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South Carolina Chapter - Association of Consulting Foresters

Spring Technical Meeting

April 15, 2010

Harbison Environmental Education Center, Columbia, SC

This program
qualifies for 5.5
hours of CFE,
Category 1

Prescribed Burning – Risks and Liabilities

The program will be an informal, tag-team presentation by all the speakers. They are also prepared to talk about other prescribed fire subjects as questions arise from the audience.

- 7:00 – 8:15 am Registration
- 8:15 – 8:30 am Welcome and introductions
- 8:30 – 9:15 am Lessons learned from The Horry County Fire 2009
-- Darryl Jones, South Carolina Forestry Commission
- 9:15 – 10:00 am The Joint Fire Science Project Southern Regional Consortium
Alan Long, University of Florida
- 10:00-10:30 am coffeebreak ---- sponsored by CellFor
- 10:30- 11:15 Prescribed Fire Cooperatives - a new way to prescribe burn
Jeff Dennis – PL-ACE (Private Landowners of the ACE Basin)
- 11:15--12 noon Some Important Elements of Fire Weather -- John Tomko, NOAA
- noon – 1:00 pm lunch (provided)
- 1:00– 1:30 pm South Carolina Forestry Update –
Gene Kodama, South Carolina State Forester
- 1:30– 2:15 pm Public Perceptions of Prescribed Fire -
invited -- Sarah McCaffrey, USDA Forest Service
- 2:15- 3:00 pm How prescribed fire, wildfire prevention education, and arson
forecasting can reduce the costs and losses from wildfire -
Jeff Prestemon and Evan Mercer, USDA Forest Service
- 3:00- 3:30 pm coffee break
- 3:30- 4:00 pm Risk and Liability Considerations in Prescribed Burning
Doug Rigdon, C. D. Rigdon and Associates, Ltd.
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm SC ACF Business Meeting
---non-ACF members can continue talking with the speakers and/or exhibitors
- 5:00 pm Happy Half-Hour
- 5:30 pm Steak & Shrimp Dinner, prepared by the PeeDee Chefs (provided)