

Alabama Prescribed Fire Council

Fourth Annual Meeting

Lakepoint State Park – Eufaula, AL

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Registration.....	8:30	
Welcome: Frank Allen, Chairman	9:00	
Mark Melvin,“Coalition of Prescribed Fire Councils”	9:10 – 9:30	
Dr. Salem Saloom..... “Rx Burning During the Growing Season”	9:30 – 10:00	
Dagmar Thurmond, USFS..... “Rx Burning Benefits for Wildlife”.....	10:00 – 10:30	
<i>Break</i>	<i>15 min</i>	
Eric Staller, Tall Timbers “Adaptive Management Approach to Rx Burning”	10:45 – 11:10	
Dr. Jim Miller, USFS	“Invasive Plant Management and Rx Burning”	11:10 – 11:40
<i>Lunch & Business Meeting:</i>	<i>Frank Allen, Moderator</i>	<i>11:40 –12:30</i>
Linda Casey, State Forester	“Alabama Forestry Commission”	12:30 – 1:00
Anthony Matthews, USFS.....	“VSMOKE”	1:00 – 1:30
<i>Break</i>	<i>15 min</i>	
Tim Albritton, NRCS	“Rx Burning Programs for Landowners”	1:45 – 2:10
AFC Staff.....	“ARRA-Rx Burning Grant”	2:10 – 2:40
Keith Tassin, TNC	“TNC/USFWS Ecological Burning Program”	2:40 – 3:00
Concluding Comments: Larry Ford, Chairman	3:00	

The Alabama Prescribed Fire Council (ALPFC) has scheduled its fourth annual meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at Lakepoint State Park in Eufaula, AL. The meeting will be held in the Riverside Room at Lakepoint's Conference Center. Registration begins at 8:30am and presentations start at 9:00am lasting until approximately 3:30pm.

Registration fee is \$25.00 per attendee, which includes lunch and program breaks. Please pre-register no later than September 1ST to ensure lunch reservations. Make payment to ALABAMA PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL, and send to:

Dan Jackson
ALPFC ANNUAL MEETING
P.O. Box 302550
Montgomery, AL 36130-2550.

Registered Foresters will receive four CFE hours and Certified Wildlife Biologists will also be credited with four hours of continuing education. There is also a **Certified Prescribed Burn Managers Recertification Course** scheduled from 8:30am to 4:30pm the previous day, September 14, 2010 at the same location as the annual meeting. The course fee is \$25.00 and additional information may be accessed at www.rxfire.net. If participants wish to attend both functions, lodging is available on site at the state park. Overnight reservations should be made by September 1ST to take advantage of our special group rate. Call 1-800-544-5253 for reservations and be sure to say you are attending the ALPFC annual meeting (group #1295).

The ALPFC has recently become an official member of the National Coalition of Prescribed Fire Councils. Please make plans to attend so you can contribute to our goal of a national unified voice. On behalf of the steering committee, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at this worthwhile event.

Frank Allen
ALPFC Chairman