

Prescribed Fire Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

SAVE \$15 before January 31, 2012!

- Registration fee is \$60 if received by January 31, and \$75 afterwards.
- Please return registration form with fee (check made payable to "Rx Fire Conference") by Monday, March 5, to:
WSU Extension
400 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 667-6540
- To register online, go to <http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/nrs/forestry/>
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1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Washington State Prescribed Fire Council

Shaping the Future of Prescribed Fire in Washington

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

March 6-7, 2012



Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel
Wenatchee, WA



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FIRE COUNCILS, INC.**

What is the Fire Council?

The Washington State Prescribed Fire Council is a newly forming, collaborative group that will work to protect, conserve, and expand the responsible use of prescribed fire on the Washington landscape. For this initial meeting, managers, practitioners, researchers, and interested persons are invited to come together and contribute to the formation of the council, which joins over 25 similar councils across North America.

The council will fill an important niche in the state, providing a collective voice for issues relevant to prescribed fire and a formal venue for the mobilization and collaboration of the prescribed fire community.

Help shape the future of prescribed burning throughout the state of Washington:

- Learn about training, funding, and other opportunities
- Discuss smoke and liability issues affecting prescribed fire use
- Network with other committed practitioners
- Be part of the increasing, national momentum behind prescribed fire councils



WASHINGTON STATE PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Agenda

DAY ONE: Role of Fire and Prescribed Fire Councils in Washington

- **Ecological role of fire in Washington**
Paul Hessburg, USDA-Forest Service—Pacific Northwest Research Station
- **Historical role of fire in Washington**
Tony Harwood, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- **What is a Prescribed Fire Council, anyway?**
Mark Melvin, Coalition of Prescribed Fire Councils
- **Panel 1: What can my Prescribed Fire Council do for me?**
Perspectives from around the country
- **Banquet:** Keynote address by *Don Gayton*, Author and ecologist, southern British Columbia

DAY TWO: Identifying and Overcoming Challenges to Prescribed Fire

- **Climate change and fire—preparing for the future**
David L. Peterson, Fire and Environmental Research Applications—Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Lab
- **Panel 2: Diverse perspectives on prescribed fire in Washington**
Facilitated break-out sessions on topics that affect YOU: Training, Smoke & Regulatory Issues, Resources & Funding, Liability, Permits
- **Closing remarks:** *Jerry Franklin*, University of Washington

Your registration fee also includes catered lunches, the banquet on Day 1, vendor displays, and a poster session featuring fire-related organizations from around the state!



For a full agenda, visit the conference website: www.waprescribedfire.org

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Additional Information

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