



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 Club)

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

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]

Location: Starved Rock Room

Patterns of Anthropogenic Fire within the Midwestern Tallgrass Prairie 1673-1905

William McClain, Illinois State Museum

STARVED ROCK ROOM

LASALLE 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 Nelson, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission

The Illinois Prescribed Fires Accomplished Map

John McCabe, Illinois Prescribed Fire Council

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