

Fire in Minnesota's Forests

December 1, 2016 from 8:30am – 4:00pm, Timberlake Lodge, Grand Rapids MN



8:00am	Check-in opens	
8:30am	Welcome and agenda review	Eli Sagor, UMN-SFEC
8:35am	Setting the Stage Minnesota's Fire-dependent Forests Historic and Future Role of Fire as a Disturbance Agent in Minnesota Forests	John Almendinger, MN DNR-Forestry Lee Frelich, UMN-FR
9:45am	Break	
10:00am	Panel 1: Jack pine Jack Pine Stand Recruitment and Development in Central Minnesota Does Serotiny in Jack Pine Reflect Other Genetic Attributes or 'What's Under the Bark'? Slash Burning for Site Preparation Q&A and open discussion	Kyle Gill, UMN-CFC Carrie Pike, USFS-S&PF Mike Lichter, MN DNR-Forestry
11:00am	Short break	
11:10am	Panel 2: Oak Past fire and present-day mesophication: Implications for oak ecosystem restoration Seasonality of Fire: Growing Season Burns in Oak-Pine Barrens and Jack Pine Barrens Q&A and open discussion	Greg Nowacki, USFS-R9 Jack McGowan-Stinski, Lake States Fire Consortium
12:20pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	Panel 3: Red pine Myths and truths about natural disturbance in red pine ecosystems: lessons for management Fire and Fuels Monitoring in Red Pine and Jack Pine Landscape Level Prescribed Burning Q&A and open discussion	Brian Palik, USFS-NRS Brian Stearns, USFS-Huron-Manistee NF
2:05pm	Break	
2:35pm	Panel 4: Case studies Prescribed burning in TNC's Lake Alexander Preserve Interagency Prescribed Burn Partnership Q&A and open discussion	Matt Graeve, TNC Mark Spoden, MN DNR-Wildlife
3:25pm	Panel synthesis: Major themes and a vision to move forward	Brian Palik, Jack McGowan-Stinski, and Paul Dubuque
4:00pm	Adjourn	

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