



**Southern Blue Ridge Fire Learning Network (virtual) workshop 15: May 18 and 20, 2021
FINAL AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 18

approved by the SAF for 2.5 Category 1 CFE credits

9:00-9:30	Welcome National FLN and SBR FLN	Beth Buchanan, USFS Margit Bucher, TNC NC Emily Hohman, TNC Helen Mohr, USFS & CAFMS
9:30-9:45	Meet your partners	Jen Lamb, TNC NC
9:45-10:15	Bringing Fire to a new landscape: “Getting off the ground” at Table Rock State Park	Kristen Austin, TNC SC Helen Mohr, USFS & CAFMS & partners
10:15-10:35	Where would fire be beneficial and what could it do? using <u>The Fire Manager’s Guide to Blue Ridge Ecozones</u>	Adam Warwick, TNC NC
10:35-10:50	Using Ecozone data for landscape burn prioritization – Grandfather Ranger District example	Josh Kelly, MountainTrue Greg Philipp, USFS
10:50-11:00	10-minute BREAK	
11:00-11:15	Building skills to burn	Helen Mohr, USFS & CAFMS
11:15-11:30	Predicting smoke dispersion on large burns	Melanie Pitrolo, USFS
11:30-11:55	Discussion - 15 years of burning and learning	with moderators in small groups
11:55-12:15	Wrap up	Beth Buchanan, USFS

Thursday, May 20

approved by the SAF for 2.0 Category 1 CFE credits

9:00-9:05	Welcome back	Beth Buchanan, USFS
9:05-9:15	Meet and greet	Jen Lamb, TNC NC
9:15-9:30	Lessons from 30 years of fire in the Southern Blue Ridge	Steve Norman, USFS SRS
9:30-9:50	Balsam/Nantahala Landscape Plans: where, why, and how including firing techniques, multi-day burns	Chad Cook, USFS Brian Browning, USFS
9:50-10:00	Lessons from Grandfather Ranger District on landscape burning	Greg Philipp, USFS Adam Warwick, TNC NC
10:00-10:10	Think big but be prepared to go small	Wes Bentley, USFS Helen Mohr, USFS
10:10-10:20	Using Lidar in planning burns	Greg Cooper, TNC NC
10:20-10:30	10-minute BREAK	
10:30-10:50	Fire effects in Virginia	Jean Lorber, TNC VA
10:50-11:00	Resource Conservation & Development work on Prescribed Burn Associations and with communities	Jonathan Hartsell, Blue Ridge RC&D
11:00-11:15	Wrap-up – nuggets from earlier discussions	Beth Buchanan, USFS
11:15-11:45	Fire family free time - chance to self-select small groups and talk, ask follow-up questions of speakers	Liz Rank, TNC

OVER FOR IMPORTANT INFO

Virtual Workshop Tips & Tricks

We recommend downloading Zoom to your computer for the best user experience. We'll use these Zoom features:

- Chat
- Mute/unmute
- Web cameras (if available)
- Breakout rooms – assigned and self-selected
- Screen sharing

It is possible to use a tablet or phone for the entire meeting but is less ideal for interacting.

Current Zoom users, please ensure it's 5.3.0 or later (for the self-select breakout rooms). If needed, [update your Zoom](#). To check your computer's Zoom version, open Zoom, then settings, then statistics and look toward the bottom.

You can use a phone for Zoom meeting audio, even if you use Zoom on your computer to participate in the workshop.

And if you often experience low bandwidth/unreliable internet, it's best to call in for Zoom audio, on the phone.

- Click on the Zoom meeting link to log in, then you'll be asked to join by phone or computer. When you choose phone, you'll get numbers to call in as well as a participant ID to enter (and please do this step so we can see your name associated with your phone # *especially if you are requesting CFE credits*).

In a large Zoom group, when not speaking, it's best to make sure you are muted:

- On a computer, right-click your name or hover above the audio icon in the bar at the bottom of your screen. Make sure the microphone has a red slash through it.
- Staff can mute you, but it's helpful if you monitor this on your own. And you'll need to un-mute to speak as staff cannot do that; they can only request you come off mute.

Please sign into the Zoom meeting a few minutes early each day to get connected so we can start on time (9am Eastern).

Here's the Zoom meeting link: <https://tnc.zoom.us/j/93128773309?pwd=cWJlb2hWdjl4eWFYbUVrZnlpbEhkZz09>

*Please do not forward this agenda and info, rather ask your contacts to register at www.sbrfln.com/ws15

And finally, a big thank you to our presenters, who have pulled together some great lessons, success stories and more.

We are excited to connect with everyone soon for the 15th workshop of the SBR FLN.

-Adam, Beth, Emily, Helen, Jen, Josh, Liz and Margit (planning team)