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Subject: 2020 Incident Feeding Options

To minimize COVID-19 spread potential and maintain firefighter nutrition, the US Forest Service National Technology and Development Program and a group of interagency subject matter experts developed food support options for wildfire incidents based on feasibility and applicability across various complexity levels.

Nutritional needs/health impacts for wildland firefighters, supply and availability, and implementation needs, including logistical considerations, personnel needs, deviations from current practices, and barriers to adoption were considered.

Three primary feeding options were identified based on ability to maintain wildland firefighter nutritional requirements and implementation across diverse resource types, on a large scale and in a compressed timeframe. These feeding options can be used in combination and are not mutually exclusive.

See attachment for details regarding the three feeding options.

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Chair, NMAC

Attachment: Incident Feeding Options

