



**We invite you and your organization to participate in the 2021 Southern Area Interagency Prescribed Fire Training for Burn Bosses and Agency Administrators which will be held November 28 – December 2, 2021 at the Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga TN.**

The key word this year is interagency – and that means more than just federal agencies. We are welcoming federal, state, tribes, non-government organizations, academia; really anyone who participates in prescribed burning to attend. Yes, the various agency requirements for certification normally included at RT-300 will be covered but there is so much more to the 2021 event. This year we have curriculum for agency administrators as well as burn bosses. This event provides an opportunity to share the latest and greatest technology, information, techniques and successes within the prescribed fire community. The event is meant to be a learning experience for all that attend, an opportunity to build relationships, and discuss key issues in prescribed fire, monitoring and ecosystem management and restoration.

#### **How can you and your organization participate?**

- **Register and participate in the training:** This training will include multiple sessions covering over 20 topics including monitoring, ecosystem management, firing techniques, risk decision making, working with the public and writing better burn plans. [Register Here](#).
- **Display Posters about your organization or programs:** Use this opportunity to relate your organization’s mission, recruit personnel or just brag about your accomplishments. Posters will be displayed throughout the convention center and need not be staffed.
  - **Informational Poster:** Agencies and organizations, please take this opportunity to brag about your program and accomplishments. Your agency or group may be sponsoring a contest for the best poster submission!
  - **Research Poster:** We don’t want you to create a new poster, but rather reuse posters you have created for other meetings or conferences and share them with a new audience. You do not need to attend to share your poster. Sorry, your material cannot be returned but we may redisplay it at future events.

**Contact Beth Buchanan at [suzanne.buchanan@usda.gov](mailto:suzanne.buchanan@usda.gov) for more information on posters.**

- **Information Tables and Technology Room Booths:** We are hosting information tables and a technology room where you can interact with attendees throughout the event. Information tables with brochures, displays or handouts will be located throughout the center. The technology room will be a session that participants will enroll in and learn about the latest technology tools for prescribed fire. The link below will guide you to a form for registering your table or booth. **Contact George Custer at [ghcuster@gmail.com](mailto:ghcuster@gmail.com) if you have questions.** George can help determine the best use of your information at a booth or table. [Information Table & Poster Registration](#)

We look forward to having representation from all the organizations, agencies, partners and researchers that believe prescribed fire is an important tool.