



Georgia Prescribed Fire Council

2020 Annual Meeting Agenda
 Wednesday, September 30

“We Are All in This Together: Tips and Tools for Furthering Fire”

Albany Quail Project
 Chestatee/Chattahoochee RC&D Council
 Consulting Foresters
 Georgia Conservancy
 Georgia Department of Natural Resources
 Georgia Environmental Protection Division
 Georgia Farm Bureau
 Georgia Forestry Association
 Georgia Forestry Commission
 Georgia Power
 Georgia Wildlife Federation
 Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners
 Heritage and Wildlife Conservation Council
 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

10:00	Welcome and Meeting Overview	Frank Riley, Chair, GPFC
10:10	Georgia Forestry Commission “The State of Fire in Georgia”	Gary White, Acting Director, GFC
10:30	Keynote “Governor’s Message”	Gov. Brian Kemp
10:45	Applying Next Generation Fire Models and Refining Monitoring Protocols to Advance Applications	Jon Wallace, Deputy Director for Fire and Aviation, USFWS SE Region
11:15	Break	
11:30	Prescribed Fire Planning: “Reducing Risks and Liability”	David Moorhead, PhD, UGA, retired
12:00	Recent Air Quality Episodes in Georgia	James Boylan, PhD, Program Manager, GA EPD
12:15	Lunch Break/Slideshow	<i>Photos provided by Randy Tate</i>
1:00	Landscape Prescribed Fire Partnerships: “Opportunities for Landowners”	RT Lumpkin, Prescribed Fire Center Coordinator, GFC <i>and</i> Luann Craighton, Outreach Director, Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership, TNC
	<i>Joining for a panel discussion</i>	Randy Tate, Coordinator, Ft. Stewart/Altamaha Longleaf Partnership, Longleaf Alliance <i>and</i> Brannon Knight, Director, Longleaf Savannah Initiative, Orianne Society
1:30	SE Regional Wildland Fire Outlook	Jim Pevette, Fire Director, Southern Group of State Foresters
1:45	Burning Questions: “What research tells us about reptiles”	Lora Smith, PhD, Scientist, Jones Center at Ichauway
2:15	Break	
2:30	Coalition of Prescribed Fire Councils Guest Speaker: “National Efforts to Increase the Scale and Pace of Prescribed Fire”	Sonny Perdue, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
2:50	2021 Chair-elect Nomination	Mark Melvin, Nominating Committee
	Closing Remarks & Adjourn	Kevin Hiers, 2021 Chair