

2018 SOUTHERN PLAINS WILDFIRE FORUM

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

Draft 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 Historical and Future Weather Conditions Associated with Wildfire
Monica Mattox, Assistant Oklahoma State Climatologist
Xiaomao Lin, Kansas State Climatologist
- 9:45am Prescribed Fires: Benefits, Liability & Exposure Reduction
John Weir, Natural Resource Ecology & Management, Oklahoma State University
- Panel Discussion: Local Perspectives of Prescribed Fire Use
Ted Alexander (OK), 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), Lauren 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), TBD (OK Forestry), Cody Sanders (OK)
- 3:15pm Next Steps & Closing Remarks
- 3:30pm Adjourn



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