

The Fire Continuum Conference: Preparing for the Future of Wildland Fire

The University of Montana, Missoula, Montana - May 21 - 24, 2018

Co-hosted by Association for Fire Ecology and International Association of Wildland Fire



Tentative Program Schedule

Sunday, May 20	
7:00 PM	Afterhours Networking - Brooks and Brown, Holiday Inn
Monday, May 21	
Time	Session (Long term fire planning)
7:30 to 5:30	Registration Opens - University Center
8:00 to 12:00	Workshops - UC and SELL
12:00 to 12:45	Lunch - on your own
1:00-5:00	Exhibitor Set-up - UC Ballroom
CONFERENCE BEGINS	
12:45 to 1:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Dennison Theater - Drum Group, Presentations of the Colors, Tribal Elder Welcome
1:15 to 1:55	Conference Keynote - USFS Chief Tony Tooke - Fire and USFS
1:55 to 2:35	Conference Keynote - Dave Calkin, The Fire Season Next Time: The Need for a Modern Analytical Strategy for Wildfire Management
2:35 to 3:15	Panel - Matt Thompson, Tim Sexton, Riva Duncan
3:15 to 3:30	Break and transition to concurrent sessions
3:30 to 5:30	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
5:30 to 7:30	No host social - UC Ballroom
7:30+	Afterhours Networking - Tamarack or Yoga Session or Running Group
Tuesday, May 22	
Time	Session (Pre-fire planning)
7:00 to 7:20	Early bird yoga - Wellness Center/Running Group
7:30 to 5:30	Registration Opens - UC
8:00 to 8:10	Welcome and logistics - Dennison Theater - IAWF President
8:10 to 8:50	Conference Keynote - Dennison Theater - Mark Finney, What Will it Take to Advance Wildland Fire Behavior Science?
8:50 to 9:30	Panel - TBD
9:30 to 10:00	Networking Break - UC Ballroom with Exhibitors
10:00 to 12:00	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch (student/mentor luncheon) - provided
1:00 to 3:00	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
3:00 to 3:30	Networking Break - UC Ballroom with Exhibitors
3:30 to 5:30	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
5:30 to 8:00	Poster session - UC Ballroom
8:00+	Afterhours Networking - Press Box or Hike to the M
Wednesday, May 23	
Time	Session (Fire Event)
7:00 to 7:20	Early bird yoga - Wellness Center/Running Group
7:30 to 5:30	Registration Opens - UC
8:00 to 9:20	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
9:20 to 10:20	Networking Break - UC Ballroom with Exhibitors
10:20 to 12:20	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
12:20 to 1:00	Lunch - Provided for Field Trip Participants
1:00 to 5:30	Field Trips
6:30 to 10:00	Evening Event - Street Eats and Beats (Awards, Food Trucks, Music) Caras Park
Thursday, May 24	
Time	Session (Post-fire activities and fire ecology)
7:00 to 7:20	Early bird yoga - Wellness Center/Running Group
7:30 to 5:30	Registration Opens - UC
8:00 to 8:10	Welcome and logistics - Dennison Theater - IAWF President
8:10 to 8:50	Conference Keynote - Dennison Theater - Jon Keeley, Postfire Ecology in the Face of Rapid Global Change
8:50 to 9:30	Fire Ecology Panel - Dennison Theater - Paul Hessburg, Michael Norton, Bill Avey
9:30 to 10:00	Networking Break - UC Ballroom with Exhibitors
10:0 to 12:00	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch - provided
1:00 to 3:00	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
3:00 to 3:30	Networking Break - UC Ballroom with Exhibitors
3:30 to 5:30	Concurrent sessions - UC (9 sessions)
5:30 PM	Event Concludes
6:00 PM	Afterhours Networking - Southside Kettlehouse or Hike to Water Works