



SOUTHERN WILDFIRE PREVENTION VIRTUAL LEARNING EXCHANGE WEBINAR



MAY 2 - 4, 2023

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	Wildfire Prevention - Reducing Human-Caused Ignitions	Maureen Brooks , Branch Chief, Wildfire Prevention and Community Mitigation, USDA Forest Service, Fire and Aviation, Landscapes and Partnerships
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 Programs: Florida, Georgia and Texas	
1430-1445	BREAK	



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1445-1530	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions (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>Andy Nesmith, Fire Prevention Coordinator, Florida Forest Service</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	Sheridan Davis , Director of Communications, National Association of State Foresters
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 (pick one)</u></p> <p>#1 Using Social Media in Wildfire Prevention</p> <p>#2 Using FireNet on FPET Assignments</p> <p>#3 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>



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1400-1430	BREAK	
1430-1530	<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 NWCG Committee for Communication, Education and Prevention</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>Tina Boehle, NWCG CEPC Committee Chair</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 (TBA)
0945-1030	NFPA Firewise USA Program Update	Megan Fitzgerald – McGown , Firewise USA Program Manager/NFPA
1030-1045	BREAK	
1045-1130	U.S. Fire Administration Update	<p>Bruce Woods, Fire Prevention Program Manager, Texas Forest Service</p> <p>Faith Berry, NWCG U.S. Fire Administration; Communication, Education & Prevention Committee</p>
1130-1200	Wrap-Up, Summary and Adjourn	