

The Pennsylvania Prescribed Fire Council seeks to advance the responsible use of prescribed fire in the Commonwealth. We are holding an annual meeting to discuss prescribed fire issues. Please join us!

DAY 1
Monday, February 8, 2010

Lunch on your own

11:00 – 12:20 **Registration**

12:30 – 12:50 **Welcome / Introduction / Comments**

*Shannon Henry –Chair of PA Prescribed Fire Council
Honorable Mary Jo White (Invited)- PA Senate
Honorable Gary Haluska (Invited)-PA House of Representatives
Mr. Craig Brooks (Invited)- Executive Director
Joint Legislative Conservation Committee*

12:50 – 1:10 **PA Prescribed Fire Council Meeting–** *Shannon Henry -Chair of PA Prescribed Fire Council*

1:10 – 2:15 **PA RX Fire Legislation**

- **Summary** - *John Miller – Chief, Forest Fire Protection, PA Bureau of Forestry*
- **What does it mean to you** –*Jeff Larson, Senior Attorney, The Nature Conservancy*

2:15 – 2:30 **Break – Refreshments**

2:30 – 3:30 **PA State Rx Fire Standards**

- **Summary** - *Mike Kern, Forest Fire Protection, PA Bureau of Forestry*
- **What does it mean to you**- *Travis Pugh, PA Game Commission*

3:30 – 4:00 **PA Task Books –**

- **Summary** - *Todd Breininger– Forest Fire Protection, PA Bureau of Forestry*
- **What does it mean to you** – *Darin Groff, Natural Lands Trust*

4:00 – 4:15 **Break**

4:15 – 5:00 **Liability in the Real World**

Jim Brenner – Fire Management Administrator, FL Division of Forestry

5:00 – 7:00 **Dinner Break- On your own**

7:00 – 9:00 **Social – Cash Bar and snacks**

7:30 – 8:30 **1998 Florida Fire Storm**

Jim Brenner – Fire Management Administrator, FL Division of Forestry

DAY 2
Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Breakfast on your own

Option A

8:00 – 8:05 **Welcome**

Shannon Henry -Chair of PA Prescribed Fire Council

8:05 – 10:00 **High Reliability Organization (HRO)**

*Cliff Lively – Fire Management Officer, National Park Service
Jill Hawks, Chief Ranger, NE Region, National Park Service*

10:00 – 10:30 **Break –Snacks**

10:30 – 11:45 **Smoke Management**

- **Air Quality/Smoke Management Expectations** – *PA DEP Bureau of Air Quality*
- **Regional Smoke Management** - *Peter To, Forest Fire Management Officer, USFS Region 9
Ralph Perron, Air Quality Specialist, USFS Region 9*

11:45 – 12:00 **Closing Comments and Wrap-up –**
Shannon Henry - Chair of PA

Option B

8:10 – 12:00 **S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around**

****Pre-registration is required to attend this option****



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The Pennsylvania Prescribed Fire Council

The mission of the Pennsylvania Prescribed Fire Council is to promote the exchange of information, techniques, and experiences of the Pennsylvania prescribed fire community, and to promote public understanding of the importance and benefits of prescribed fire.

Announcement

We are looking for a Training Coordinator for the Rx Fire Council. If you are interested contact:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FEE AND REGISTRATION

~PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY~

Date: February 8th and 9th, 2010

COST: \$50.00

Payment must be received by 1/22/10

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The PA Prescribed Fire Council reserves the right to cancel or postpone any program because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is cancelled or postponed, the Council will refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for any other related costs, charges, or expenses. Refunds will be made for cancellations received in writing by January 22, 2010. After that date, the participant or organization will be held responsible for the fee. Anyone who is registered but cannot attend may send a substitute.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

[Wildwood Conference Center](#)

ACCOMMODATIONS

[Capital Plaza Inn & Suites](#)

1-800-872-7776

Wildwood Rate \$55.00

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Please Note: Room availability cannot be guaranteed, so please make reservations early.

The Society of American Foresters is evaluating this meeting for Forestry Education credits

PA Prescribed Fire Council Annual Meeting Cosponsors:

- Association of Consulting Foresters
- Pennsylvania DCNR Bureau of Forestry
- Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Natural Lands Trust, Inc.
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- The Penn State, School of Forest Resources
- Forest Stewardship Association
- PA Forestry Association
- Society of American Foresters
- The Nature Conservancy, PA Chapter
- Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
- PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. National Park Service
- PA Department of Environmental Protection
- Pheasants Forever
- Quality Deer Management Association
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Ruffed Grouse Society
- Chester County Parks and Recreation

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