

# KLAMATH FIRE ECOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

## *Event Schedule*

**Friday, April 25:**

Day 1

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| 8:00 am           | Panamnik Building opens   |
| 9:00 to 10:00 am  | Registration (refreshments available)   |
| 10:00 to 10:15 am | <b>Welcome: Leaf Hillman</b> , Karuk Tribe Ceremonial Leader/ Vice-Chairman. <b>How Fire Was and Should be Used.</b>  |
| 10:15 to 10:30 am | <b>Frank Lake</b> , USFS PSW: <b>Overview of Conference Goals and Objectives</b>  |
| 10:30 to 11:30 am | <b>Max Creasy</b> , Ecologist, USFS: <b>Fire Regime Condition Class and Vegetation Mapping for the Klamath Mountains</b><br>(50 minutes talk/10 minutes questions)  |
| 11:30 to 12:30 pm | <b>JoAnn Fites</b> , USFS FBAT: <b>Wildfire Behavior Assessment - Lessons Learned from Recent Fires in the Klamath Mountains</b><br>(50 minutes talk/10 minutes questions)  |
| 12:30 to 1:30 pm  | Lunch (catered)   |
| 1:30 to 2:15 pm   | <b>Leonel Arguello</b> , Chief of Vegetation Management, National Park Service: <b>Fire Management of Bald Hills, Redwood National Park- Lessons Learned.</b> (35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)   |
| 2:15 to 3:15 pm   | <b>Eric Knapp</b> , Research Ecologist, USFS PSW: <b>Fire Effects on Vegetation</b> (50 minutes talk/10 minutes questions)  |
| 3:15 to 3:30 pm   | Break (refreshments available)  |
| 3:30 to 4:00 pm   | <b>Dennis Odion</b> , Researcher, Southern Oregon University: <b>Fire and Vegetation Dynamics in the Western Klamath Mountains.</b><br>(25 minutes talk/5 minutes questions)  |
| 4:00 to 4:45 pm   | <b>Morgan Varner</b> , Assistant Professor of Wildland Fire Management at Humboldt State University: <b>Lessons from the Land of Frequent Fire: Making prescribed fire a reality in conservation landscapes.</b><br>(35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)   |
| 4:45 to 5:30pm    | <b>Speakers Panel: Got Fire?</b> Understanding Fire Effects Across the Landscape in the Klamath-Siskiyou Mountains, What We Know, What We Need to Know<br><i>Panelists: Max Creasy, JoAnn Fites, Leonel Arguello, Eric Knapp, Dennis Odion, and Morgan Varner</i> |
| 5:30 to 6:00 pm   | Break   |

5:30 pm	<b>Poster Session Opens / Refreshments Available</b>
6:00 to 7:00 pm	Dinner (catered)
7:00 to 8:00 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker: Jim Agee, UW Professor Emeritus – Restoring Historic Fire Regimes in the Klamath Mountains: How Can We Do It?</b> (open to public)
9:00 pm	Panamnik Building closes

**Saturday, April 26:**  
Day 2

7:00 am	Panamnik Building opens
8:00 to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast (catered) Video and Slides of Fires in the Klamath Mountains
9:00 to 10:00 am	<b>Carl Skinner, USFS PSW: Fire History Studies from the Klamath Region and Their Implications for Future Management</b> (50 minutes talk/10 minutes questions)
10:00 to 10:45 am	<b>Frank K. Lake, USFS PSW: Replicating/ reintroducing historical tribal ignition patterns: Reviving the cultural fire regime.</b> (35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
10:45 to 11:00 am	Break (refreshments available)
11:00 to 12:00	<b>Marko Bey, Lomakatsi Restoration Project: Ecological Restoration Forestry: Designing and Implementing Variable Density Thinning Treatments with Prescribed Fire Applications in the Cascade - Siskiyou Mountains.</b> (50 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Lunch (catered)
1:00 to 1:45 pm	<b>Sue Daniels, USFS KNF: Planning and Implementing Large Scale Prescribed Burns on the Happy Camp Ranger District, Klamath National Forest.</b> (35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
1:45 to 2:15 pm	<b>Rich Fairbanks, The Wilderness Society: A Regional Perspective on Reintroducing Fire to California Landscapes.</b> (25 minutes talk/5 minutes questions)
2:15 to 3:00 pm	<b>Kevin Lane, Hoopa Tribal Forestry: Silvicultural and Fire and Fuels Management for Maintaining Cultural Use Quality for Hoopa Tribal Forestry.</b> (35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
3:00 to 3:15 pm	Break

- 3:15 to 4:00 pm **Mike Beasley**, Fire Use Planner, Yosemite National Park: **Wildland Fire Use Case Studies From Yosemite National Park.**  
(35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
- 4:00 to 4:45 pm **Ray Haupt**, USFS KNF: **Wildland Fire Use in the Klamath Mountains, How, When and Where?**  
(35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
- 4:45 to 5:30 pm **Timothy Ingalsbee**, FUSEE: **Begging the Question: Appropriate Management Response as a Toolbox vs. Tautology: Integrating Safety, Ethical, and Ecological Sideboards into AMR**  
(35-40 minutes talk/5-10 minutes questions)
- 5:30 to 7:00 pm Break
- 7:00 to 8:00 pm Dinner (catered)
- 8:00 to 10:00 pm **Evening Session: Camp FIRE Stories and Yosemite National Park movies: *Best Intentions* (26 minutes) and *Restoring a Meadow* (7 minutes)**
- 10:00 pm Panamnik Building closes

**Sunday, April 27**  
Day 3

- 7:00 am Panamnik Building opens
- 8:00 to 9:00 am Breakfast (catered) with Video and Slides of Local Fires
- 9:00 to 9:30 am **Ben Riggan**, Landowner/Restorationist. **Laverne Glaze**, Karuk Indigenous Basketweavers. **Local/Cultural Perspectives on Prescribed Burning for Multiple Resource Objectives.**  
(25 minutes talk/5 minutes questions)
- 9:30 to 10:00 am **Jim Villeponteaux**, Salmon River FSC, FSC of Siskiyou County. **Peter Brucker**, Salmon River Restoration Council, Landowner. **Community-based Fire Planning Efforts on the Salmon River: A Model for Rural (and I mean RURAL) Communities.**  
(25 minutes talk/5 minutes questions)
- 10:00 to 10:10 am Break
- 10:10 to 11:10 am **Panel 1: What management actions can restore historic fire regimes in a timely manner? What is the most cost-effective way to establish a network of fuelbreaks in the Klamath Mountains? What is the most cost-effective way to maintain those fuelbreaks?**

Panelists

Mike Minton: Deputy Chief, Fire and Aviation Management, SRNF  
Carl Skinner: Geographer/Fire Ecologist, USFS PSW

Bill Tripp: Eco-Cultural Restoration Specialist, Karuk Tribe Dept.  
Natural Resources

Todd Salberg: Silviculturist, USFS Orleans Ranger District

Sue Daniels: Fuels Specialist, USFS Happy Camp Ranger District

11:10 to 11:20

Break

11:20 to 12:20

**Panel 2: Fire on the Ground in the Real World: Considerations,  
Recommendations, and a Game Plan for the Next Decade**

Panelists

Jim Agee: Fire Ecologist, UW Professor Emeritus

Tim Ingalsbee: Firefighters United For Safety, Ethics and Ecology

Mike Beasley: Fire Use Manager, Yosemite National Park

Will Harling: Orleans/Somes Bar Fire Safe Council, Hum Co FSC

12:20 to 12:30 pm

Closing

12:30 to 1:30 pm

Lunch (catered) (optional)

1:30 to 5:00 pm

Prescribed Burn: Location TBA  
(weather permitting)