

6th Annual Washington Prescribed Fire Council Conference

Past, Present and Future of Rx Fire in Washington

March 1st & 2nd, 2017, Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel, Wenatchee, WA

Agenda for March 1st

- 2:00 – 5:00pm Steering Committee Meeting (also held at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel)
- 6:30 – 8:30pm Evening social at Saddle Rock Pub & Brewery - food provided
25 N. Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA

Agenda for March 2nd

- 8:00 – 8:10am Welcome and Logistics
- 8:10 – 8:30am Council Updates
- 8:30 – 9:00am 2016 Washington Prescribed Fire Season Updates
- 9:00 – 10:30am 2928 Update (Forest Resiliency Burning Pilot Project)

Project Summary and the Council's Role

Kara Karboski, Washington RC&D and Washington Prescribed Fire Council

Communication and Outreach

Hilary Lundgren, Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition and Patrick Haggerty, Cascadia Conservation District

Fuels Inventory Monitoring

Roger Ottmar, Forest Service Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Lab

Air and Smoke Monitoring

Janice Peterson, Forest Service Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Lab

Burn Implementation

Mike Barajas, Forest Service Wenatchee River Ranger District

- 10:30 – 10:45am **Break**

- 10:45 – 11:00am Legislative Update
Tom Bugert, The Nature Conservancy

- 11:00 – 11:45am Smoke Management Plan Update and Discussion
Karen Arnold and Jonathan Guzzo, WA Dept. of Natural Resources

- 11:45 – 1:00pm **Lunch**

- 1:00 – 1:30pm Council Review – What work have we accomplished together?

- 1:30 – 2:45pm Breakouts – Re-evaluating our priorities

- 1) *What has worked well? What could use improvement?*
- 2) *What do you want to see accomplished over the next 1-3 yrs?*
- 3) *What are long-term (3-10yrs) goals? How do we accomplish them?*

- 2:45 – 3:00pm **Break**

- 3:00 – 4:15pm Reports from breakout groups and discussion – Council Next Steps for 2017

- 4:15 – 4:30pm Wrap-up and Adjourn



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