

AGENDA
Central Appalachians Regional Fire Learning Network
Workshop #1
May 22 – 24, 2007
Cumberland Falls State Park, Kentucky

Tuesday – May 22 (Day 1)

Day's objectives: 1. Learn about the goals and objectives of the Fire Learning Network. 2. Learn about participating regional project landscapes and provide peer review on Ecological Models and Goal Statements

- 1:00 – 1:20 pm: Welcome/Introductions and Logistics (Omer/Coons/Sole)
- 1:20 – 1:40 pm: National Fire Learning Network Overview (Tom Dooley)
- 1:40 – 2:15 pm: Fire in the Appalachians - Keynote Speaker (Daniel Yaussy)
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm BREAK
- 2:30 – 2:40 Peer Review Objectives and Ground rules (*Dunscomb*)

Project Presentations – Project Overview and present Ecological Models
(20 minute presentation, 40 minute Q + A)
(Jim McCoy / Judy Dunscomb - Facilitators)

- 2:40 – 3:50 pm Cumberland River (Omer)
- 3:50 – 5:00 pm Shawnee Forests of Southern Ohio (Dickerson)
- 5:00 – 5:10 pm Wrap-up for day
- 6:00 Group Dinner – Park Lodge
- 7:00 pm - ? Social Hour(s) at one of the cabins

Wednesday – 23 (Day 2)

Day's objectives: 1) Learn about participating regional project landscapes and provide peer review on Ecological Models and Goal Statements. 2) Focal Landscape Field Trip to Cumberland River Landscape

7:00 Breakfast at Cumberland Falls Lodge.

8:00 – 9:00 am Allegheny Highlands (Lindblom)

9:10 – 10:10 am Southern Blue Ridge (Buchanan)

10:10 – 10:30 Break. **Pick up a box lunch**

10:30 Leave for field trip.

Field Trip Stops

Stop 1 – SPB caused pine mortality at former RCW site (45 minutes)

Stop 2 – Auger Spring prescribed burn site (overstory mortality)

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Dry Oak forest

Dry Pine forest

5:00 Return from field trip

6:00 Dinner at Lodge

7:00 - ?? Social Hour(s) at one of the cabins

Thursday – May 24 (Day 3)

Day's objectives: 1. Continue learning about participating regional project landscapes and provide peer review on Ecological Models and Goal Statements.

7:00	Breakfast at Lodge
8:00 – 8:10 am	Introduction to day's objectives and overview of agenda (<i>Facilitator</i>)
8:10 – 9:00	Guest speakers Charles Lafon and Henri Grissino-Mayer – Reconstructing Fire History in the Southern and Central Appalachians
9:00 - 10:30 am	Ecological Model and Goal Statement Working Groups (<i>Jim McCoy / Shelly Morris / Judy Dunscomb / John Andre - Facilitators</i>)
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 – 12:00 am	Breakout Group reports - key recommendations from each project
12:00 – 12:45 pm	LUNCH at Lodge
12:45 - 1:00 pm	Presentations from West Branch Wilderness Learning Site (Case)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Wrap-up (<i>Dunscomb</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Lessons learned– Review workshop objectives and pre-workshop assignments– Schedule next workshop
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