



Consortium of Appalachian Fire Managers & Scientists
and
the North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council present

2021 NCPFC Hybrid Annual Workshop & Meeting

Aug 18, 2021

An Era of Change: Rekindling the Flame

A Zoom link will be sent to participants registered for the virtual meeting

7:45-8:30 Registration, Ballots and Coffee

8:30-8:40 Welcome and Logistics - *Thomas Crate & Helen Mohr*

8:40-8:45 Message from Governor Roy Cooper

8:45-10:00 Fire Use in Western North Carolina

8:45 - 9:15 Fire History in Western North Carolina - *Sharon Bischof*

9:15 - 10:00 Using Prescribed Fire through Traditional Ecological Knowledge -
Tommy Cabe

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/Silent Auction

10:30-11:45 The 2016 Wildfires: What Have We Learned in the Last 5 Years?

10:30 - 11:00 - The 2016 Wildfires, and What's Been Done Since- *Justin Query*

11:00 - 11:30 Public Perception of Prescribed Fire in the Wake of the 2016
Wildfires - *Cathy Dowd*

11:30 - 11:50 Research Roundup - The 2016 Wildfires- *Jen Bunty*

11:50-12:30 Lunch/Silent Auction

12:30-1:30 Award Ceremonies and Updates

NC State Climate Office Weather Outlook - *Corey Davis*

Consortium of Appalachian Fire Managers & Scientists Update - *Jen Bunty*



NCPFC Implementation Committee Update – *Laurel Kays*

North Carolina Forest Service - *Greg Hicks*

North Carolina State Parks - *Jon Blanchard*

North Carolina Wildlife Commission - *Chris Jordan*

NC Prescribed Fire Council Awards – *Thomas Crate*

Elections

1:30 - 2:30 Air Quality & Smoke Management in the Era of COVID-19

1:30 - 1:55 - An Evaluation of Air Quality Benefits and Tradeoffs of Prescribed Fire in North Carolina - *Sadia Afrin*

1:55 - 2:15 - NCDEQ Air Information Reporter: Accessing Air Quality Data in NC
- *Bradley McLamb*

2:15 - 2:30 - Smoke on the Roadway Pocket Cards - *Gary Curcio*

2:30-3:00 Break/Silent Auction

3:00-4:45 Expanding Prescribed Fire in the Mountains & Beyond

3:00 - 3:30 PBAs: Expanding Prescribed Fire Capacity on Private Lands - *Phil Wallace & Wesley Sketo*

3:30 - 3:55 Prescribed Fire Perspectives of African American Landowners - *La'Portia J. Perkins*

3:55 - 4:20 From Fire Crew to a Community of Practice - *Adam Warwick*

4:20 - 4:45 Passing the Torch: Putting Fire on the Radar of the Next Generation -
Bryan Kerns

4:45-5:00 Mop-up with the President - *Jenn Fawcett*