
EFN Forum

Now that an electronic *Engineering Field Notes* is a reality, WO Engineering is continuing to add new features to better serve our readers. The publications staff of the Missoula Technology and Development Center (MTDC) has been invaluable in supporting this transition to electronic media. Selecting your top three *Engineering Field Notes* authors electronically, which is reflected in this issue, is one example of the MTDC's efforts. Establishing the electronic mailing list for subscribers was another project that required significant cooperation with MTDC.

I was privileged to visit the MTDC staff in August to view their publication work firsthand and to garner many ideas to refine *Engineering Field Notes*. Despite the center's lengthy and intense involvement in supporting fire efforts, the staff graciously accommodated my visit, answered my questions, and made time to pioneer work on templates for future issues that will help us streamline the publication process.

Discussions with Bert Lindler and Jerry Wolf led to an editorial decision to incorporate keywords for each of the articles in this issue. This feature should better enable readers to conduct online searches.

If you have suggestions for helping us better tailor *Engineering Field Notes* to serve your needs more effectively, please contact us by phone at 703-605-4503 or by e-mail at SandraGrimm/wo/usdafs@fsnotes or sgrimm@fs.fed.us. We welcome your suggestions.