



# 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)

<b>Tuesday, November 28</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Opening Plenary: A 20 Year Reflection on Fire Ecology and Management</b> - Nate Benson, National Park Service - Reed Noss, University of Central Florida - Stephen Pyne, Arizona State University - Neil Sugihara, Northern Arizona University and Jan van Wagtenonk, National Park Service Emeritus											
	<b>Morning Session 1</b> 8am to 10:30am											
	<b>Morning Session 2</b> 11am to 12:20pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	<b>Special Sessions</b>				<b>Workshops, Trainings, and Courses</b>				
				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			
	<b>Lunch</b>	On Your Own SAFE Lunch Meeting										
	<b>Afternoon Session 1</b> 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			
<b>Afternoon Session 2</b> 3:50 to 5:30pm	Poster Session									Rx 310 - Introduction to Fire Effects		
<b>Evening Activities</b>	Opening Reception with Poster Session continuing											
<b>Wednesday, November 29</b>	<b>Morning Sessions 1</b> 8am to 9:40am Plenary: Fire AFEx Talks											
	<b>Morning Session 2</b> 10:10am to 11:50am Plenary: Fire AFEx Talks											
	<b>Lunch</b> On Your Own											
	<b>Afternoon Session 1</b> 1:20pm to 3pm	Rapid Fire Talks	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles/ Round Tables	<b>Special Sessions</b>				<b>Workshops, Trainings, and Courses</b>			
					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 (FEAT FIREMON Integrated) Ecological Monitoring Application	Rx 310 - Introduction to Fire Effects	
	<b>Afternoon Session 2</b> 3:30pm to 5:10pm	Rapid Fire Talks	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	Rx 310 - Introduction to Fire Effects	
<b>Evening Activities</b>	Free Night! Enjoy Orlando SAFE Social at Disney Wilderness Preserve											

Thursday, November 30, 2017	<b>Morning Session 1</b> 8am to 9:40am	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Integrated Rangeland Fire Mgt Strategy	Bark Beetle Fire Interactions- Western NA	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	Providing Science Support on Wildland Fires	Interagency Fuel Treatment Decision Support System (IFTDSS) 1				Smoke & Roadway Visibility
	<b>Morning Session 2</b> 10:10am to 11:50am	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Integrated Rangeland Fire Mgt Strategy	Prescribed Fire Science: Interdisciplinary Focus	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	Providing Science Support on Wildland Fires	IFTDSS 1		Smoke & Roadway Visibility		
	<b>Lunch</b>	Awards Luncheon (All Invited)											
	<b>Afternoon Session 1</b> 1:20pm to 3pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Moving Toward Resource Benefits in SW	Prescribed Fire Science: Interdisciplinary Focus	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	Monitoring Vegetation Recovery in Western Ecosystems	Scientific Integrity in Govt	IFTDSS 1	Smoke & Roadway Visibility	Rx 310	
	<b>Afternoon Session 2</b> 3:30pm to 5:10pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	Fire's Role in Restoration of Wildlife & Ecosystems	Moving Toward Resource Benefits in SW	Prescribed Fire Science: Interdisciplinary Focus	Toward an Inclusive Fire Culture	Monitoring Vegetation Recovery in Western Ecosystems	Managing At-Risk Species on SE Public Wetlands	STANDFIRE Modeling System	Smoke & Roadway Visibility	Rx 310	
	<b>Evening Activities</b>	Movie Night: 'Less Than Masterpiece Theater' featuring Hollywood in Flames with Stephen Pyne											
Friday, December 1	<b>Morning Session 1</b> 8am to 10:20am	<b>Closing Plenary: A Look into the Future of Fire Ecology and Management</b> - 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											
	<b>Morning Session 2</b> 10:50am to 12:30pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	GRIN: Next Generation of Fire Scientists	Soil Heating and Fire Effects	Fire Trek: The Next Generation	Quantifying Responder Exposure	Photoload Sampling Technique	FireWorks Educational Program	IFTDSS 2	Firefighter Perspectives on Leadership Excellence		
	<b>Lunch</b>	On Your Own											
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	<b>Afternoon Session 2</b> 3:50pm to 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions	Fire Circles / Round Tables	GRIN: Next Generation of Fire Scientists	Soil Heating and Fire Effects	America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative	TBD	TBD	IFTDSS 2	Rx 310			
	<b>Evening Activities</b>	Free Night! Enjoy Orlando											
Saturday, December 2	<b>Times Vary by Trip, Lunch Included</b>	<b>Optional Field Trips, \$60 each</b> - 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											