



## Alabama Prescribed Fire Council

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**Prescribed fire is a SAFE way to apply a natural process,  
ensure ecosystem health, and reduce wildfire risk**

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Our annual meeting is set for Friday, October 16 at Five Rivers Delta Resource Center located at 30945 Five Rivers Blvd, Spanish Fort AL 36527 (254.625.0814). Please visit their website for facility information and events at [www.outdooralabama.com/outdoor-adventures/5rivers](http://www.outdooralabama.com/outdoor-adventures/5rivers). There are many activities in the area to seize so you may want to consider making a weekend out of this meeting venue.

This program will be approved for 5-6 hours of category 1 CFE hours. We have a great program planned with topics covering insurance, legislation, update on the National Coalition of Prescribed Fire Councils, litigation, burning techniques, smoke management, air quality, Wildland-urban interface, benefits to wildlife, and our business meeting which we will be electing 8 steering committee members that are rotating off this year, a vice-chairman and secretary/treasurer position. Frank Allen will be assuming the Chairmanship from me after this meeting.

Due to the location **THE MEETING WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 110 REGISTRANTS** so it will be important to register as soon as possible! Registration fee is \$20 per person, and includes lunch and breaks. Make your payment to "Alabama Prescribed Fire Council" and mail C/o Andrew Baril, 315 Appaloosa Lane, Childersburg, AL 35044. You will need to make your own reservations if you plan to overnight and can determine driving directions if you visit the website of 5 Rivers.

There is a lot happening in the prescribed fire arena and it is very important that we all stay up to date with our prescribed fire knowledge. Please make plans to attend and remember to encourage other landowners or users to become members of ALPFC. Travel safely and hope to see you there!

**Andrew Baril**  
Chairman

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***R<sub>x</sub> Fire: A Prescription for Healthy Forests !***