



Outline for Southern Blue Ridge Fire Learning Network (virtual) workshop 15: May 18 and 20, 2021

***final agenda with Zoom links will be shared after registration**

The workshop is approved by the SAF for 2.5 Category 1 CFE credits for May 18 and 2.0 Category 1 CFE credits for May 20.

Tuesday, May 18

9:00-9:30	Welcome, National and SBR FLN	Emily Hohman, Margit Bucher, Beth Buchanan and Helen Mohr
9:30-9:45	Meet your partners	Liz Rank
9:45-10:15	Bringing Fire to a new landscape: "Getting off the ground" at Table Rock State Park	Kristen Austin & TBA partner(s)
10:15-10:35	Where would fire be beneficial and what could it do? Using "The Fire Manager's Guide to Blue Ridge Ecozones"	Adam Warwick
10:35-10:50	Using Ecozone for landscape burn prioritization – Grandfather RD example	Greg Philipp/Josh Kelly
10:50-11:00	10-minute BREAK	
11:00-11:15	Building skills to burn	Helen Mohr
11:15-11:30	Predicting smoke dispersion on large burns	Melanie Pitrolo
11:30-12:00	Discussion - 15 years of burning and learning	Liz Rank and TBA moderators

Thursday, May 20

9:00-9:05	Welcome back	Beth Buchanan
9:05-9:15	Meet and greet	Liz Rank
9:15-9:30	Lessons from 30 years of fire in the Southern Blue Ridge	Steve Norman
9:30-9:50	Plans on Balsam/Nantahala- Where, why, how including firing techniques, multi-day burns	Chad Cook and Brian Browning
9:50-10:00	Lessons from Grandfather Ranger District on landscape burning	Greg Philipp
10:00-10:10	Think big but be prepared to go small	Wes Bentley
10:10-10:20	Using Lidar in planning burns	Greg Cooper
10:20-10:30	10-minute BREAK	
10:30-10:50	Fire effects in VA	Jean Lorber
10:50-11:00	Resource Conservation & Development work on Prescribed Burn Associations and with communities	Jonathan Hartsell
11:00-11:15	Wrap-up – nuggets from 1 st day breakout	Beth Buchanan
11:15-11:45	Fire family free time - chance to talk and self-select smaller groups, follow-up questions with speakers	Liz Rank