



7th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress

FireVision 20/20: A 20 Year Reflection and Look into the Future

November 28 – December 2, 2017 Orlando, Florida



2017 Congress Schedule (Subject to Change)

Tuesday, November 28	Welcome										
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leda Kobziar, University of Idaho and AFE President - Jim Karels, Florida State Forester 										
	Morning Session 1										
	8am to 10:30am										
	Opening Plenary: A 20 Year Reflection on Fire Ecology and Management										
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reed Noss, University of Central Florida - Stephen Pyne, Arizona State University - Neil Sugihara, Northern Arizona University and Jan van Wagtenonk, National Park Service Emeritus - Nate Benson, National Park Service 										
Tuesday, November 28	Morning Session 2										
	11am to 12:20pm										
	Concurrent Sessions		Fire Circles / Round Tables		Special Sessions			Workshops, Trainings, and Courses			
					Fire and Climate Change	Biodiversity in Fire Management	Engaging the Fire Before It Starts	Southern Appalachian Wildfires of 2016	Fuel & Fire Tools (FFT)	Sexual Harassment in the Workplace	
	Lunch										
	On Your Own SAFE Lunch Meeting										
Tuesday, November 28	Afternoon Session 1										
	1:40pm to 3:40pm										
	Concurrent Sessions		Fire Circles / Round Tables		Fire and Climate Change	Biodiversity in Fire Management	Engaging the Fire Before It Starts	Southern Appalachian Wildfires of 2016	Fuel & Fire Tools (FFT)	Rx 310 - Introduction to Fire Effects	
	Afternoon Session 2										
	3:50 to 5:30pm										
	Poster Session										
Tuesday, November 28	Evening Activities										
	Opening Reception with Poster Session continuing										
	Wednesday, November 29	Morning Sessions 1									
		8am to 9:40am									
		Plenary: Fire AFEx Talks									
		Morning Session 2									
10:10am to 11:50am											
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Wednesday, November 29	Lunch										
	On Your Own										
	Afternoon Session 1										
	1:20pm to 3pm										
	Concurrent Sessions		Fire Circles/ Round Tables		Special Sessions			Workshops, Trainings, and Courses			
					Fire and Climate Change	Integrated Rangeland Fire Mgt Strategy	Restoring Fire Integrity: A New Paradigm	Bark Beetle Fire Interactions Western NA	Prescribed Burn Associations	FFI Ecological Monitoring Application	TBD
Afternoon Session 2											
3:30pm to 5:10pm											
Concurrent Sessions		Fire Circles/ Round Tables		Fire and Climate Change	Integrated Rangeland Fire Mgt Strategy	Restoring Fire Integrity: A New Paradigm	Bark Beetle Fire Interactions Western NA	Coop Extension Service in Fire Education	FFI Ecological Monitoring Application	STANDFIRE Modeling System	Rx 310
Evening Activities											
Free Night! Enjoy Orlando SAFE Social at Disney Wilderness Preserve											

Thursday, November 30, 2017	Morning Session 1 8am to 9:40am	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Special Sessions							Workshops, Trainings, and Courses		
				Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	GRIN: Next Generation of Fire Scientists	Integrated Rangeland Fire Mgt Strategy	Bark Beetle Fire Interactions Western NA	Providing Science Support on Wildland Fires	IFTDSS 1	Wildfire Analyst		
	Morning Session 2 10:10am to 11:50am	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	GRIN: Next Generation of Fire Scientists	Integrated Rangeland Fire Mgt Strategy	Prescribed Fire Science: Interdisciplinary Focus	Providing Science Support on Wildland Fires	Monitoring Vegetation Recovery in Western Ecosystems	IFTDSS 1	Wildfire Analyst	
	Lunch	Awards Luncheon (All Invited)											
	Afternoon Session 1 1:20pm to 3pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	GRIN: Next Generation of Fire Scientists	Moving Toward Resource Benefits in SW	Prescribed Fire Science: Interdisciplinary Focus	Monitoring Vegetation Recovery in Western Ecosystems	IFTDSS 1	Wildfire Analyst	Rx 310	
	Afternoon Session 2 3:30pm to 5:10pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture		Moving Toward Resource Benefits in SW		Prescribed Fire Science: Interdisciplinary Focus	Scientific Integrity in Govt	Wildfire Analyst	Rx 310	
Evening Activities	AFE Membership Meeting Movie Night: 'Less Than Masterpiece Theater' featuring Hollywood in Flames with Stephen Pyne												
Friday, December 1	Morning Session 1 8am to 10:20am	Closing Plenary: A Look into the Future of Fire Ecology and Management - David Bengston, U.S. Forest Service - Marc Castellnou, University of Lleida - Kevin Hiers, Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy - Leda Kobziar, University of Idaho and AFE President											
	Morning Session 2 10:50am to 12:30pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Special Sessions			Workshops, Trainings, and Courses						
				America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative	Soil Heating and Fire Effects	Quantifying Responder Exposure	Photoload Sampling Technique	FireWorks Educational Program	IFTDSS 2	Managing At-Risk Species on SE Public Wetlands	Firefighter Perspectives on Leadership Excellence		
	Lunch	On Your Own											
	Afternoon Session 1 1:40pm to 3:20pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire Trek: The Next Generation			Soil Heating and Fire Effects	Photoload Sampling Technique	FireWorks Educational Program	IFTDSS 2	Rx 310		
	Afternoon Session 2 3:50pm to 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire Trek: The Next Generation			Soil Heating and Fire Effects	TBD	TBD	IFTDSS 2	Rx 310		
Evening Activities	Free Night! Enjoy Orlando												
Saturday, December 2	Times Vary by Trip, Lunch Included	Optional Field Trips, \$60 each - St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park Burnover Staff Ride - St Johns River Water Management Hal Scott Property - Archbold Biological Station - TNC Tiger Creek Preserve - Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park - Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge/NASA - Big Cypress National Preserve Overnight Trip											