

Fire Learning Network Annual Workshop Concurrent Session

Thursday March 30

Day's Goal: Harvest, distill and build upon 4 years of FLN learning. Learning from each other increases "sense of community" and enhances connections that add value to local projects.

- 7:30 Fire Learning Network Breakfast
- 8:30 Session Welcome and U.S. Fire Learning Network Overview
– Lynn Decker
- 9:00 Network Retrospective from a Federal Partner – Anne Jeffery
- 9:20 Challenges Ahead for the Restoration of Fire Adapted Ecosystems
– Merrill Kauffman
- 9:40 Break
- 10:00 How Do Networks Learn? How Do Learning Networks Survive and Grow?
Introducing Virginia Tech's New Study of the North American Fire Learning
Network – Bruce Goldstein, Assistant Professor, Program in Planning and Urban
Affairs, Virginia Tech and R. Bruce Hull, Professor, Department of Forestry,
Virginia Tech
- 10:30 Taking Restoration to Scale through Collaboration – Laura McCarthy
- 11:30 Lunch provided
- 12:30 Restoring a Cultural Landscape – Germaine White
- 1:15 Assessing Success in Restoration of Fire Adapted Ecosystems at Multiple Scales
– Bob Unnasch
- 2:15 Introduction to the "Restoration Café" – Jeannie Patton
- 2:30 Café refreshments available
- 2:45 Restoration Café – Conversations that Matter – What We Have Learned and Will
Share from this Workshop
- 5:00 Summary, Wrap-up and Evaluation