



South Carolina Prescribed Fire Council 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

- 8:30 **Registration**
- 9:00 **SC Prescribed Fire Council: Welcome**
TJ Savereno, Chair, SC Prescribed Fire Council
- 9:05 **SC Prescribed Fire Update & EPA Changes to Air Quality Regulations**
Darryl Jones, Forest Protection Chief, South Carolina Forestry Commission
- 9:30 **The Fire Learning Network: Upstate South Carolina and Beyond**
Laurel Kays, Fire Learning Network Manager, The Nature Conservancy
- 9:50 **Consortium of Appalachian Fire Managers and Scientists Update and Meet the New USFS Women's Crew**
Helen Mohr, Forester, Southern Research Station, Center for Forest Disturbance Science
- 10:10 **The Piedmont Prescribed Fire Cooperative**
Jacob McClain, South Carolina Quail Focus Area Coordinator, Pheasants Forever, Inc. and Quail Forever
- 10:25 **Break (20 min)**
- 10:45 **Establishing a Rx Burning Consulting Company Serving Private Landowners for Achieving Habitat and Wildlife Management Goals**
Frank Morelli & Mark Pavlovsky, Black Magic Land Management
- 11:00 **Prescribed Fire Landowner Outreach**
Reed Caradine, Managing Director, Upstream, LLC
- 11:15 **Panel Discussion: The Challenge of Meeting Farm Bill Burning Contracts**
Panelists: Eddie Reese, State Forester, USDA-NRCS; Darryl Jones, Forest Protection Chief, SCFC; Barry Clark, Private Landowner, Clark Enterprises (retired); Laurel Kays, Fire Learning Network Manager, TNC; Kes Holmes, Turkey Ridge Plantation
Moderator: Gary Burger, Statewide Forester, SC Department of Natural Resources
- 12:00 **Lunch (50 min)**
- 12:50 **Fire Ecology of Isolated Wetlands: Restoring Overlooked Biodiversity in the Longleaf Pine Ecosystem**
Tucker Stonecypher, Research Professional, University of Georgia-Savannah River Ecology Laboratory
- 1:20 **Climate Change and Its Implications for Prescribed Burning**
Mike Proud, Fire Weather Team, National Weather Service, Columbia, SC
- 1:50 **Passing the Torch: Igniting Passion In the Next Generation**
Shan Cammack, Natural Resource Biologist, Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- 2:20 **Break (15 min)**
- 2:35 **Fire Tiger Update**
Helen Mohr, Forester, Southern Research Station, Center for Forest Disturbance Science
- 2:50 **SC Prescribed Fire Council Awards**
- 3:10 **Closing and Introduction of New SCPFC Executive Officers**
TJ Savereno, Chair, SC Prescribed Fire Council
- 3:25 **Evaluations, Credits, and Adjourn**