## Policy regarding overhead

The mission of the North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council (PFC) is to foster cooperation among all parties in North Carolina with an interest or stake in prescribed fire. The PFC is a small non-profit organization, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, Section 55a-C-02. The PFC has limited funding to pursue organizational goals, mostly raised through membership fees and used to support activities such as annual meetings. In some cases, the PFC may support relevant research occurring at institutions of higher education. In order to maximize the effectiveness of the limited funds the PFC can allocate towards research, overhead will not be paid by the PFC. Overhead is not allowable in any contract or agreement funded by the PFC. This will ensure that all research funding goes directly to the research project (e.g., supporting a student, purchasing supplies, etc.).