

South Carolina Prescribed Fire Council Annual Meeting

September 26-27, 2018 – Georgetown, SC

This is a 1.5 day workshop. The first day will be an afternoon field tour on the Francis Marion National Forest. Everyone will meet at Hampton Plantation State Park at 1:30 pm to begin the field tour. We need to carpool to reduce the number of vehicles on the field trip. The field trip will return to the parking area at 4:30 pm and the social will begin at 5:30 pm at the Kimbel Lodge located at the Baruch Institute.

The second day will be held at the Howard Center, 1610 Hawkins Street in Georgetown, SC with registration beginning at 8:30 am and the program starting at 9:00 am. This will be a classroom format, and a sponsored lunch will be served. Individuals can register for Day 1 (\$30), Day 2 (\$55) or Both Days (\$85). Reduced pricing available to landowners; call for additional details.

Direct Registration link below (Preferred):

<https://scpfc2018.eventbrite.com>

Please visit www.SCPFC.net for more information.

For questions please contact **Paula Varn**,
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Day 1 | September 26, 2018

Field Tour – Hampton Plantation State Park
1950 Rutledge Rd. McClellanville, SC

Noon	Lunch on your own
1:30 PM	Meet at Hampton Plantation State Park
2:00 PM	Depart for field tour on FMNF
4:30 PM	Return to Parking Area
<u>Evening Social Dinner</u>	
5:30 PM	Kimbel Lodge - Baruch Institute 2306 Crabhall Road - Hwy 17 N. Hobcaw Barony - Georgetown, SC 29440



The following organizations are represented on the SC Prescribed Fire Council Steering Committee



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Day 2: September 27, 2018

Howard Center 1610 Hawkins Street

Georgetown, SC 29440

Latitude: 33.367 | Longitude: -79.298

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **SC Prescribed Fire Council Updates**

Lynn Lewis, Chair – SC Prescribed Fire Council

9:15 **Longleaf, Fire and People in South Carolina**

Rhett Johnson* – Georgetown Native

Co-Founder of Longleaf Alliance

10:00 **Fire Ecology of Florida and the Southeastern Coastal Plain**

Reed Noss*, Ph.D

Florida Institute for Conservation Science

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **Francis Marion Prescribed Fire – “The Grits and the Gravy”**

Paul Churchill – US Forest Service

Fire Management Officer FMNF

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Awards**

1:15 **National Weather Service Fire Weather Program**

Mike Proud – National Weather Service

Terry Lebo – National Weather Service

2:00 **Prescribed Fire Accomplishments & Certification in South Carolina**

Darryl Jones – South Carolina Forestry Commission

Forest Protection Chief

2:30 **Fort Stewart Prescribed Burning Program**

Larry Carlile – Department of Defense

Chief, Planning and Monitoring Section

3:00 **TREX Prescribed Fire Training Exchange**

Tom Dooley – The Nature Conservancy

Johnny Stowe – South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

3:30 **Closing and Introduction of New SCPFC Chair**

Lynn Lewis – Chair – SC Prescribed Fire Council

Jason Hewett – Clarendon Plantation

3:45 **Evaluations and Dismissal**

** Rhett Johnson and Reed Noss will be available to sign their books. Bring your copy and meet the authors.*

Forestry CFEs:

Day 1: 1.0 hr Cat. 1

Day 2: 4.5 hrs Cat. 1

Registration closes on September 21, 2018. Online registration is preferred but for additional options or questions please contact: **Paula Varn** at pvarn@clemson.edu or 843-563-0135. Please visit www.SCPFC.net for more information. Should you require special accommodations or dietary needs contact us 10 days prior the event. Refund request need to be made 7 days in advance. To register, please use the link: <https://scpfc2018.eventbrite.com>