

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL FALL 2012 MEETING AGENDA



November 8-9 in South Lake Tahoe, CA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration with refreshments | 1:20-1:30 | Update from Southern Sierra Nevada Prescribed Fire Council (Karina Silvas-Bellanca/Tim Kline) |
| 8:30-8:45 | Welcome and introductions (Morgan Varner, Council Chair) | 1:30-1:40 | Update from CA Fire Science Consortium (Tim Kline) |
| 8:45-9:15 | Fire ecology and forest restoration in the Lake Tahoe Basin (Hugh Safford, Regional Ecologist, USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region) | 1:40-1:50 | Update from Florida Prescribed Fire Councils (Zach Prusak) |
| 9:15-9:55 | Prescribed fire in the Tahoe area (Norb Szczurek, Division Chief of Fuels Management, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District) | 1:50-2:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 9:55-10:10 | <i>Break</i> | 2:00-3:00 | Concurrent workshops by FERA and Sonoma Technology and alternative discussion session on visual communications with Miriam Morrill, Will Harling, and Stormy Staats |
| 10:10-11:00 | Fire and the Forest Service: smoke management, communications, Rx fire projects (Joe Millar, Director of Fire and Aviation for Region 5 of the Forest Service) | 3:00-3:10 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:00-11:40 | Facts and myths of the free fire movement: Implications for the future of prescribed fire (Jeff Kane, Professor, Humboldt State University) | 3:10-4:10 | Concurrent workshops by FERA and Sonoma Technology and alternative discussion session on social media with Miriam Morrill |
| 11:40-12:40 | <i>Lunch (provided)</i> | 4:10-4:30 | Closing remarks, plan for next day |
| 12:40-1:20 | Fire management and forest resiliency in California: Are sustainable forests possible? (Scott Stephens, Professor, UC Berkeley) | 4:30-6:30 | Evening social at hotel bar (appetizers provided) |
| | | 6:30-8:00 | <i>Break for dinner</i> |
| | | 8:00-9:30 | Premiere of new documentary about prescribed fire in northern CA, followed by discussion with filmmaker Will Harling, Executive Director of the Mid Klamath Watershed Council |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 8:30-11:00 Tour of burn units in South Lake Tahoe (led by John Washington, USFS)
- 11:00-11:30 Drive to Incline Village and meet at North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District fire station
- 11:30-12:30 *Lunch and tour of fire station*
- 12:30-3:00 Walking tour of NLTFPD burn units (led by Norb Szczurek, NLTFPD)

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