

# SEVENTH NATIONAL COHESIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

STRATEGY WORKSHOP  ATLANTIC CITY, NJ SEPT. 16-19, 2024

## THEME: Attaining Wildfire Resilience through Collaboration

**Saturday September 14, 2024**

	<b>Pre-workshop Training</b>
	<b>Pearl 4/5</b>
8:00 - 5:00	<b>Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training 2-day short course</b>
	<b>Steel Pier</b>
8:00 - 5:00	<b>Leading the CWPP Process – Learn how to lead the Community Wildfire Protection Planning process</b> <i>The Ember Alliance, Fire Adapted Communities Network, Coalitions &amp; Collaboratives, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, and the Forests Stewards Guild</i>

**Sunday September 15, 2024**

	<b>Pre-workshop Training</b>
	<b>Pearl 4/5</b>
8:00 - 5:00	<b>Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training 2-day short course (continued)</b>
	<b>Steel Pier</b>
8:00 - 5:00	<b>Leading the CWPP Process – Learn how to lead the Community Wildfire Protection Planning process (continued)</b> <i>The Ember Alliance, Fire Adapted Communities Network, Coalitions &amp; Collaboratives, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, and the Forests Stewards Guild</i>

**Monday September 16, 2024**

	<b>Pre-workshop Training</b>
	<b>Pearl 4/5</b>
8:00 - 12:00	<b>The Eastern Innovation Landscape Network: A Journey into an Interagency Co-production Model for Prescribed Fire Innovation</b>
	<b>Steel Pier</b>
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Prescribed fire and drought metrics – What’s right, what’s wrong, what’s useful?</b> Tamara Wall and Tim Brown, Desert Research Institute
12:00 PM	<b>Registration Opens</b>
	<b>WORKSHOP BEGINS</b>
	<b>Crown 1-3</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Welcome and Safety Message</b>
1:30	<b>Welcome to New Jersey</b> Shawn M. LaTourette, New Jersey Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (virtual) John Cecil, New Jersey Assistant Commissioner of State Park, Forests, and Historic Sites Greg MacLaughlin, Administrator, New Jersey Forest Fire Service, Forestry Service, State Lands Management, and Office of Natural Lands Management
2:00	<b>WFLC’s Vision for the Future</b> Meryl Harrell, Deputy Undersecretary, Natural Resources and Environment, US Department of Agriculture Joan Mooney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Management and Budget, US Department of the Interior
2:30	<b>Living with Fire: Department of the Interior’s Path to Wildfire Resilience</b> Jolie Pollet, Wildfire Risk Reduction Program Coordinator, DOI – Office of Wildland Fire
3:00	<b>Networking Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors</b>
3:30	<b>Understanding Tribal Partners Barriers, Gaps, Obstacles, Policies and Rules and ways to mitigate them for better Collaboration and Implementation</b> Facilitator: Mark Morales, Training Officer, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Panelists: Reese Kerbow, EBCI / BIA Regional FMO, Others TBD
5:00	<b>Adjourn for the day</b>

5:00	<b>Reception with Exhibitors and Sponsors</b>
<b>Tuesday September 17, 2024</b>	
8:00	<b>Daily Orientation</b>
8:15	<b>How Fire History and Ecology can Inform Landscape and Community Planning</b> Jed Meunier, Forest Economics & Ecology Section – Research Scientist Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
9:00	<b>Communicating Fire Risk to a New Audience</b> Panelists: Elizabeth Pickett, Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization, Hannah Thompson-Welch, North Carolina Forest Service, Jennifer Marlon, PhD, Research Scientist and Lecturer at the Yale School of the Environment and the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication (YPPCC), Neil Gifford, Conservation Director, Albany Pine Bush Preserve
10:00	<b>Networking Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors</b>
10:30	<b>Working with Partners and Communities across Boundaries for Landscape Resiliency at Scale</b> Helen Mohr, Forester / Director of Consortium of Appalachian Managers and Scientists, US Forest Service Southern Research Station Brett Williams, Fire Management Specialist, US Forest Service, Southern Region
12:00	<b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>
1:00	<b>Drought and Wildfire Risk Assessment in A Changing Climate: Data Sources and Tools to help Planning and Communication with Communities</b> Sylvia Reeves (NOAA/NIDIS), Regional Drought Information Coordinator (Northeast DEWS) Chris Gerecke, Director of Solutions Development, Timmons Group (WRAP) Inga La Puma, PhD, US Forest Service, LANDFIRE Program Lead, Fire Modeling Institute
2:30	<b>Networking Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors</b>
3:00	<b>Tailoring Wildfire Resiliency Work to Local Communities: Pathways tool, CWPPs, and CWDG</b> Tiernan Doyle, Strategy Director, Fire Adapted Communities Network, and/or Michelle Medley-Daniel, Co-Executive Director, The Watershed Center
4:00	<b>Wildland Fire in New Jersey and the Pine Barrens</b> Polly Weigand, Forest Stewards Guild, Inga La Puma, PhD, US Forest Service, LANDFIRE Program Lead, Fire Modeling Institute, Tom Gerber, NJ Forest Fire Service, Division Fire Warden, Nick Skowronski, US Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Fire Research Unit Leader
5:00	<b>Adjourn for the day</b>
<b>Wednesday September 18, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 3:00	<b>Field Trip to the New Jersey Pine Barrens</b> The scenic New Jersey Pine Barrens Field Tour will provide participants with an interesting overview of how multiple agencies in New Jersey coalesce to support the goals and themes of the Cohesive Strategy. With stops at Batsto Historic Village, the US Forest Service Silas Little Experimental Forest, New Jersey Forest Fire Service Coyle Field Airbase, and the Roosevelt City Fire Adapted Community and firebreak project, the overview aims to provide this overview with historic, scientific, policy, and implementation perspectives while enjoying the unique landscape of the Pinelands National Reserve.  <b>Dinner on Your Own</b>
<b>Thursday September 19, 2024</b>	
8:00	<b>Daily Orientation</b>
8:15	<b>Addressing Accidental Human Caused Ignitions to Address the Cohesive Strategy's Critical Emphasis Area of Community Resilience</b> Sheryl Page, USDA Forest Service National Community Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager Mandy Scott, USDA Forest Service National Wildfire Prevention Program Manager
9:00	<b>Learning from Climate Change: Developing Key Messages for Wildfire Preparedness</b> Facilitators: Tiernan Doyle, Strategy Director, Fire Adapted Communities Network, and/or Michelle Medley-Daniel, Co-Executive Director, The Watershed Center, Julia Berkey, Community Preparedness & Wildfire Prevention, Fire Protection Bureau, MT DNRC Jennifer Marlon, PhD, Research Scientist and Lecturer, Yale School of the Environment and the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication (YPPCC)
10:00	<b>BREAK - for hotel checkout if needed</b>
10:30	<b>Fire Department Role in Implementing the Cohesive Strategy - Local Fire Chiefs Panel</b> Jim Morgan, Fire Chief, Pinetop, AZ ; Brian Shaeffer, Fire Chief, IAFC WFPC member, WA, NE Fire Chief (TBD); Eric Hill, Training Coordinator, Pigeon Forge, TN Fire Department
12:00	<b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>
1:00	<b>Helping our Personnel with Emotional and Mental Health Well-Being</b> Eriks Gabliks, US Fire Administration, Superintendent, National Fire Academy, Patricia O'Brien, PhD, Psychologist Senior Advisor, First Responder Behavioral Health and Wellness, U.S. Department of the Interior, Commander Dana Lee, U.S. Public Health Service, director, Wildland Fire Joint Behavioral Health Program (DOI & USFS)
1:45	<b>Wildland Fire Workforce Challenges Panel</b>
2:45	<b>Break</b>

3:00	<p align="center"><b>Developing Partnerships for Success to address Public Health Impacts from Prescribed Fire Smoke and Wildfire Smoke</b></p> <p align="center">Gary Wood, Southeast Regional Coordinator, Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy; Thomas Barrett, Chief of Protection, Georgia Forestry Commission, DeAnna Oser, Assistant Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, Georgia Environmental Protection Division</p>
4:00	<p align="center"><b>The Pine Barrens in 2050 - Are You Ready?</b></p>
5:15	<p align="center"><b>Wrap-up/announcement for 2025 NCSW location in the Southeast Region</b></p>
5:20	<p align="center"><b>Adjourn - See you next year!</b></p>