Boss, Montana BLM State Office, 1979.
- * Oversight of BLM Prescribed Fire Program in MT as State Fire Management Officer, 1978-1980.
- * Prescribed Fire Burn Boss, Flathead Agency, MT, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1972-1973.
- * Prescribed Fire Burn Boss, Wind River Agency, WY, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1967-1971.

EXPERIENCE AS WILDLAND FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

- * All- Hazard Incident Management Team Course (O-305), Los Angeles, CA, 2014
- * All- Hazard Incident Management Team Course (O-305), Riverhead, NY, 2013
- * Ordering Manager and Receiving/Distribution Manager Course, Fairfax County, VA, 2010.
- * All-Hazard Incident Management Team Course, Tacoma, WA, 2010.
- * Logistics Section Chief Course, Tacoma, WA, 2010.
- * Supply Unit Leader Course, Tacoma, WA, 2010.
- * Ground Support Unit Leader Course, Tacoma, WA, 2010.
- * Facilities Unit Leader Course, Tacoma, WA, 2010.
- * Multi-Agency Coordination Group Course, Portland, OR, 2010.
- * All-Hazard Incident Commander Course, Portland, OR, 2010.
- * All-Hazard Incident Management Team Course, Hermiston, OR, 2009

- * Fire Management for Local Agency Administrators, Redmond, OR, 1996.
- * Fire Organization and Management, Redmond, OR, 1995.
- * Task Force/Strike Team Leader, Salem, OR, 1995.
- * Fire Management Leadership, Marana, AZ, 1992.
- * Fire Management for Managers, Boise, ID, 1990, 1991, 1992.
- * National Fire Management Analysis, Marana, AZ, 1990, 1991.
- * Prescribed Fire for Resource Management, Boise, ID, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988.
- * Resource Advisor, Roseburg, OR, 1986.
- * Planning for Prescribed Fire, Boise, ID, 1983, 1984.
- * Crew Leadership Training, Billings, MT, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979.
- * Basic Fire Crew Training, Ft. Washakie, WY, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971.

WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING ATTENDED

- * Numerous Incident Command System Training Courses (ICS-300, 400, 500 level), 1985-1990.
- * National Fire Management Analysis System, Manager's Course, Marana, AZ, 1990.
- * Planning for Prescribed Fire, Boise, ID, 1984.
- * National Fire Danger Rating System, Lake Tahoe, CA, 1978.
- * Fire Command, Marana, AZ, 1975.
- * Air Attack Boss, Missoula, MT, 1974
- * Plans, Maps, and Records, Boise, ID, 1972.
- * Intermediate Fire Behavior, Missoula, MT, 1972.
- * National Fire Danger Rating System, Missoula, MT, 1972.
- * Fire Generalship, Grand Canyon, AZ, 1968.
- * Fire Business Management, Billings, MT, 1968.
- * Initial Attack Fire Boss, Worland, WY, 1968.
- * Departmental Fire Behavior Course, Denver, CO, 1967.
- * Prescribed Fire Training, Missoula, MT, 1966.
- * Basic Firefighter Training, Jemez Springs, NM, 1963.
- * Basic Firefighter Training, Somes Bar, CA, 1961.

OTHER TRAINING ATTENDED

- * Wildland Fire Litigation Conference, Monterey, CA 2015, 2014.
- * Ecosystem Management Seminar, Portland, OR, 1992.
- * Department of the Interior Management Training, Washington, D.C., 1970-1971.

MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES AND TASK GROUPS

- * Pacific Northwest Large Fire Cost Study Team, 2006.
- * Pacific Northwest Fire Suppression Contracting Task Group, 2003-2006.
- * Pacific Northwest Interagency Wildfire Coordination Group, 1988-1996.

- * National Wildfire Coordination Group Fire Prevention Working Team, 1990-1992.
- * Oregon State Forester's Smoke Management Advisory Committee, 1988-1994.
- * National BLM Committee on Fire Management Activity Plan Revision, 1990.
- * National BLM Task Group for Fire Program Budget Allocation, 1993.
- * National BLM Prescribed Fire Steering Committee, 1983-1988.
- * National BLM Fire Work Force Excellence Steering Committee, 1993-1996.
- * National Fire Program Review Team, 1995-1996.
- * Northwest Fire Council, 1988-1995.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Volunteered Services to U.S. Forest Service, NW Region, Fire and Aviation Management, Portland, OR; 2000-2001; Assisted with scoping out needs of field units to meet National Fire Plan obligations and develop standards to meet those needs. Worked with procurement staff to develop expedited procedures for completing National Fire Plan projects.

PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS

Wildland Fire Contingency Plan, West Side of Idaho State Highway 55 Corridor, Valley County, Idaho, 2007, a plan for providing firefighter and public safety and to protect private property, community infrastructure, and natural resources from fire prepared for Valley County, Idaho and city emergency services organizations, and U.S. Forest Service.

Interagency Strategic Plan for Fire Suppression Contracting in the Pacific Northwest, 2004, an interagency strategic plan for future management of contract fire suppression resources in the Pacific Northwest prepared for PNWCG, a geographic area wildland fire coordination committee for 5 federal agencies and 2 states of Oregon and Washington.

Final Report, Fire & Aviation Safety Team Review of Northwest Geographic Area, 2002, a report on the review of safety procedures followed in incident operations by all wildland fire management agencies within the Pacific Northwest during the 2002 fire season prepared for PNWCG, a geographic area wildland fire coordination committee for 5 federal wildland fire agencies and 2 states of Oregon and Washington.