



First Announcement

International Association of Wildland Fire

Human Dimensions of Wildland Fire

*Fort Collins, Colorado
October 23-25, 2007*

Who should attend:

- Community representatives facing the challenges of fire and land management
- Researchers interested in human dimensions
- Fire protection professionals (particularly municipal fire personnel, state foresters)
- Wildland fire managers (Government, non-government and private organizations)
- Land managers
- Community planners



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- International Association of Wildland Fire
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- U. S. Forest Service
- University of Alberta
- Canadian Forest Service
- Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center
- Sustainable Forest Management—Canada
- Colorado State Forest Service
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Join us along the Front Range in Colorado for a conference aimed at advancing the knowledge and practice related to the human side of managing fire prone landscapes. Specifically, this conference is intended for researchers and professionals involved in the science or practice of the human dimensions of wildland fire including suppression, fuels management and community preparedness, and post-fire recovery and rehabilitation.

The objectives of the conference include:

- To serve as a venue for communication between wildland fire managers, policy makers, community planners, and social scientists – managers communicating their management problems and research needs to the science community and scientists communicating their research findings to the management community.
- To foster the development of new research collaborations – between managers and researchers and between groups in different regions and countries.
- To raise awareness of the diversity of approaches, issues and ideas in wildland fire management – with the objective of developing innovative ideas for management and research.

For additional information about the Human Dimensions of Wildland Fire conference, contact Dr. Paul Woodard, (780) 492-2924, email: paul.woodard@ualberta.ca