

NC Prescribed Fire Council and Burning Issues, November 12, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Program

The North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council (PFC) brings together natural resource professionals, public and private land managers, and others who support the use of prescribed fire. One of the 6 major objectives of the PFC is to "Promote best management practices that minimize smoke and air quality impacts from prescribed fires." This teleconference will address the latest information on smoke management, techniques, regulations, permitting, and more.

Topics and Speakers

Dean Simon serves as the Vice Chair (Chair-elect) for the North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council. Dean has been involved with the council since its inception in 2006. Dean is the Western Region Forester for the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. In his 23 years with the Commission, he has conducted prescribed burns on mountain game lands. Dean will discuss the North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council.

Phillip Badgett is a lead forecaster and fire weather program leader at the National Weather Service (NWS) in Raleigh. He has been with the NWS since 1990 and the fire weather program leader since 1998. Phil will discuss making good use of fire weather forecast and other weather information available through the National Weather Service.

Gary Curcio is a fire environment specialist with NC Division of Forest Resources. Gary is the division's lead staff on fire danger and smoke management issues in NC and the eastern United States representative to the national Fire and Air Coordination Team (FACT). He has drafted the Smoke Management Plan (SMP) which addresses prescribed burning under the air quality standards set by EPA. Gary will provide an update on smoke management issues in NC and status of the proposed fire management program.

Brandon L. Price, RF, is a consultant and owner of Wildland Forestry & Environmental, Inc. Wildland Forestry provides prescribed burning services to private landowners in the piedmont of North Carolina and Virginia. Brandon has researched how private consultants can obtain prescribed burning insurance. He will share what he has learned about the application process, and how applied limits affect obtaining insurance and subsequent premium amounts.

Delivery

This Forestry Issues Forum will be presented in teleconference format via the NC Research and Education Network (NCREN) a two-way, interactive medium allowing participants to view speakers and their presentations as well as ask questions.

Registration and Cancellation Policy

Preregistration is required. Make checks payable to "NCSU" or pay by MasterCard or Visa. Upon receipt of registration and \$35 payment, participants will receive confirmation and teleconference location map. Cancellations received before the registration deadline qualify for a full refund less a \$10 service charge. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after Oct. 31 (substitute attendee recommended).

South Carolina participants contact:

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Special Notes

The 3-hour forum will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM. Please allow extra time for obtaining necessary parking permit, locating visitor parking and the video teleconference site at the location of your choice. All video teleconference sites are nonsmoking and many do not allow food or drink. We will provide reasonable accommodation for persons with special needs when requested in advance of the workshop. We reserve the right to cancel any program.

Registration Deadline - Oct. 31, 2008

On-line registration with credit card:
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Please indicate preferred site, check only one:

- Alleghany High School (Sparta)
- Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City)
- Gateway Technology Center (Rocky Mount)
- Montgomery Community College (Troy)
- Mountain Horticultural Res. & Extn. Center (Fletcher)
- McKimmon Center at NC State University (Raleigh)
- Southside Virginia Community College (South Hill, VA)
- UNC-Pembroke (Pembroke)
- Vernon James Research & Extn. Ctr. (Plymouth)
- Western Carolina University (Cullowhee)

Sorry to report that Brunswick Community College is not available for this month's teleconference.

Check the fee that applies:

- Registration: fee paid on before Oct. 31 - \$35.00
- Late Registration: fee paid Nov. 1 or later - \$50.00

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Joint Annual Meetings of the
Longleaf Alliance and Forest Guild
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