

Optimizing Research on Experimental Prescribed Fires to Improve Understanding of Wildland Fire and Smoke Behavior – Meeting 3

October 28-29, 2025
Irvine, CA

Meeting Objectives

- Hear perspectives from fire managers regarding their information needs and limitations.
- Hear perspectives from fire researchers regarding needs and opportunities
- Hear perspectives from data managers regarding needs and opportunities

Register to get zoom link: <https://nasem.zoom.us/meeting/register/QpH0cvACSmKdTTYBveZKVg>

DAY 1 October 28

8:00 AM PT Closed Session

OPEN SESSION

9:00 AM PT **Welcome and Introductions**
Dar Roberts, Committee Chair

PANELS OF FIRE MANAGERS
9:15 AM PT **Panel of Fire/Smoke Managers (Part 1)**
30 Minute responses to initial questions, 45 minutes open discussion
Klaus Scott, California Air Resources Board
Eamon Engber, NPS
Katie Sauerbrey, Oregon Fire Program Director (tentative)
Kim Ernstrom, Firenet

10:30 AM PT Break

10:45 AM PT **Panel of Fire/Smoke Managers (Part 2)**
30 Minute responses to initial questions, 45 minutes open discussion
Jon Wallace, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ben Wheeler, Pheasants Forever
Dan Gualtieri, The Ember Alliance
Byeong Kim, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Tentative)

12:00 PM PT Working Lunch

- 1:00 PM PT Panel of Fire/Smoke Researchers**
30 Minute responses to initial questions, 45 minutes open discussion
Sim Larkin, Air Fire team
Sharon Hood, U.S. Forest Service
Sam Fuhrlandorf, Oklahoma State University
Scott Goodrick, U.S. Forest Service
- 2:15 PM PT Additional Remarks**
- 2:30 PM PT Adjourn Open Session**
- 2:45 PM PT Closed Session**
- 5:00 PM PT Adjourn Closed Session**

DAY 2 October 29

- 8:00 AM PT Closed Session**
- OPEN SESSION**
- 9:00 AM PT Welcome and Introductions**
Dar Roberts, Committee Chair
- 9:15 AM PT Panel on Data Management**
Scott Goodrick, U.S. Forest Service
Danielle Christianson, Berkeley Lab
David LeBauer, The LeBauer Approach & University of Arizona
Nancy French, Michigan Tech
- 10:30 AM PT Break**
- 10:45 AM PT Open Discussion**
- 12:00 PM PT Open Session Adjourn**
- 12:00 PM PT Closed Session**
- 5:00 PM PT Adjourn Closed Session**