



SOUTHERN WILDFIRE PREVENTION VIRTUAL LEARNING EXCHANGE WEBINAR



MAY 2 - 4, 2023

All Times are **Central Daylight Time (CDT)**

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023		
Time	General Session	Presenter/Title
0900-0915	Welcome and Leader's Intent for the Southern Wildfire Prevention Learning Exchange	Robin Bible , Fire Program Specialist, Prevention/Mitigation, Tennessee Division of Forestry
0915-0930	Welcome	David Arnold , State Forester, Tennessee Division of Forestry
0930-1015	Reducing Wildfire Risk - Cause Focus Planning	Maureen Brooks , Branch Chief, Wildfire Prevention and Community Mitigation, USDA Forest Service and Sheryl Page , National Community Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, USDA Forest Service
1015-1030	BREAK	
1030-1115	Wildfire Prevention and the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy	Gary Wood , Southeast Regional Coordinator, Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy
1115-1200	Cooperative Fire Grants - Incorporating Wildfire Prevention into the Mix	E.J. Bunzendahl , Cooperative Fire Program Manager, USDA Forest Service
1200-1300	LUNCH	
1300-1345	An Introduction to Wildfire Prevention Spatial Assessment and Planning Strategies (WPSAPS)	Fred Turck , Prevention Program Manager, Virginia Dept. of Forestry (retired)
1345-1430	Examples of State Wildfire Prevention/Mitigation Programs: Florida, Georgia and Texas	Patrick Mahoney , Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, Florida Forest Service, Karen Stafford , Regional WUI Coordinator, Texas Forest Service and Mark Wiles , Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, Georgia Forestry Commission



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1430-1445	BREAK	
1445-1530	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions 1 (pick one)</u></p> <p>#1 Review of the Prevention “P” Courses</p> <p>#2 Serving Bi-Lingual Communities in Wildfire Prevention</p> <p>#3 Social Considerations in Wildfire Prevention</p>	<p>Mark Thibideau, NWCG FPET Committee</p> <p>Patrick Mahoney, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, Florida Forest Service</p> <p>James Funk, Forest Synergy Systems, Inc.</p>
1530-1600	Wrap-up and Adjourn	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

Time	General Session	Presenter/Title
0900-0945	Smokey Bear Program Update	Emilie Austin , Communications Coordinator, National Association of State Foresters and Amanda Kwong , The Ad Council
0945-1030	National Fire Prevention Education Teams (FPETs): What are they? What do they do?	Zach Ellinger , National Wildfire Coordinating Group FPET Co-Chair, BLM
1030 -1045	BREAK	
1045-1200	Examples of Southern Area FPET Assignments	Evelyn Morgan, Cindy Frenzel and Karen Stafford , Fire Prevention Education Team Leaders
1200-1300	LUNCH	
1300-1400	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions 2 (pick one)</u></p> <p>#1 Using Social Media in Wildfire Prevention & FireNet on FPET Assignments</p> <p>#2 Developing an Effective Delegation of Authority for your Fire Prevention Team</p>	<p>Tim Phelps, Communications and Outreach Unit Leader, Tennessee Division of Forestry</p> <p>Cindy Frenzel, FPET Leader</p>
1400-1430	BREAK	



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1430-1530	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions 3 (pick one)</u></p> <p>#1: What's in Your Prevention Toolbox? Designing Wildfire Prevention Products</p> <p>#2 Roles of PIOs on Fire Prevention Teams</p> <p>#3 Getting to know the NWCG Communication, Education and Prevention Committee</p>	<p>Gwen Hensley, Visual Information Specialist, USDA Forest Service Region 8</p> <p>Robin Bible, Fire Program Specialist, Mitigation/Prevention, Tennessee Division of Forestry</p> <p>Angie Lane, NWCG CEPC Committee</p>
1530-1600	Wrap-up and Adjourn	

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Time	Subject	Presenter/Title
0900-0945	Establishing a Regional Wildfire Prevention Committee	Speaker Panel
0945-1030	NFPA Firewise USA Program Update	Megan Fitzgerald - McGowan , Firewise USA Program Manager/NFPA
1030-1045	BREAK	
1045-1130	U.S. Fire Administration Update	Eriks Gabliks , National Fire Academy Superintendent, U.S. Fire Administration Faith Berry , NWCG U.S. Fire Administration; Communication, Education & Prevention Committee
1130-1145	Robert Browning Award Presentation	Andy Baker , Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation, USDA Forest Service Southern Region
1145-1215	Wrap-Up and Webinar Summary	Gary Wood , Southeast Regional Coordinator, Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy