

SIXTH NATIONAL COHESIVE
WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
 STRATEGY WORKSHOP  SANTA FE, NM. NOV. 6-10, 2023

Saturday November 4, 2023	
8:00 - 4:00	Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training - Day One (Zia A) Coalitions & Collaboratives, Inc. (COCO) and the USDA Forest Service Session outcome: Attendees will learn the science, methods, and tools to help engage communities and residents while helping to eliminate ineffective practices.
8:00 - 4:00	Leading the CWPP Process – How to Lead the Community Wildfire Protection Planning Process - Day One (Zia B) The Ember Alliance, Coalitions & Collaboratives, the Fire Learning Network, Four Mile Fire Department, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, and the Forests Stewards Guild Session outcome: Attendees will learn and practice how to facilitate a CWPP process and leave with templates and access to future coaching.
Sunday November 5, 2023	
8:00 - 4:00	Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training - Day Two (Zia A) Coalitions & Collaboratives, Inc. (COCO) and the USDA Forest Service Session Outcome: Attendees will learn the science, methods, and tools to help engage communities and residents while helping to eliminate ineffective practices.
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2:00 - 5:00 PM	The Consideration of Drought in Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation (Anasazi North) Dr. Tim Brown, Research Professor, Climatology and Director of Western Regional Climate Center, Desert Research Institute Dr. Tamara Wall, Research Professor, Atmospheric Science, Desert Research Institute Intended outcome: Develop draft recommendations for USDA and NOAA that will be reported back to fire management agencies and NIDIS to inform guidance.
5:00 - 7:00 PM	"REGICEPTION" (CAVA Lounge) It's not a typo, join us for a welcome Reception and Registration check-in
Monday November 6, 2023	
El Dorado A/B	
8:00	Welcome to Santa Fe, New Mexico - Ancestral Lands of the Pueblo of Tesuque Milton Herrera, Governor Pueblo of Tesuque
8:30	Welcome and Safety Message Master of Ceremonies: Dave Celino, Chair, Northeast/Midwest Region, WFLC, Chief Fire Warden, Massachusetts DCR
8:45	Addressing the Four Critical Emphasis Areas and the Five Key Implementation Challenges of the Cohesive Strategy Addendum Priorities of the Wildland Fire Leadership Council Meryl Harrell, Co-Chair, Wildland Fire Leadership Council, Deputy Under Secretary, US Department of Agriculture
9:15	Learning and Adapting to the Lessons of the Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon Fires Michiko Martin, Regional Forester, Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service Melanie Barnes, New Mexico State Director, DOI Bureau of Land Management Laura McCarthy, State Forester, New Mexico EMNRD Waylon Denny, Deputy Director, Southwest Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs Matt Embry, Post Fire Coordinator, Santa Fe, NM, FEMA Session outcome: Attendees will learn about some of the unforeseen realities of this fire including the post-fire recovery challenges and how these agencies are learning and adapting to respond to the needs of the many communities impacted.
10:30	BREAK

10:45	<p align="center">Setting the Stage and Standing Up Coherent Actions Dave Calkin, 2023 IAWF Ember Award Recipient, Research Forester, US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station Brad Pietruszka, Fire Management Specialist, US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station Dan Dallas, Certified Range Professional, Incident Commander, Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest, USDA Forest Service</p> <p>Session outcome: Through a combination of strategy, science, data, technology and Indigenous knowledge, attendees will learn how to flip the strategy about communicating risk and stand up appropriate actions.</p>		
12:15	<p align="center">Lunch - Provided</p>		
	<p align="center">Afternoon Master of Ceremonies: TBD</p>		
1:15	<p align="center">Instructions for Breakout Sessions Marjie Brown, Western Region, Wildland Fire Leadership Council, and CEO, The Fire Writers</p>		
1:30	<p align="center">Transition to Breakouts</p>		
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1:40	<p>Reaching Underrepresented & Unreached Residents Gustavo Agredano, Santa Barbara Fire Safe Council Alton Perry, Director, Sustainable Forestry and Land Retention Project, Roanoke Electric Cooperative</p> <p>Session outcome: Learn unconventional ways to reach and communicate with populations that historically have not been included in these efforts.</p>	<p>Indigenous knowledge: From Ignored to Inclusion John Waconda, Indigenous Partnerships Program Director, The Nature Conservancy, Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico</p> <p>Session outcome: Learn how Indigenous populations are becoming more included in collaborative community and landscape decisions at all levels.</p>	<p>Creating Minions to Carry the Message: FAC Neighborhood Ambassador Program Rebecca Samulski, Fire Adapted Colorado Ashley Downing, Wildfire Adapted Partnership</p> <p>Session outcome: Learn the history of the FAC Neighborhood Ambassador Program and how it can be replicated where you live.</p>
3:00	<p align="center">BREAK</p>		
3:15	<p align="center">Reconvene in El Dorado AB for Workshop from Breakouts Takeaways, Recommendations and Commitments Marjie Brown, Western Region, WFLC and CEO, The Fire Writers</p> <p>Session Outcome: Attendees will bring their individual experiences back to the general audience where they will share lessons learned with the full audience and continue to develop actions that address similar roadblocks and experiences in their efforts and organizations.</p>		
4:15	<p align="center">Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Report to Congress Annie Schmidt, Facilitator, Wildfire Commission</p>		
5:00	<p align="center">Reflections and Adjourn Joel Iverson, Professor of Communication, University of Montana</p>		
5:15	<p align="center">Not Your Typical Poster Presentation Session and Welcome Reception</p>		
Tuesday November 7, 2023			
	El Dorado A/B		
8:00	<p align="center">Welcome Remarks Laura McCarthy, State Forester, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department</p> <p align="center">Master of Ceremonies: Gary Wood, Coordinator, Southeast Region, WFLC</p>		
8:15	<p align="center">The Complexity of Your DEI Initiative Bear Carillo, Lost Bird, DEI Consultant, The National Center for Cultural Healing</p> <p>Session outcome: Attendees will better understand how their organizations' DEI statements were developed and how they fit, or don't fit, their organizations. With a focus on equity, attendees will learn how to address it organizationally and programmatically for increased access, inclusion, and diversity. Attendees will develop steps to look through their own organizational lenses at DEI and assess/address barriers that are impeding true equity for those they serve.</p>		
9:45	<p align="center">Sponsor Address</p>		
10:00	<p align="center">Networking Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors (Cava Lounge)</p>		

10:30	<p align="center">Changing the Wildfire Narrative - Engaging Meaningful Action Emily Jane Davis, Director of Extension Fire Program, Associate Professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University Joel Iverson, Professor of Communication, University of Montana Steven Venette, Professor, School of Communication, University of Southern Mississippi</p> <p align="center">Session outcomes: Attendees will learn the impact of re-framing the narrative for wildfire risk and build a set of coherent actions to move the communication elements of the Cohesive Strategy forward.</p>		
12:00	<p align="center">LUNCH - Provided</p>		
	<p align="center">Afternoon Master of Ceremonies: Craig Goodell, State Fire Management Officer, New Mexico Bureau of Land Management</p>		
1:00	<p align="center">The Oregon Fire Risk Mapping Debacle Christopher Dunn, Assistant Professor of Wildfire Risk Science, Oregon State University Tim Holschbach, Deputy Chief, Policy & Planning, Protection from Fire Division, Oregon Department of Forestry</p> <p align="center">Session outcome: Explore why the Oregon wildfire risk mapping effort went sideways, what our revised strategy looks like, and lessons we've learned that may help your future wildfire adaptation efforts.</p>		
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2:35	<p>Increasing the Use of Prescribed Fire Across Boundaries through Partnerships Scott Crist, Southern Illinois Prescribed Burn Association, Fire Management Officer, Shawnee National Forest, USDA Forest Service Jesse Riechman, Southern Illinois Prescribed Burn Association, Fuels Planner, Shawnee National Forest, USDA Forest Service Zack Stawicki, Executive Director of the Southern IL Prescribed Burn Association</p> <p>Session outcome: Learn how a desire to do more prescribed burning on private lands led to the formation of a PBA and the implementation of cross-boundary prescribed fire projects.</p>	<p>Managing Fire - How We Gained Local Support Evan Wright, Fire Management Officer, Chiloquin District, Fremont-Winema National Forest, USDA Forest Service Tim Sexton, Fire Program Manager, The Klamath Tribes</p> <p>Session outcome: Learn how fire managers gained local support and how they can employ the same strategies in their communities and on their landscapes.</p>	<p>Prescribed Fire in the WUI Polly Weigand, Science & Stewardship Program Manager, Central Pine Barrens, Joint Planning & Policy Commission John McCabe, Director of Resource Management, Forest Preserves of Cook County and President, Illinois Prescribed Fire Council</p> <p>Session outcome: Learn how ongoing, honest communication is preparing communities to receive prescribed fire in WUI and suburban settings.</p>
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5:00	<p align="center">Reflections, Field Tour Information, Adjourn for the day TBD</p>		
5:15	<p align="center">Reception with Sponsors and Exhibitors (Cava Lounge)</p>		
Wednesday November 8, 2023			
8:00	<p align="center">Field Tours - Pre-registration required Dinner on Your Own</p>		
Thursday November 9, 2023			
	<p align="center">El Dorado A/B</p>		
8:00	<p align="center">Welcome Melanie Barnes, New Mexico State Director, Bureau of Land Management</p> <p align="center">Master of Ceremonies: Katie Lighthall, Coordinator, Western Region, WFLC</p>		

8:15	<p align="center">The Case for Managed Wildfire Dr. Zander Evans, Forest Stewards Guild; Dr. Melanie Colavito, Northern Arizona University (invited); Dr. Stephen Fillmore, US Forest Service (invited); Dr. Michael Caggiano, US Forest Service (invited)</p> <p align="center">Session outcome: Attendees will gain new insights into how, when and why this tool is used, what the limitations and opportunities for managed wildfire and knowledge gaps are.</p>			
10:00	<p align="center">BREAK - hotel checkout if needed</p>			
10:30	<p align="center">Igniting Change: Advancing Wildland Fire Management for a Resilient Future Jonathan Bruno, CEO of Coalitions and Collaboratives, Inc. Jennifer Gustafson, Assistant Director of the Community Navigator Program, Coalitions and Collaboratives, Inc.</p> <p align="center">Session outcome: Attendees will delve into the critical aspects of the evolving wildland fire management system, address challenges, and develop innovative solutions.</p>			
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1:00	<p>From Wildfire to Robust Prescribed Fire Darryl Jones, Fire Chief, South Carolina Forestry TBD</p>	<p>Community Wildfire Defense Grants: Differences and Upgrades Since Round One Brad Simpkins, Branch Chief, Cooperative Fire, USDA Forest Service</p>	<p>Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak - Collaborating and Communicating Forecasts for Significant Wildfire Potential Brad Smith, Branch Head, Predictive Services, Texas A & M Forest Service Drew Daily, Deputy Fire Management Chief, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Forestry Services</p>	<p>Leveraging Prescribed Fire and Mitigation Success for Community Action Hannah Thompson-Welch, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, North Carolina Forest Service</p>
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2:00	<p>Rapidly Changing Methods of Wildfire Science Communication Gloria Edwards, Director, Southern Rockies Fire Science Network TBD</p>	<p>Tools for Cohesive Strategy Implementation Lowell Ballard, Timmons Group</p>	<p>IAFC Wildfire Resources - Prepare, Mitigate, Evacuate! Cathie Larocca, Program Manager, IAFC Wildfire Programs Division</p>	
3:00	<p align="center">Break</p>			
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3:15	<p align="center">The Department of Defense is Implementing the Cohesive Strategy Anne Jewell, CF, Program Manager, Wildland Fire & Emergency Services Environmental Planning & Conservation, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment and Energy Resilience Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment Neil Clineman, Fire Management Specialist & Policy Analyst, DoD Wildland Fire Management, Project Manager IV, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute</p> <p align="center">Session outcome: Learn how the DoD is collaborating across boundaries for wildfire risk reduction, landscape resiliency and community protection.</p>			
4:30	<p align="center">Workshop Wrap Up - Adjourn Joan Mooney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Management and Budget, US Department of the Interior Mike Zupko, Executive Director, Wildland Fire Leadership Council</p>			