



Prescribed Fire Conference

February 8 -10, 2005
Ames, Iowa

A conference about the benefits, techniques, and issues associated with prescribed fire

Highlights

Presentation topics:

- * Prescribed fire guidelines for Iowa
- * Funding opportunities for training and equipment
- * Using fire to control invasive species
- * Woodland burning
- * Volunteer and paid firefighter involvement in prescribed burns
- * Integrating grazing with prescribed fire
- * Smoke management issues
- * New research on prescribed fire
- * Insurance and liability issues
- * Wildland-urban interface and prescribed fire
- * Prescribed fire providers
- * *Equipment displays and demonstrations*

Prescribed Fire Conference Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$50



Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
e-mail: _____
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Conference registration includes:



- * Conference admission (2/8/2005 - 2/10/2005)
- * Dinner Tuesday, 2/8/2005
- * Lunch Wednesday, 2/9/2005
- * Beverages and snacks during breaks

Please complete this form and
send with a check made out to "Prairie Rivers RC&D" to:

Prairie Rivers RC&D
PO Box 572
Nevada, Iowa 50201

Registration deadline: February 1, 2005

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Iowa Prairie Network

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Agenda



Tuesday February 8:

- Noon - 1:00 *Registration*
- 1:00 - 1:15 **Welcome**, Jeff Vonk, Director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- 1:15 - 2:15 **Effects of Fire** Tom Rosburg, Drake University
- 2:15 - 3:15 **Woodland Prescribed Fire** Jaye Maxfield, Driftless Land Stewardship, Wisconsin
- 3:15 - 3:45 *Break: view vendor displays*
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Seasonal Influence on Effects of Prescribed Fire** Tom Bragg, University of Nebraska, Omaha
- 5:00 - 6:00 *Break: view vendor displays*
- 6:00 - 7:00 *Dinner*
- 7:00 - 9:00 **Panel Discussion: Including Volunteer and Paid Firefighters in Prescribed Fire**
Randy Novak (FTSB), Chad Graeve, Dennis Sohl, Scot DeValk, Gail Kantak

Wednesday February 9:

Concurrent Sessions: **Session A: Prescribed Burning Procedures and Issues**
Session B: New Approaches in Prescribed Fire Management

Breakfast on your own (restaurant on-site)

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome**
- 8:45 – 9:45 **A: Overview of NWCG and Iowa State Guidelines** Scott Beacham, Nat'l Park Service; John Walkowiak, IDNR; Inger Lamb, Prairie Rivers RC&D
B: New Research on Prescribed Fire Tom Rosburg, Drake University
- 9:45 – 10:45 **A: Insurance and Liability Issues** Tom Buman, Agren Inc.
B: Grazing as a Component of a Prescribed Fire Management Regime Scott Moats, The Nature Conservancy in Iowa
- 10:45 – 11:15 *Break: view vendor displays - food and beverages provided by: The Nature Conservancy in Iowa*
- 11:15 – 12:15 **A: CRP mid-contract burning** Jim Ayen, NRCS, Kathy Koskovich, IDNR Private Lands
B: Using Prescribed Fire to Increase Plant and Animal Diversity Jean Wiedenheft, Indian Creek Nature Center
- 12:15 – 1:15 *Lunch*
- 1:15 – 2:15 **A: Organizing a State Prescribed Fire Council** Greg Seamon, WilsonMiller Inc., Florida
B: Prescribed Fire on Iowa Roadsides Kirk Henderson, IRVM County Coordinator/UNI, Joe Kooiker, Story Co. Roadside Manager
- 2:15 – 3:15 **A: Sources for Prescribed Fire Equipment and Training** Gail Kantak, IA Dept. Nat'l Resources
B: Firing and Suppression of Prescribed Fires Terry Severson, Neal Smith NWR, USFWS
- 3:15 – 3:45 *Break: view vendor displays, food and beverages provided by:*
Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact
- 3:45 – 4:45 **A: Bringing Prescribed Fire to the Public and Firefighter Community** Chad Graeve, Pottawattamie CCB; Dennis Sohl, Plymouth CCB
B: Using Prescribed Fire to Control Invasive Species Jack Pizzo, Pizzo & Associates Ltd, Leland IL
- 4:45 – 5:45 **Equipment Demonstrations:** Terry Severson, Gail Kantak, Todd Lewis. Engines, Ignition systems, Personal Protective Equipment, Ranger unit, other equipment. (In lobby and parking lot)
- Dinner on your own (restaurant onsite)*

Thursday, February 10:

Breakfast on your own (restaurant onsite)

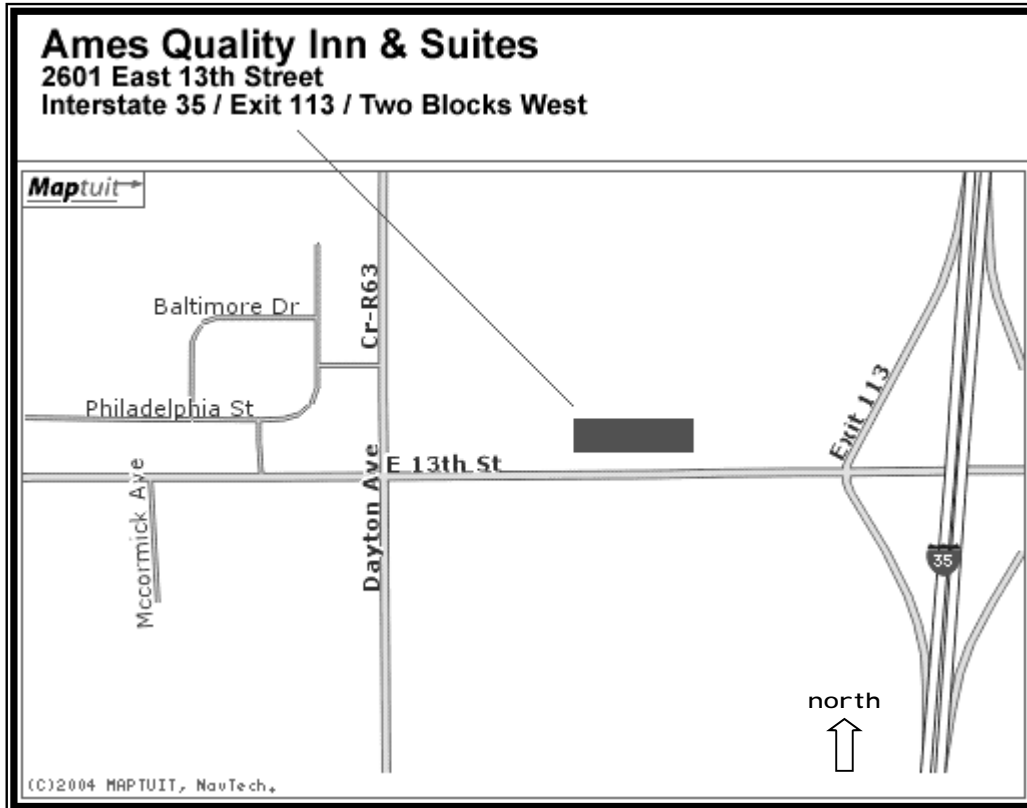
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Wildland-Urban Interface and Prescribed Fire** Alan Zentz, USFS, NA S&PF, Pennsylvania
- 9:30 – 10:15 **EPA Regulations and State/City Codes that Effect Wildland Urban Interface Prescribed Burns**
Christine Paulson, IDNR Air Quality Bureau
- 10:15 – 10:30 *break: view vendor displays*
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Panel Discussion: Prescribed Fire Providers, Q & A** Jaye Maxwell, Jake Pizzo, Todd Lewis, Matt Graeve-TNC
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Concluding Conference Comments** (Ken Herring, IDNR)

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Ames is approximately 30 miles north of Des Moines, Iowa



Conference accommodations provided by:
*Ames Quality Inn - Starlite Village
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