2018 SOUTHERN PLAINS WILDFIRE FORUM

February 13, 2018
Beaver County Fairgrounds, OK
9:00am-3:30pm

Agenda

8:30am  Registration and Refreshments

9:00am  Welcome
Karl Jett, Oklahoma Conservation Commissioner, Area 1
David Brown, USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

9:15am  Weather and Climate Fire Indicators and the March 6, 2017 Outbreak
Monica Mattox, Assistant Oklahoma State Climatologist
Xiaomao Lin, Kansas State Climatologist

9:45am  Considerations for Conducting Prescribed Burns
John Weir, Natural Resource Ecology & Management, Oklahoma State University

Panel Discussion: Local Perspectives of Prescribed Fire Use
Ted Alexander (KS), Bill Barby (KS), Tom Carr (KS), Eva Yearout (KS)

10:40am  Break (Sponsored by Oklahoma Cattlemen’s Association)

11:00am  Management Strategies I: Patch-Burn Grazing
Samuel Fuhlendorf, Natural Resource Ecology & Management, Oklahoma State University

11:30am  Management Strategies II: The Effects of Fire on Soil Erosion Risk
Corey Moffet, USDA Woodward Agricultural Research Service

12:00pm  Lunch (Sponsored by Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma)

1:00pm  Panel Discussion, Technical Assistance I: Program Perspectives
Joy Alspach (OK FSA), Gary O’Neill (OK NRCS), Loren Sizelove (OK Extension), Dusty Tacha (KS NRCS)

2:00pm  Break (Sponsored by Oklahoma Cattlemen’s Association)

2:20pm  Panel Discussion, Technical Assistance II: Risk Reduction, Tools and Strategies
Don Button (KS EM), Mark Goeller (OFS), Cody Sander (OK), Keith Shadden (OK EM)

3:15pm  Next Steps & Closing Remarks

3:30pm  Adjourn