



OHIO PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

“Sharing the Values of Prescribed Fire”

Friday, September 28, 2018

9:30am – 3:30pm

The Dawes Arboretum

7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark

9:00-9:30 am – Registration & refreshments

9:30-9:40am – Welcome, *Shana Byrd, The Dawes Arboretum*

9:40-10:00am - Ohio's Prescribed Fire Council: Welcome, Introductions, & Annual Accomplishments
Jennifer Windus, Fire Council Chair

10:00-11:00am – Prescribed Fire: Are Your Communications Half Open or Half Closed?
Brian Blank, Director of Marketing Division, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

11:00-11:45am – Thinning, burning, oak regeneration, & plant diversity: Results of an 18-year study in Appalachian Ohio forests
Todd Hutchinson, Research Ecologist, US Forest Service (Delaware, OH)

11:45- 12 noon – ODNR Forestry's Prescribed Fire STEP grants, *Greg Guess, Division of Forestry*

12 noon -12:45pm – Lunch (box lunches provided)

12:45-1:15pm – Review & Update of Ohio Regulations Pertaining to Prescribed Fire
Paul Braun, Ohio EPA-Division of Air Pollution Control & Greg Guess, ODNR Division of Forestry

1:15-2:00pm – Interpretation of Fire Weather Forecasts & Significance in Prescribed Fire Planning
John Franks, NOAA Incident Meteorologist

2:00 -2:45pm – Michigan Prescribed Fire Council Retrospective: Where are We Today?
Paul Mayer, Michigan Prescribed Fire Council Administrator

2:45-3:30pm – Breakout sessions (Firebreak preparation, Equipment maintenance, & Weather interpretation)

