



Georgia Prescribed Fire Council

2017 Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 28

“Fire for the Future: Building Resilient Landscapes”

<p>Albany Quail Project Consulting Foresters Georgia Conservancy Georgia Farm Bureau Georgia Forestry Association Georgia Forestry Commission Georgia Department of Natural Resources Georgia Environmental Protection Division Georgia Power Georgia Wildlife Federation Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners Heritage and Wildlife Conservation Council Ida Cason Callaway Foundation Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center The Longleaf Alliance National Park Service National Wild Turkey Federation The Nature Conservancy The Orianne Society Private Landowners/Managers Quality Deer Management Association Ruffed Grouse Society Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy UGA, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service U.S. Department of Defense U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service U.S. Forest Service</p>	<p>8:30 Registration and Hot Biscuits</p> <p>9:30 Welcome and Introductions Randy Tate, Chair GPFC</p> <p>9:40 Georgia Forestry Commission: “Current State of Fire in Georgia” GFC State Forester</p> <p>10:00 Keynote Pines, Palmetto, and Parrots: “Building Community Based Fire Management In Belize” Rick Anderson, International Fire Ecologist, Consultant; NPS Everglades FMO (retired)</p> <p>10:45 Break</p> <p>11:00 Predicting the Unpredictable: “Managing Fire in the No-analog Present” Joe O’Brien, Ph.D., USFS Researcher</p> <p>11:45 Historic 2016 Southern Fall Fire Season: “A Look Back” Jim Prevette, SGSF, Fire Director</p> <p>12:15 Torch Bearer Presentations Chuck Williams, Georgia Representative, District 119</p> <p>12:30 Lunch (<i>provided</i>)</p> <p>1:30 Forest Management for Beetle Outbreaks: “Past, Present, and Future” Chip Bates, GFC, Forest Health Coordinator</p> <p>2:00 Air Quality and Prescribed Fires in Georgia James Boylan, Ph.D., GA EPD Program Manager</p> <p>2:35 Advances in Fire Science: “Overview of Tools and Research that will Shape Future Fire Management” Kevin Hiers, TTRS, Wildland Fire Scientist</p> <p>3:15 Interactive Survey 2018 Chair-elect Nomination Mark Melvin, Vice-Chair GPFC</p> <p>3:30 Closing Remarks John Norman, 2018 Chair</p> <p>Adjourn</p>
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