



Southwest Fire Ecology Conference

Fire Landscapes, Wildlife, & People:

Building Alliances for Restoring Ecosystem Resilience

La Fonda Hotel Santa Fe, New Mexico Feb. 27-March 1, 2012

This Conference will engage researchers, decision makers, and practitioners across disciplines in friendly roundtable discussions on key issues, informed by scientific and practitioner talks and panel debates.

Intent: We will provide researchers and managers the opportunity to share scientific findings and management experience on fire's role in restoration of watersheds and wildlife habitats, and in sustaining ecosystem services for future generations. An important objective is for participants to become acquainted with emerging initiatives and partnering opportunities that can enhance their fire community capabilities. We will feature a Special Session by the SW Section of the Wildlife Society.

Region and Ecosystems: This conference addresses fire-adapted ecosystems throughout the North American Greater Southwest including: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; southern Utah, California, and Colorado; and northern Mexico. Ecosystems of interest include deserts, grasslands, wetlands, riparian, piñon-juniper, and mixed conifer.

Managers and scientists knowledgeable about fire ecology in Mexico are encouraged to participate. Anyone interested in fire ecology and the future of fire management in this area should plan to attend.

Call for Presentation & Poster Abstracts opens June 27 Now Accepting Proposals for Special Sessions & Workshops

Topic Categories Include:

- Mixed Severity Fire Regimes and Management
- Collaborations and Alliance Building for Fire Management
- Ecosystem Resilience and Climate Change
- Fire and Ecological Restoration
- Fire and Wildlife • Fire Weather
- Fire Management and Fire Ecology in Mexico
- Fire Ecology and Effects
- Smoke Management
- Fire Effects on Cultural Resources/Traditional Ecological Knowledge

Submit Abstracts on our Conference Website. Submit proposals for Special Sessions & Workshops to andi.thode@nau.edu.

Other Upcoming AFE Events:

Interior West Fire Ecology Conference: Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World. Snowbird resort near Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 14-17, 2011. Call for papers deadline is June 17, 2011. See our Interior West Conference website <http://humboldt.edu/swfire/> for more details.

The 5th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress: Uniting Research, Education and Management. Portland, OR at the Oregon Convention Center, Dec. 3-7, 2012. See <http://fireecology.net/> for more details.

For More Information about AFE: www.fireecology.net or office@fireecology.net

Sponsorship opportunities:

Government agencies, institutions, and businesses can support this event with sponsorships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 and higher. Support of this important regional conference will be used to cover organizing and logistics, and help us keep registration fees low. Request a sponsorship form at office@fireecology.net.

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