

Agenda

8:15 - 9:00 am	Sign in, Mingle, Coffee, Visit Sponsor Booths, Purchase T-shirts, and Stickers
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome, Logistics, and Sponsor Acknowledgments David Hogrefe, CFPFC Chairperson and CFPFC Steering Committee Members
9:15 - 9:50 am	Central Florida Fire Weather Outlook for Fire Practitioners (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) Zach Law, Senior Meteorologist, National Weather Service
9:50 - 10:25 am	Lightning Initiated Fires (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) Dr. Istvan Kereszy, CEO, Fire Neural Network
10:25 - 10:40 am	Coffee & Snack Break, Sponsor Videos, Sponsor Booths Michael Orlando and CFPFC Steering Committee.
10:40 - 11:15 am	Post Fire Bark Beetle Activity (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) Jeff Eickwort
11:15 - 11:50 pm	Humans, Fire, and Ecosystem Management (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) Rick Anderson, CEO, Dos Fuegos Fire Management
11:50 - 12:20 pm	Vendor Demo and Sponsor Booth Presentations
12:20 - 1:20 pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:00 pm	Fire Leaders Panel Discussion: Ask the Experts Panelists: Rick Anderson, Dwight Snow, Adam Peterson; Moderator: David Hogrefe
2:00 - 2:35 pm	Florida Forest Service Update (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) John Saddler, Prescribed Fire Manager, Florida Forest Service
2:35 - 3:10 pm	Southern Fire Exchange: A Reintroduction (25 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) Christian Fernandez, Outreach Specialist, Tall Timbers Research Station
3:10 - 3:25 pm	Coffee & Snack Break, Sponsor Videos, Sponsor Booths Michael Orlando and CFPFC Steering Committee
3:25 - 3:55 pm	Tall Timbers Hybrid Training Update (20 min presentation / 10 mins for questions) Zach Prusak, Wildland Fire Training Specialist, Tall Timbers Research Station
3:55 - 4:00 pm	Wrap up, Thank You, Evaluation Reminder, and Next Meeting: Friday, November 7, 2025 David Hogrefe, CFPFC Chairperson and CFPFC Steering Committee Members