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## **2022 Central Florida Prescribed Fire Council Hybrid Annual Meeting**

### **Friday December 16, 2022**

**At Osceola Heritage Park & Virtually on Zoom**  
**Co-hosted with the Southern Fire Exchange**

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| 9:00 - 9:15 am   | Welcome, Logistics, Sponsor Acknowledgments, Fundraising Announcement, and Raffle<br>Sammy McGee, CFPFC Chairperson and Brent Saulsbury, CFPFC Steering Committee                         |
| 9:15 - 9:45 am   | NRCS Financial Assistance and Easement Programs (20 min presentation / 10 mins for questions<br>Chuck O'Rourke, District Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service          |
| 9:45 - 10:25 am  | Bunchgrass Ecology in Southeastern Pine Savannas (30 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>Dr. Rae Crandall, Assistant Professor of Fire Ecology, University of Florida            |
| 10:25 - 10:55 am | Fire Insurance for Private/Non-profit Entities (30 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>Hinson Arwood, Vice President of Sales, J. Smith Lanier and Co.                           |
| 10:55 - 11:15 am | Raffle Drawing, Coffee & Snack Break, and Sponsor Videos<br>Evan Hall, CFPFC Steering Committee   |
| 11:15 - 11:45 am | Burning on Yarborough Ranch, The Stories I've Heard (20 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>JK Yarborough, UF/IFAS Livestock and Natural Resources Extension Agent               |
| 11:45 - 12:20 pm | Cost Share Programs for Florida Landowners (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>Will Liner, Cooperative Forestry Assistance Supervisor, Florida Forest Service                |
| 12:20 - 12:30 pm | Raffle Drawing and Lunch Logistics<br>Evan Hall and Zach Prusak, CFPFC Steering Committee Members   |
| 12:30 - 2:00 pm  | Long lunch scheduled to give participants adequate time to visit all sponsor booths inside and equipment demonstrations outside. Pizza (including vegetarian options) will be provided.   |
| 2:00 - 2:40 pm   | Engaging the Public in Prescribed Fire (30 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>Ludie Bond, Public Information Officer and Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, Florida Forest Service |
| 2:40 - 3:15 pm   | Central Florida Fire Weather Outlook for Fire Practitioners (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>John Pendergrast, Senior Meteorologist, National Weather Service             |
| 3:15 - 3:50 pm   | Florida Forest Service Update (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions)<br>John Saddler, Prescribed Fire Manager, Florida Forest Service  |
| 3:50 - 4:00 pm   | Wrap up, Thank You, Evaluation Reminder, Final Raffle, and Next Meeting   |