



Northeast-Midwest Prescribed Fire Science and Management Workshop

July 8 - 10, 2025

Virtual Presentations + In Person Field Trips

Day One - Tuesday, July 8, 2025 (Eastern Daylight Time)

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome: David Celino, Chief Fire Warden, Massachusetts DCR and NE RSC Chair
9:15 - 10:20	Keynote Presentation: America's European Fire Heritage: Another tradition of cultural burning Dr. Stephen Pyne, Fire Historian and Emeritus Professor, Arizona State University
10:20 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:30	Many Cultures of Fire Presentations - Bazile Panek, Founder/Chief Executive Officer of Good Sky Guidance and Mary Huffman, Indigenous Peoples Burning Network, TNC
11:30 - 11:40	Break
11:40 - 1:00	Fireside Chat & Panel: Many Cultures of Fire - Steve Pyne, Mary Huffman, and Bazile Panek
1:00 - 1:10	Field Trip Logistics and Day One Wrap-up

Day Two - Wednesday, July 9, 2025 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Various	<u>In-Person Field Trips</u>
10:00 - 12:00	<p>Educational Opportunities and Resources Related to Prescribed Burning <i>Our exceptional panel of subject matter experts will share and engage with you on a variety of topics related to prescribed burning opportunities that help educate practitioners and communities.</i></p> <p>Fire Festivals, Laurel Kays, Fire Learning Network Assistant Director, The Nature Conservancy Fire Festivals or Learn & Burns, Jennifer Fawcett, Extension Specialist & SERPPAS Prescribed Fire Work Group Coordinator, NC State Extension Nationwide survey of prescribed burn associations (PBAs), Alison Deak: Fire Advisor serving Mariposa, Madera, and Fresno Counties, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Success of collaborative burning with the Georgia Interagency Burn Team (IBT), Shan Cammack, Fire Management Officer, Georgia Department of Natural Resources Overview of the IFTDSS application and how practitioners can utilize it for their treatment needs, Patrick Johnson, Fire Application Specialist, Wildland Fire Management Research, Development and Application, USDA Cooperative Efforts to Boost local Fire Capacities, Kody Wohlers, Loess Hills Land Stewardship Director, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation</p>

Day Three - Thursday, July 10, 2025 (Eastern Daylight Time)

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome Back
9:10 - 10:30	Rx Fire Culture of Fire Community in the Chicago Wilderness - John McCabe, Director of Resource Management, President, Illinois Prescribed Fire Council
10:30 - 10:40	Break
10:40 - 11:40	Part One Ignite Session - State of the States of Prescribed Fire Cultures
11:40 - 11:50	Break
11:50 - 12:50	Part Two Ignite Session - State of the States of Prescribed Fire Cultures
12:50 - 1:00	Workshop Wrap-up
1:15 - 2:00	Reflections and Open Discussion