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## Wildland Fire Safety Awareness Study (TriData) Phase 3 10 Year Anniversary Project

This year (2008) marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of the TriData Phase 3 study. The TriData Phase 3 Report is available at: <a href="http://www.nifc.gov/safety/phaseIII.htm">http://www.nifc.gov/safety/phaseIII.htm</a>
This was a landmark safety study for the interagency wildland fire community that helped shape fire management direction during the past decade. Several of the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team (SHWT) projects and initiatives came out of this study as did the formation of the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center (LLC).

To recognize this landmark study, the LLC has created the following four video podcasts for wildland fire community viewing. These videos are short (3-7 minutes each), provide important background information, and we encourage you to take the time to view them at; <a href="http://wildfirelessons.net/Additional.aspx?Page=144">http://wildfirelessons.net/Additional.aspx?Page=144</a>

Video 1 – Introduction

Video 2 – Successes

Video 3 -- Continuing Challenges

Video 4 – Looking to the Future

SHWT and LLC want to gather your feedback and recommendations for follow-up actions to this landmark study. Please provide input by January 12, 2009; through the following method(s):

- Completing a short survey at: <a href="http://wildfirelessons.net/Surveys.aspx">http://wildfirelessons.net/Surveys.aspx</a>
- Or, contact your respective agency's SHWT Representative: http://www.nwcg.gov/teams/shwt/team2.htm

Your recommendations will assist us in providing NWCG with opportunities to improve wildland fire safety and health for firefighters.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

/s/Michelle Ryerson, Chair SHWT /s/Paula Nasiatka, LLC Center Manager