

Front Range Grassland Fire Workshop

May 29, 2024
Dickens Opera House
Longmont, CO

Agenda

Subject to change

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Welcome and Overviews

Gloria Edwards | *Coordinator, Southern Rockies Fire Science Network*
Matt Bitters | *Ecologist, The Watershed Center*

Marshall Fire Overview

Ashley Stolzmann | *Boulder County Commissioner*

8:50 AM WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

Moderator: Paul Orbach

Grassland Fire Ecology

Sam Fuhlendorf | *Regents Professor and Groendyke Chair in Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma State University*

Shortgrass Fire Ecology

David Augustine | *Research Ecologist, USDA ARS Rangeland Resources and Research*

Break

Fire and Predictive Services; Fire Behavior

Chad Julian | *Wildfire Mitigation Program Specialist, Colorado State Forest Service*

Bruno Rodriguez | *Incident Meteorologist, NWS Denver/Boulder Fire Weather*

When the WUI Meets the Built Environment

Mike Chard | *Director, City of Boulder/Boulder County Office of Disaster Management*

Question and Answer Session 1

11: 25 AM WHAT WE NEED TO DO

Moving from Theory to Action

John Weir | *Extension Specialist Fire Ecology, Oklahoma State University*

Lunch

Integrating Prescribed Fire into Urban Areas

John McCabe | *Director of Resource Management, Forest Preserves of Cook County*

Weeds and Fuel Control in Parks and Open Spaces

Joe Swanson | *Weed Control Supervisor, Boulder County, Colorado*

2:00 PM

WHAT WE'RE TRYING

Community Wildfire Protection

Bob Watson | *Fire Chief, Borger, Texas Fire Department*

Break

Mowing, Goat Grazing, Virtual Fencing

Leslie Clark | *Director- Parks, Recreation and Open Space, Town of Superior*

Nate Goeckner | *Natural Resources Supervisor- Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, City of Louisville, Colorado*

Allison James | *Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Manager, Town of Superior, Colorado*

Evaluating Risk and Adjusting Firebreak Width

Chad Julian | *Wildfire Mitigation Program Specialist, Colorado State Forest Service*

Question and Answer Session 2

3:45 PM

CONVERGENCE

Fireside Chat: Best Management Practices, Prescribed Fire, Obstacles & Opportunities

5:00 PM

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