

SIXTH NATIONAL COHESIVE
WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
 STRATEGY WORKSHOP  SANTA FE, NM. NOV. 6-9, 2023

Saturday November 4, 2023	
8:00 - 4:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training - Day One - ZIA ROOM A Coalitions & Collaboratives, Inc. (COCO) and the USDA Forest Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session outcome: Attendees will learn the science, methods, and tools to help engage communities and residents while helping to eliminate ineffective practices.</p>
8:00 - 4:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Leading the CWPP Process – How to Lead the Community Wildfire Protection Planning Process - Day One - ZIA ROOM B/C The Ember Alliance, Coalitions & Collaboratives, the Fire Learning Network, Four Mile Fire Department, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, and the Forests Stewards Guild</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session outcome: Attendees will learn and practice how to facilitate a CWPP process and leave with templates and access to future coaching.</p>
Sunday November 5, 2023	
8:00 - 4:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training - Day Two- ZIA ROOM A Coalitions & Collaboratives, Inc. (COCO) and the USDA Forest Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Outcome: Attendees will learn the science, methods, and tools to help engage communities and residents while helping to eliminate ineffective practices.</p>
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2:00 - 5:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">The Consideration of Drought in Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation - ANASAZI BALLROOM 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Intended outcome: Develop draft recommendations for USDA and NOAA that will be reported back to fire management agencies and NIDIS to inform guidance.</p>
5:00 - 7:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">"REGICEPTION" - CAVA LOUNGE It's not a typo, join us for a welcome Reception and Registration check-in</p>
Monday November 6, 2023	
7:00	Registration Desk Opens
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8:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to Santa Fe, New Mexico - Ancestral Lands of the Pueblo of Tesuque Milton Herrera, Governor Pueblo of Tesuque</p>
8:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome and Safety Message Master of Ceremonies: Dave Celino, Chair, Northeast/Midwest Region, WFCL, Chief Fire Warden, Massachusetts DCR</p>
8:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Addressing the Four Critical Emphasis Areas and the Five Key Implementation Challenges of the Cohesive Strategy Addendum Priorities of the Wildland Fire Leadership Council Katie Lighthall, Coordinator, Western Region, Wildland Fire Leadership Council</p>
9:15	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
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, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station Brad Pietruszka, Fire Management Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station Dan Dallas, Certified Range Professional, Incident Commander, Director of Renewable Resources, USDA Forest Service Bill Tripp, Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe Chris Dunn, Assistant Prof of Wildfire Risk Science, Oregon State University</p> <p>Session outcome: Attendees will hear how fire management successfully used non-traditional strategies, through a combination of science, data, technology, and Indigenous knowledge for a safer, more effective, risk-based wildfire response.</p>		
12:15	<p align="center">Lunch - Provided</p>		
	<p align="center">Afternoon Master of Ceremonies: John McCabe, Director of Resource Management, Forest Preserves of Cook County and President, Illinois Prescribed Fire Council</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, Community Wildfire Resilience Coordinator, 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>FAC Neighborhood Ambassadors: The Volunteer Mitigation Workforce We Need Rebecca Samulski, Executive Director, Fire Adapted Colorado Ashley Downing, Executive Director, 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>	<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>
3:00	<p align="center">BREAK</p>		
3:15	<p align="center">Reconvene in El Dorado Ballroom 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, Coordinator, Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Tyson Bertone-Riggs, Coordinator, Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management 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 - ANASAZI BALLROOM</p>		
	<p align="center">Tuesday November 7, 2023</p>		
7:00	<p align="center">Registration Desk Opens</p>		
	<p align="center">EL DORADO BALLROOM</p>		
	<p align="center">Morning Master of Ceremonies: Gary Wood, Coordinator, Southeast Region, WFLC</p>		
8:00	<p align="center">Welcome Remarks Laura McCarthy, State Forester, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department</p>		
8:15	<p align="center">The Complexity of Your DEI Initiative Bear Carrillo, 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>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	LUNCH - Provided		
	Afternoon Master of Ceremonies: Craig Goodell, State Fire Management Officer, New Mexico Bureau of Land Management		
1:00	<p>Lessons Learned from the Oregon Fire Hazard Mapping Experience Facilitator: Emily Jane Davis, Director of Extension Fire Program, Associate Professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University 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>Session outcome: Explore the challenges of the Oregon wildfire hazard mapping effort, what our revised strategy looks like, and lessons we've learned that may help your future wildfire adaptation efforts.</p>		
2:00	<p>Instructions for Breakout Sessions Marjie Brown, Western Region, WFLC, and CEO The Fire Writers</p>		
2:05	Networking Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors - CAVA LOUNGE		
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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, 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 David Lilly, District FMO, Klamath Ranger District, Fremont-Winema National Forest, USDA Forest Service</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	Reflections, Field Tour Information (Gabe Kohler, The Forest Guild), Adjourn for the day		
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	Wednesday November 8, 2023		
8:00	<p>FIELD TOURS Santa Fe Municipal Watershed and Hyde Memorial State Park Tours: Meet in the lobby at 7:45 for 8:00 a.m. departure Santa Fe Walking Tour: Meet in the lobby at 9:45 for 10:00 a.m. departure</p>		
	Thursday November 9, 2023		
7:00	Registration Desk Opens		
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	Morning Master of Ceremonies: Katie Lighthall, Coordinator, Western Region, WFLC		
8:00	<p>Welcome Remarks Melanie Barnes, New Mexico State Director, Bureau of Land Management</p>		
8:15	<p>The Case for Managed Wildfire Facilitator: Zander Evans, Executive Director, Forest Stewards Guild Stephen Fillmore, Regional Fuels Operations Specialist, USDA Forest Service Michael Caggiano, Fire Management Specialist, USDA Forest Service David W Huffman, Director of Ecology, Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University</p> <p>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	NETWORKING BREAK - hotel checkout if needed		
10:30	<p>Igniting Change: Advancing Wildland Fire Management for a Resilient Future Jonathan Bruno, CEO, Coalitions and Collaboratives, Inc. Jennifer Gustafson, Assistant Director, Community Navigator Program, Coalitions and Collaboratives, Inc.</p> <p>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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Afternoon Master of Ceremonies: Katie Lighthall, Coordinator, Western Region, WFLC				
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1:00	From Wildfire to Robust Prescribed Fire Darryl Jones, Fire Chief, South Carolina Forestry	Community Wildfire Defense Grants: Differences and Upgrades Since Round One Brad Simpkins, Branch Chief, Cooperative Fire, USDA Forest Service	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	Scope and Scale: Insights and Strategies for Aspiring Storytellers Hannah Thompson-Welch, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, North Carolina Forest Service
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2:00	Rapidly Changing Methods of Wildfire Science Communication Gloria Edwards, Director, Southern Rockies Fire Science Network Others from Joint Fire Science Exchanges TBD	Tools for Cohesive Strategy Implementation Lowell Ballard, Director of Geospatial Solutions, Timmons Group	IAFC Wildfire Resources - Prepare, Mitigate, Evacuate! Cathie Larocca, Program Manager, IAFC Wildfire Programs Division Erik Litzenberg, Senior Wildfire Policy Advisor, IAFC	
3:00	Break			
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3:15	Igniting Resilience – Department of Defense Embraces 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, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute Session outcome: Learn how the DoD is collaborating across boundaries for wildfire risk reduction, landscape resiliency and community protection.			
4:30	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			