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In conjunction with MCS and USFS Workforce Development Training & Education, the Boise NF is coordinating a 1-day session of **Luck Runs Out** (*Making Effective Risk Decisions at the Crew Level*)

- **When:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 (in-person)
- **Time:** 0900 – 1600 hours
- **Where:** Boise, ID (selection memo will have additional details)
- **Tuition:** Free
- **What is this training:** *Luck Runs Out* picks up where *The Big Lie* leaves off, presenting the data behind the uncomfortable truth that wildland fire is a very high-risk undertaking even under the best of circumstances. Stepping beyond wheel chocks, PPE and checklists, *Luck Runs Out* focuses on tangible and specific risk decision and intent-based planning tools and techniques for leaders and crew members. The program presents a holistic system of thought that starts with a Mission-Driven Culture philosophy and ends by using tools designed to accomplish the job.
 - 2016's *The Big Lie* essay created some controversial dialog in the wildland fire community around the meaning of risk and complexity. Since then, risk guidance from senior leadership has been well intended, but often has been vague and without meaningful, concrete steps towards implementation. There is a critical need for a clear and practical path forward.

Objectives:

- Apply critical thinking to analyze the incident environment
- Identify, analyze and prioritize Values at Risk (VaR)
- Develop task, purpose and end state for each tactical task assignment
- Clarify vague or unclear leader's intent
- Conduct a formal risk assessment of an assignment
- Analyze risk vs. gain and determine acceptable risk for each assignment
- Effectively communicate leader's intent and associated risk
- Negotiate risk decisions with incident supervisors
- Use objective data in implementing Assignment Turndown Protocol
- Develop trigger points to implement contingencies

End State: Participants have gained a deeper understanding of the risks involved in the wildland fire environment and the gaps in the current incident risk management system. Participants have gained proficiency with advanced tools and processes designed to make today's risk professional more effective at lowering the odds of bad things happening while increasing the odds of good things happening.

Interested? We have room for 30 participants, please submit your **nomination** here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bZcJ1vGVVoMTjTL-yGTn00Ju9kxQFXfkVlgahMEFRVqk/viewform>

Thank you.

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