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“Fire in the Mountains”
Joint Meeting of
The NC Prescribed Fire Council &
Consortium of Appalachian Fire
Managers and Scientists
September 6-7, 2017
Asheville, NC

REGISTRATION FORM (Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 07, 2017)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Table with 3 columns: REGISTRATION, Registration Type, and Price. Includes Spark (Lifetime) Member Meeting Registration (\$55), Annual Member Meeting Registration* (\$65), Late Fee (\$5), and Field Tour (\$15).

Student registration and lodging free for first 4 students to register. The first four students that send an e-mail to admin@ncprescribedfirecouncil.org will qualify.

- I will attend:
___ Both Indoor Session and Field Trip (September 6 & 7)
___ Social (evening of September 6)
___ September 6th Indoor Session Only
___ Field Tour to Green River Game Land and Lake Lure/Chimney Rock (September 7)

Meals: Lunch is provided on September 6 and 7 (if checked above). Please check here ___ if a vegetarian meal is requested.

Please complete this form for each attendee. Write check for meeting registration and applicable membership fee to: “NC Prescribed Fire Council”. Mail form with your check to:

NC Prescribed Fire Council | PO Box 37434 | Raleigh, NC 27627

Membership: Please refer to the NCPFC website for more information on membership at: http://www.ncprescribedfirecouncil.org/membership.html.

Cancellation: Contact Susan (susan_miller@fws.gov) if you are not able to attend. If you pay online through paypal, all but \$5 can be returned until August 30, 2017. NO refunds after August 30, 2017.

Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) Credits: 5 Category 1 CFE credits will be available for both the Indoor Sessions and Field Tour (# of credits to be awarded is pending).

Posters and Displays: Students and all attendees are invited to present posters. NCPFC received a donation to cover the registration and hotel for the first 4 students that register this year.

Raffle and Silent Auction: The 2017 annual meeting is sure to be a hit and part of the fun includes door prizes and a silent auction to benefit the NC Prescribed Fire Council. Please plan to bring items to donate. Items may include art, tools, books, plants, outdoor gear, specialty foods, and more. If you are willing to offer up items, please contact Caroline Krom (caroline_krom@fws.gov or 910-695-3323 ext. 12). All proceeds go to NCPFC. The silent auction will occur during the indoor session September 6, 2016.

Meeting Location: The Hyatt Place, 199 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC ashevilledowntown.place.hyatt.com

Lodging information: The Hyatt Place, 199 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 828 505/8500. A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of 9/5-9/6 (checkout 9/7) at the rate of \$117.00 under group name: "fire". You can book following this link with the group rate (G-fire) already included.

1. [Go to Hyatt Place online](#)
2. Input your check in and checkout dates on the Upper Right hand Section
3. The Group Code has already been put in for you so move to Step 4
4. Click the "Check Availability" Button
5. The Room types and Special Group Rate will populate along with the group name at the top of the page.
6. Select the room type you would like to book by clicking the "book now" button
7. Complete the next page with all of the necessary information.

Note that is a greatly discounted rate. The hotel extended this rate for us for the 9/3-9/8 period if you like to stay longer.

Breakfast is included in the room rate. **Please make your reservation before the 8/07/17 reservation cut-off date to secure your room at the meeting rate.** Parking is available on site with the option for valet parking for \$16 per night or self-park complimentary. The hotel is downtown in walking distance to restaurants, shops and breweries.

Social: An evening Social with refreshments and snacks will be held on September 6th at Catawba Brewing. Each registered guest will receive one drink ticket. We will provide snacks (peanuts, pretzels). Plan to get dinner at local restaurants nearby or bring in food from one of the local nearby food trucks.

Field Trip Information: The field trip will be an all-day event occurring on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Thursday we will meet at the Hyatt Place Parking Deck at 7:45 AM. We will have a bus and vans to carpool to Green River Game Land and Chimney Rock/Lake Lure.

After a brief introduction to Green River Game Land, the morning portion of the field trip will include a tour of 3 research sites for the Fire and Fire Surrogate Study, the longest running fire effects study in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and one of 13 fire effects research locations across the country for the National Fire and Fire Surrogate Study. USFS researchers will present an overview of the project, review findings and research results, and discuss implications for fire management in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. There will be some short walks but nothing long or vigorous. From there we will travel to Lake Lure and have lunch. Following a welcome to Lake Lure and the Chimney Rock area, we will hear about the 7,000+ acre Party Rock Wildfire, which occurred in November 2016. Discussions will include perspectives and impacts to the local communities and a review of operations and coordination by local municipal, county, state, and federal resources. We'll then take a walk around the area that served as staging, enjoy a 360-degree view of the Lake Lure and the Chimney Rock area, and hear from State Parks staff about fire effects on Chimney Rock State Park and other areas of the wildfire, much of which will be evident and visible during the short walk. The tour will conclude with a demonstration of drone use and discussion of utility for fire management.

Safety Items/Field Equipment: Please dress appropriate for field conditions and weather on the September 7th field tour. The field trip will occur rain or shine.