



PENNSYLVANIA
PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL

2019
Pennsylvania
Prescribed Fire Council
Annual Meeting

February 5-6, 2019
Wyndham Gettysburg
95 Presidential Circle
Gettysburg, PA

Welcome!

We'd like to invite you all to join us at this year's Annual Pennsylvania Prescribed Fire Council Meeting in beautiful historic Gettysburg, on February 5-6, 2019. Share experiences and fellowship with managers, scientists, and prescribed fire enthusiasts from across PA. Learn from presentations by speakers from around the country.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in February.

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Tuesday, February 5, 2019

- 1000 – 1200: Registration, networking**
1200 – 1215: Welcome, Logistics – Ben Jones, Chair
1215 – 1230: Election Details – Ryan Ling
1230 – 1300: Using Fire to Preserve Historical Landmarks at Gettysburg National Monument. Matt Boss NPS
1300 – 1430: Handling the Unexpected” a panel discussion with burn bosses.
-DCNR: Brian Plume, Mark Kaiser
-PGC: Steve Bernardi,
-Natural Lands Trust: Darin Groff
1430 – 1500: Break
1500 – 1530: Post Burn Monitoring. Chad Vorhees, DCNR
1530 – 1600: Opportunities for Education and Outreach, and the Influence of Hardwood Species Composition on Fuelbed Moisture and Flammability. Jesse Kreye, PSU Extension
1600 – 1630: Fire and Invasives. Curtis Noll, PGC and Jarrid Doyle, FTIG
1630 – 1650: Burning before Timber Harvest: Successes and Challenges. Timothy Haydt, FTIG and Randy Bauman, PGC



Wednesday, February 6, 2019

- 0800 – 0815: Election Results – Ryan Ling**
0815 – 0845: Field Management. Nick Hoffman, FTIG
0845 – 0915: Observations of Fire Effects in Varied Seasons and Intensity. Andy Weaver, PGC
0915 – 0945: Public Perceptions of Prescribed Fire in Pennsylvania. Erica Smithwick, PSU
0945 – 1015: Break
1015 – 1140: Lightning Talks. Graduate Students of PSU and Temple
1140 – 1210: Kentucky Fire Council: Building Agency Partnerships, Building a Certified Burner Program and Using Flagship Species to Focus Efforts. Ben Robinson, Kentucky DFWR
1210: Dismissal
1310: Optional tour Fire and the Gettysburg Battlefields. Matt Boss



FEE AND REGISTRATION*:

Cost: \$85.00 total for both days - includes 2019 membership

Student rate - \$5.00/day-includes 2019 membership-with student ID at the door

Payments not received by January 26, 2018, must pay \$100 at the door (student rate is not available at the door)

Register Online – Our Primary way to take registrations is online at www.paprescribedfire.org/register using PayPal. This is the only way we can take credit cards. Registrations paid as a group (several registrations paid in a single credit card payment) are preferred, if possible.

Mail-in Entry – If you are sending a check, fill out the section below and mail to Tim Haydt at the address listed below.

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

City: _____

EMAIL (**Very Important**, please write clearly): _____

Email is our primary means of communication, so please provide a legible email address

Tim Haydt, Treasurer
Pennsylvania Prescribed Fire Council
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Harrisburg, PA 17112

Please allow at least 5 working days for the check to arrive before January 22, 2019. Make your check payable to "PA Prescribed Fire Council."

A registration confirmation and receipt will be emailed to you.

*Payment questions can be emailed to the Treasurer at: thaydt@pa.gov

Accommodations

Wyndham Gettysburg

[Hotel Booking Website](#)

Phone: 717-339-0020

Please Note: The block of rooms is reserved under PA Prescribed Fire Council, \$109/night plus taxes
Block deadline is **January 8, 2019**

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

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. Anyone who is registered but cannot attend may send a substitute.

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.

Special Thanks to our Steering Committee members:

Association of Consulting Foresters

Pennsylvania DCNR Bureau of Forestry

Pennsylvania DCNR Bureau of State Parks

Pennsylvania Game Commission

Natural Resource Conservation Service

Penn State Department of Ecosystem Science and Management

Forest Stewardship Association

PA Forestry Association

Society of American Foresters

The Nature Conservancy

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

US Fish & Wildlife Service

US Forest Service

US National Park Service

PA Department of Environmental Protection

Pheasants Forever

Quality Deer Management Association

Ruffed Grouse Society

Natural Lands Trust

National Wild Turkey Federation

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