



Schedule Overview (Draft 8-31-23, Subject to Change)

Monday, December 4: Workshops (Pre-registration required)

8:00am		Measuring wildfire-fuel treatment outcomes at large scales	A collaborative framework for fire, archaeology, and culture history: Past, present, and future	Basic fire behavior modeling with FlamMap	Current state of wildfire risk management and solutions to build fire-resilient risk reduction strategies	Stakeholder consultation workshop on wildfires in Monterey	Learning the Photoload Sampling Technique					
12:00pm	Lunch (option to buy boxed lunch \$15 for full day participants)											
1:00pm	CALFIRE Workshop Forest and Wildfire Research Scoping: Needs, Opportunities and a Roadmap	Measuring wildfire-fuel treatment outcomes at large scales	A collaborative framework for fire, archaeology, and culture history: Past, present, and future	Advanced topics and geospatial modeling with FlamMap	Collaborative, Cross-boundary Strategic Fire Planning for a Changing Fire Environment	Hands-on activities to teach wildland fire science: The FireWorks Educational Program	Plainscape Fire Resilience Planning workshop					
5:00pm	Welcome Social (Regency Foyer and Terrace)											

Tuesday, December 5

Opening Plenary (Monterey Ballroom)

8:00am	Welcome and Opening Ceremony											
8:30am	The Honorable Ron W. Goode, Tribal Chairman of the North Fork Mono Tribe											
9:00am	Dr. Rachael Nolan, Senior Research Fellow, Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment, Western Sydney University											
9:30am	Dr. Diego R. Pérez-Salicrup, Director, Instituto de Investigaciones en Ecosistemas y Sustentabilidad, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México											
10:00am	Morning Break, Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall											

10:30am	Special Session Preventing human-caused wildfire ignitions	Special Session Extreme fire spread events: drivers, outcomes, and management considerations	Special Session The role of seeds in post-fire forest recovery	Special Session Improving decision support for predicting fire-caused tree mortality	Special Session Nurturing Indigenous Fire Stewardship Globally	Special Session Interdisciplinary fire science and management in temperate rainforests of the Pacific Northwest	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Attached Meetings
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11:15am												
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12:00pm Poster Session and Exhibitors Lunch: Join us for lunch with poster presentations and networking with exhibitors (Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall)

2:00pm	Special Session Post-fire community recovery: research on the social and policy contexts that facilitate response and readiness	Special Session Cont'd Extreme fire spread events: drivers, outcomes, and management considerations	Special Session Cont'd The role of seeds in post-fire forest recovery	Special Session Cont'd Improving decision support for predicting fire-caused tree mortality	Special Session Cont'd Nurturing Indigenous Fire Stewardship Globally	Special Session Cont'd Interdisciplinary fire science and management in temperate rainforests of the Pacific Northwest	Special Session Cont'd 15 years of Sagebrush Steppe Treatment Evaluation Project (SageSTEP)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Attached Meetings
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3:30pm Afternoon Break, Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall

4:00pm	Special Session Cont'd Post-fire community recovery: research on the social and policy contexts that facilitate response and readiness	Special Session Cont'd Extreme fire spread events: drivers, outcomes, and management considerations	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Special Session Cont'd Nurturing Indigenous Fire Stewardship Globally	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Special Session Cont'd 15 years of Sagebrush Steppe Treatment Evaluation Project (SageSTEP)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Attached Meetings					
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5:15pm Social Activity - TBD

Wednesday, December 6

Plenary (Monterey Ballroom)

8:00am	Welcome Back, Announcements												
8:05am	Fire AFEx Talks												
9:45am	Morning Break, Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall												
10:15am	Special Session Taking action to reduce forest and community vulnerability to fire	Special Session Using Fire Acoustics to Remotely Sense Wildland Fires	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Special Session Indigenous Fire Resurgence in California: Research, Praxis, and Collaboration	Special Session Prescribed Burn Associations: Burning Down Boundaries and Creating Access to Good Fire	Special Session Fire in the Sonoran Desert	Special Session Fire ecology in the forgotten landscapes of the Upper Great Lakes	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic)	Attached Meetings	
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11:45am	Lunch (with option to buy boxed lunch \$15), Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall											
12:45pm	Special Session Cont'd Taking action to reduce forest and community vulnerability to fire	Special Session Fire and Smoke Model Evaluation Experiment (FASMEE) findings and updates	Special Session Fire and Insect Interactions in North American Forests	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	Special Session Cont'd Indigenous Fire Resurgence in California: Research, Praxis, and Collaboration	Special Session Tackling diverse fire challenges through science-management collaborations	Special Session Cont'd Fire in the Sonoran Desert	Special Session Cont'd Fire ecology in the forgotten landscapes of the Upper Great Lakes	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	Attached Meetings
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3:40pm	Afternoon Break, Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall											
3:55pm	Fire Circle Fire effects on wood products	Fire Circle Mapping the wildland fire system and aligning the Cohesive Strategy	Fire Circle Burning across boundaries: weaving together public, private, tribal, academic, and community participation in tending land with fire	Fire Circle Origins of fire-adapted traits	Fire Circle Challenges and solutions for co-stewardship with Indigenous partners in California	Fire Circle Communicating fire science: Increasing impact, improving management, and expanding connections with the fire community	Fire Circle Investigating the novel invasive species - fire cycle in the Sonoran Desert	Fire Circle Tackling diverse fire challenges through science-management collaborations, Part II	Fire Circle Western US forest fuel management: are challenges to prevailing doctrine adding scientific value or delaying needed action?	Fire Circle FireGeneration: Introducing a center of power for students and diverse young fire practitioners	Fire Circle Improving decision support for predicting fire-caused tree mortality	Fire Circle Guiding principles for transdisciplinary fire research: sharing and applying insights from early-career researchers
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5:30pm	Pop-Up Market and Social: Visit with Indigenous artisans, artists, authors											
Thursday, December 7												
Closing Plenary (Monterey Ballroom)												
8:00am	Welcome Back and Announcements											
8:10am	Prof. Dr. Christine Eriksen, Institute of Geography, University of Bern, Switzerland.											
8:40am	Chief Royal Ramey, Co-Founder & Chief Program Officer, Forestry & Fire Recruitment Program (FFRP)											
9:10am	Ryan Reed, FireGeneration Collaborative Program Director; Northwest Forest Plan Federal Advisory Committee member and Kyle Trefny, Co-Founder, FireGeneration Collaborative											
9:40am	Closing Remarks											
10:00am	Morning Break, Regency Ballroom / Exhibit Hall											
10:30am	Special Session Fire in U.S. oak woodlands: east and west	Special Session Advances and Applications of Wildfire Risk Management Science	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	Special Session Incorporating fire into climate-adaptation strategies for old and mature forests of North America	Special Session The fire next time: protecting native cultural resources and heritage sites from severe wildfire and fire suppression impacts	Special Session Spanning the boundaries of science, practice, and management for more fire-adapted futures: The role of cooperative Extension	Special Session Fire effects and compounding disturbances in semi-arid shrublands	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	General Session (Five 15-min oral presentations, grouped by topic) Q&A / Discussion	Attached Meetings
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11:45am	Awards Luncheon (ticketed \$30), Monterey Ballroom											
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5:15pm	Bonfire and Closing Ceremony (Time and Location TBD)											
Friday, December 8: Field Trips (times vary by trip, pre-registration required)												
1. Elkhorn Slough and Walden Monterey (two field trips in one!) 2. The Ecology and Cultural Tending of Old-growth Redwood Forests in Big Sur 3. Santa Lucia Conservancy Prescribed Burning Program and Wildfire Resilience Work 4. Big Basin Redwoods State Park 5. University of California: Hastings Natural History Reservation 6. Whale Watch with Monterey Bay Whale Watch												