

NFFE Forest Service Council



Master Agreement Negotiations Team



Update - May 26, 2009

Employee Survey is Coming

Your union is working hard for your rights under our next Master Agreement. The NFFE Forest Service Council will soon be distributing a survey to bargaining unit employees so that we might better understand which issues are important to employees and why.

Please watch for this survey. It is critical that you to participate in this survey to help us to represent you. Get the inside scoop and share your thoughts on our [NFFE Members Only](#) blog.

Negotiations Teams

NFFE Forest Service Council: Co-Chair Ron Thatcher (R1), Co-Chair Steve Flory (NFFE Business Rep), Betsy Evans (R1), Lonnie Lewis (R5), Eric Plimmer (R6), Dave Stamey (R8), Chris Feutrier (Job Corps), Melissa Baumann (Research), Mark Davis (Research), and Karen Mora (WO Detached).

Management: Jim Reaves (Research), Kim Hickman (ASC-HCM), David Ferrell (LEI), Bill Waterbury (FAM), Alison Hill (Research), Paul Bradford (R1), and Jane Eide (Job Corps). Other management participants are John Esworthy (ASC-HCM), Deborah Lombardino (Civil Rights), and Cathy Neuman (ASC-HCM).

Negotiations will begin July 26 - August 8, 2009, in Denver. The current MA between the Forest Service and the NFFE Forest Service Council expires on June 2, 2010.

In solidarity,

Ron Thatcher
Chair, NFFE FSC Master Agreement Negotiations Team

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- Employee, Union, and Management Rights
- Work Schedules
- Pay and Leave
- Fire and Other Incidents
- Safety and Health
- Employee Rights in Investigations
- Drug Testing
- Office Space
- Seasonal, Temporary, Term Employment
- Job Corps

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