



# SC Prescribed Fire Council Annual Meeting Agenda

## Field Trip – Lewis Ocean Bay Preserve

October 23, 2024

10:30 - **Registration** – Lewis Ocean Bay Preserve

11:00 – 12:00 - **Fire-Sculpted Landscape: Carolina Bays, Longleaf, Fire-Oaks and Pond Pine**

### **Pocosin Ecology & RxB Operations**

12:00-1:00 – **Lunch** (Provided by SCPFC)

1:00-2:00 - **Red-cockaded Woodpecker & Black Bear Management**

2:00-3:00 - **Land Protection and Management in the Wildland-Urban Complex**

### **Speakers**

Kayla Brantley - SC DNR, Wildlife Biologist

Trapper Fowler - Coastal Conservation League, Wildlife Biologist

LeRoy Humphries - SC DNR, Lewis Ocean Bay HP/WMA Manager

Johnny Stowe - SC DNR, Heritage Preserve Manager & *Fire Lighter*

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## Indoor Meeting

***Horry-Georgetown Technical College – Grand Strand Campus, Myrtle Beach, SC (950 Crabtree Lane, Myrtle Beach, Building 600)***

October 24, 2024

8:30 – Registration – ***Horry-Georgetown Technical College – Grand Strand Campus, Myrtle Beach, SC (950 Crabtree Lane, Myrtle Beach, Building 600)***

9:00 – **SC Prescribed Fire Council Welcome and Updates**, Helen Mohr, Chair – SC Prescribed Fire Council

9:15 – 9:40 - **20 Years of Sharing the Flame** – Johnny Stowe, Heritage Preserve Manager, SC DNR

9:40-10:10 – **Prescribed Fire Accomplishments & Certification in South Carolina** – Darryl Jones – Forest Protection Chief, SC Forestry Commission

10:10 – 10:30 – Break

10:30- 11:00 - **Reintroducing Fire into Long Unburned Southern Ecosystems: Why Worry about Duff?** – Mac Callaham, Research Ecologist, USFS, Southern Research Station

11:00 – 11:30 – **Air Quality Challenges and Collaboration Opportunities to Protect Rx Burning** – Pete Lahm, Air Resource Specialist and Leader of the Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program, US Forest Service Fire and Aviation, Washington Office

11:30- 12:00 - **SC Lowcountry Dendrochronology Project** - Dr. Sara Rich, Associate Professor of Theory and History of Art and Design, Rhode Island School of Design and Dr. Monica Rother, Associate Professor of Environmental Sciences, University of North Carolina - Wilmington

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Provided by SCPFC)

1:00 – 1:20 – **SC Prescribed Fire Council Awards**

1:20- 2:50 – **Prescribed Fire Cooperative Panel Discussion**– Moderator, Mike Bozzo, SC Prescribed Fire Program Coordinator, SC Forestry Commission

Panelists:

Jake McClain – Quail Forever, Piedmont Prescribed Fire Cooperative

Jesse Wimberley – Coordinator Sandhills Prescribed Burn Association

Barry Clark – Private Landowner, Aiken Prescribed Fire Cooperative

John McGuire – Director of Private Lands Fire Initiative, Tall Timbers

2:50-3:20 – **Fire in Wetlands** – Johnny Stowe, SC DNR, Heritage Preserve Manager

3:20 – Closing and Introduction of New SCPFC Chair