DAY 1 – Weds. May 4, 2022

13:00 - 17:00
Field Trip to Starved Rock State Park
Departing from the Starved Rock Lodge guest parking lot (across from the Pioneer Cabins)

17:00 – ??
After-Hours Social @ Starved Rock Lodge Restaurant and Lounge

DAY 2 – Thurs. May 5, 2022

7:30 - 8:30
Registration

8:30 - 9:00
Welcome and Award Ceremony
Location: Starved Rock Room
Illinois Prescribed Fire Council Board of Directors

9:00 - 9:50
[KEYNOTE]
Patterns of Anthropogenic Fire within the Midwestern Tallgrass Prairie 1673-1905
William McClain, Illinois State Museum

Location: Starved Rock Room

10:00 – 10:50
SESSION 1
Growing Season Burning - Applying Fire Science to Open the Burn Window
Jack McGowan-Stinski, Lake States Fire Science Consortium

Utilizing GIS for Planning, Management and Analysis of Prescription Burns
John Peters, McHenry County Conservation District

10:50 – 11:00
Break

11:00 – 11:50
SESSION 2
Building Prescribed Burn Associations and the Culture to Support Them in Illinois
Jesse Riechman, Southern Illinois Prescribed Burn Association

Prescribed Burn Manager Certification and the Law
David Griffith, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

11:50 - 13:00
Lunch and networking (located in the Great Hall)

13:00 – 13:50
SESSION 3
Introduction to the Northeast-Midwest Area Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal
Brian Schaffler, U.S. Forest Service

Chris Gerecke, Timmons Group

Deployment Logistics
Lucas Henkel, Pizzo & Associates, Ltd.

13:50 – 14:00
Break

14:00 – 14:50
SESSION 4
The Western Wildfire Experience
Brad Semel, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

John McCabe, Illinois Prescribed Fire Council

The Illinois Prescribed Fires Accomplished Map
John Nelson, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission

14:50 – 15:00
Break

15:00 – 15:50
SESSION 5
History of Fires in Lithuania: A Dendrochronology Analysis of the Past 250 Years
Charles Ruffner, PhD, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Now departing from the Overflow Lot! (south of the Lodge on E 875th Road)