

Agenda
Great Plains Regional Fire Learning Network
Workshop 6; December 4-6, 2007
Victoria, TX

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

Objectives: (1) Develop creative ways to increase on the ground fire implementation through the use of existing resources. (2) Provide peer review of site efforts to restore fire adapted ecosystems.

Morning

Welcome and introduction to the workshop – Wade Harrell

The National Fire Learning Network – Jeremy Bailey

Panel Discussion: Success in Collaboration. Representatives from Federal, State, County, and private partners will discuss their success in collaborating with others to accomplish shared objectives in restoring fire adapted ecosystems. (USFWS, NPS, TNC confirmed)

Panel Discussion: New and emerging fire partners in the Great Plains. Representatives will discuss their agencies and the opportunities for collaboration in prescribed fire. (NRCS, BIA, TX Landowner Cooperative confirmed)

Afternoon session includes:

Attempts to prioritize fire activities in a large, private lands landscape in Texas

On-the ground implementation efforts in the Loess Hills of western Iowa

Prairie Coteau , South Dakota private lands project, successes and failures

Training Resources available to YOU and your Partners

The Nature Conservancy's Grassland Initiative

Wednesday, December 5, 2007 - field trip

Objectives: Learn about the Refugio-Goliad Prairie landscape. The field trip will provide opportunities to explore private and public lands conservation projects and to experience the Gulf Coastal ecosystems

Group Dinner

Thursday, December 6, 2007

Objectives: Overcoming barriers and working together to develop strategies for success.

Lessons learned from field trip: Will this work on my landscape? What does work on my Landscape?

Mini "Café" Workshop: Potential topics of discussion include:

Patch burn grazing

Opportunities with NRCS

Opportunities with BIA

Regional fire modules

TNC Fire management – new procedures with contracts, disclosure forms, etc

Group Discussion:

Where do we go from here: post meeting followup.

2008 Fire Learning Network activities and RFP

Noon: Lunch and adjourn