



# COLORADO PRESCRIBED FIRE STRATEGY WORKSHOPS

**JOIN US for a statewide conversation  
about how to increase the pace and scale of prescribed fire in Colorado!**

The Colorado Fire Commission has asked its Prescribed Fire Subcommittee to lead the effort to prepare a statewide strategy, and the Subcommittee is doing a road show to learn more about what YOU think are the priority issues and solutions to make a meaningful difference for Colorado’s fire future.

The Subcommittee includes members of both the Fire Commission and the Colorado Forest Health, as well as other statewide leaders in prescribed fire, fuels mitigation, and forest health. Your ideas about policy, permitting, training, funding, and other needed changes in Colorado will help shape near- and long-term recommendations for statewide impact to the Colorado State Legislature, the Division of Fire Prevention and Control, the Colorado State Forest Service, and the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

*Please don't miss this opportunity to add your voice to the road map to a better fire future for Colorado!*

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Gain participants' perspectives on barriers and solutions for highest-priority prescribed fire issues in Colorado.
- Learn how different entities across the state are mapping and tracking piles and what they need to continue or do better.
- Get insight into what messages and messengers/communication avenues are most and least effective in different contexts throughout the state.
- Gather success stories and cautionary tales from burners across the state.

## ADVANCED INFORMATION TO GUIDE WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS

- Participants will register in advance for workshops. The registration form invites participants to prioritize barriers and strategies for the prescribed fire plan to address. These topics include:
- Liability (new ideas; solution pro/cons)
  - Permitting
  - Funding
  - Quantitative pile burning targets
  - Training and certification
  - Others identified by registrants

WORKSHOP DATES	WORKSHOP LOCATIONS
Wednesday, August 21 9 am to 12 pm	La Plata County Fairgrounds Durango
Tuesday, August 27 1 pm to 4 pm	Mesa County Clifton Community Center Grand Junction
Monday,September 9 9 am to 12 pm	University of Northern Colorado Greeley
Tuesday, September 24 9 am to 12 pm	Executive Events at Interquest Colorado Springs
Monday, September 30 6 pm to 8 pm	Virtual



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## Sign-in and Optional Activities Available during the Workshops

- **Outreach Optimization:** Identify prescribed fire messages and messengers/communication avenues that DO and DO NOT work in your community.
- **Mapping and Tracking:** Share how your organization maps and tracks piles and other prescribed fire needs. This may include identifying software tools you use or need, mapping approaches, etc.
- **Case Study / Video Corner:** Write down or make a brief video summarizing your major achievement in prescribed fire or your ongoing challenges in prescribed fire. Note: Case studies will be highlighted throughout the prescribed fire strategic plan and in an appendix. You may get a follow-up call or email to get more information or clarify aspects of your case study.

AGENDA	
I.	Welcome and Introductions (10 min)
II.	<b>Prescribed Fire Strategy Background &amp; Workshop Objectives (10 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief overview of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT), barriers, and solutions provided to date</li><li>• Highest-priority barriers and solutions to explore at this workshop (based on the registration survey)</li><li>• Plan for the workshop</li></ul>
III.	<b>Tabletop Discussions: Round 1 - Topic(s) Based on Location Survey Results (45 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minutes for discussion</li><li>• 15 minutes for round-robin reports</li><li>• 15 minutes for brief full group reflections and takeaways</li></ul>
IV.	<b>BREAK – Snacks and Optional Activities (15 min)</b>
V.	<b>Tabletop Discussions: Round 2 - Topic(s) Based on Location Survey Results (45 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minutes for discussion</li><li>• 15 minutes for round-robin reports</li><li>• 15 minutes for brief full group reflections and takeaways</li></ul>
VI.	<b>Tabletop Discussions: Round 3 - Topic(s) Based on Location Survey Results (45 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minutes for discussion</li><li>• 15 minutes for round-robin reports</li><li>• 15 minutes for brief full group reflections and takeaways</li></ul>
VII.	<b>Wrap-up and Next Steps (10 min)</b>