

THE ARKANSAS FIRE POLICY FORUM

March 29, 2018

7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Welcome	Stuart Spencer, Associate Director ADEQ Office of Air Quality
8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Becky Keogh, Director Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Wes Ward, Secretary Arkansas Agriculture Department
9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Keynote Address Congressman Bruce Westerman U.S. House of Representatives, Fourth Congressional District, Arkansas		
9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	ADEQ Perspective	Mark McCorkle, Environmental Program Coordinator Air Planning and Policy ADEQ Office of Air Quality
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Break		
10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	The Need for Smoke Management	Joe Fox, State Forester Arkansas Forestry Commission
10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Fire as a Tool	McRee Anderson, Director Fire Restoration Program The Nature Conservancy Arkansas Prescribed Fire Council
11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	EPA's Regional Haze Rule	Michael Vince, MPA Executive Director CenSARA
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Agricultural Practices and Policies	John Bailey, Director Environmental and Regulatory Affairs Arkansas Farm Bureau
12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch		
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Legal Overview	Jamie Ewing and Dara Hall Assistant Attorneys General Arkansas Office of the Attorney General
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Impact of Crop Residue Management on Rice Production and Developing Crop Residue Burning Inventory	Yi Liang, Associate Professor Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering University of Arkansas Jarrod Hardke, Rice Extension Agronomist University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture
2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Break		
2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Prescribed Burning and Air Quality	Dr. Mohammad Bataineh, Professor School of Forestry and Natural Resources University of Arkansas, Monticello
3:30 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	Storm Debris Burning	Brent Day, Inspector Supervisor Compliance ADEQ Office of Air Quality
3:50 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	State of the Air in Arkansas	Tricia Treece, Epidemiology Supervisor Air Planning and Policy ADEQ Office of Air Quality

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9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Remote Sensing and Satellite Detection Research	Jessica L. McCarty, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Department of Geography Miami University
9:45 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Smoke Models	Bill Jackson, Air Resource Specialist Region 8, Southern U.S. Forest Service
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	FLM Role in Regional Haze	Tim Allen, Meteorologist/Modeler U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Break		
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Exceptional Events	Brad Busby, Manager Air Monitoring and Assessment Section Arizona Department of Environmental Quality The Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies
11:30 a.m.–Noon	Prescribed Burns and PM_{2.5}	Taylor Deems, Environmental Engineer ECCI Arkansas Environmental Federation
Noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own		
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Wildfire Smoke: Health Effects and Public Health Outreach Wayne Cascio, Acting Director National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL) Office of Research and Development U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)		
2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Exceptional Events and Air Monitoring	Dorothy Crawford U.S. EPA Region 6
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Medical Marijuana Comes to Arkansas	Erika Gee Partner Wright Lindsey Jennings
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