



Georgia Prescribed Fire Council

2021 North Georgia Prescribed Fire Meeting Agenda Thursday, June 3rd

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 Orianna 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

9:00	Opening remarks	Kevin Hiers
9:10	Welcome	Governor Brian Kemp
9:25	The State of Fire in Georgia	Tim Lowrimore
9:45	Prescribed Fire's Role in the Oak Regeneration Process	Dr. Callie Schweitzer
10:30	Break	
10:45	Using Drones with Infrared Capabilities To Monitor Fire Behavior	Cole Fagen/ Amy McClave
11:15	The Role of Prescribed Fire in Shortleaf Pine	Mike Black
11:35	Lunch Break	
12:05	Forest and Fire Management for Northern Bobwhites Above the Fall Line	Dr. James Martin
12:35	Before fire exclusion...fire history in North Georgia and the Cumberland Plateau	Mike Stambaugh
1:05	The Paradoxical Effects of the 2016 Wildfires on Tree Mortality	Dr. Joseph O'Brien
1:35	Break	
1:50	A Case Study of Smoke in Chattanooga	Dr. Scott Goodrick
2:10	Smoke Management Guide for SE Landowners	Jennifer Fawcett/Holly Campbell
2:30	Community Protection Program-Beyond Boundaries	Shardul Raval
2:45	Closing Remarks	Kevin Hiers
3:00	Adjourn	

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