



Jackson Hole, Wyoming | September 22–27, 2008

## **DRAFT PROGRAM SCHEDULE as of April 7, 2008**

### **Presented by the**

International Association of Wildland Fire and the National Park Service 9th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem with the support of a consortium of partners.

### **Monday, September 22, 2008**

- 2:00 p.m. Exhibitors set up  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration opens

### **Tuesday, September 23, 2008**

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
7:00-3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open  
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening (Exhibits and Silent Auction open)  
8:30 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION: "I Was There"**  
*Presenters: Bob Barbee (Retired, NPS) and Orville Daniels (Retired, USFS)*  
10:30 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (*Contributed Papers, Invited Speakers and Student Papers*)
  1. Fire Behavior, Weather and Fuels
  2. Park Planning and Fire
  3. Wildland Fire, the Media and Public Perception
  4. Special Session- To be determined
  5. Special Session- To be determined

12:20 p.m. Lunch (*Optional – Superintendents' Lunch*)  
*Presenter: Alfredo Nolasco-Morales (Mexico Fire Program Director, The Nature Conservancy)*

2:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (*Contributed Papers, Invited Speakers and Student Papers*)
  1. Fire and Aquatic Systems
  2. Fire Behavior, Weather and Fuels (continued)
  3. Park Planning and Fire (continued)
  4. Wildland Fire, the Media and Public Perception (continued)
  5. Fire Ecology: Plant responses

3:20 p.m. Break  
4:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** - continued  
5:30 p.m. Poster Session and Reception

## Wednesday, September 24, 2008

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00-12:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION:**  
**“Science for Fire Management”**

*Presenter: John Varley (Big Sky Institute, Montana State University)*

**“Why (Fire) History Matters”**

*Presenter: Cathy Whitlock (Montana State University)*

**“Ecological effects of the '88 fires: a story of surprise, constancy and change”**

*Presenter: Monica Turner (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

10:00 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (*Contributed Papers, Invited Speakers and Student Papers*)

1. Fire Response and Management
2. Fire Ecology & Landscape Ecology I
3. Interagency Collaboration
4. Special Session: To be determined
5. Special Session: To be determined

12:20 p.m. Lunch (*Optional – Assoc. of Fire Ecology Student & Mentor Luncheon, sponsored by Canon Foundation*)  
**“Integrating Fires and Wildlife Conservation in National Parks: Challenges for Generation X”**

*Presenter: Mark Hebblewhite (University of Montana)*

2:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION: The Challenges of Managing Large Fires**  
**“Climate”**

*Presenter: Tony Westerling (University of California, Merced)*

**“Changing Fire Regimes in the Face of Global Change: A Canadian Perspective”**

*Presenter: Mike Flannigan (Canadian Forest Service)*

**“Management of Multiple Fires across Boundaries”**

*Presenter: Steve Frye (Montana Department of Natural Resources)*

3:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (*Contributed Papers, Invited Speakers and Student Papers*)

1. Fire Response and Management (continued)
2. Fire Ecology & Landscape Ecology II
3. Lessons Learned from the Yellowstone Fires of 1988
4. Special Session: To be determined
5. Special Session: To be determined
6. Special Session: To be determined

4:00 p.m. Break

4:20 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** - continued

5:00 p.m. Conference adjourns

5:30 p.m. IAWF Annual Membership Meeting

## Thursday, September 25, 2008

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00-12:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION:**  
“**The Human Footprint: Exurban Development, Roads, Recreation**”  
*Presenter: Andy Hansen (Montana State University.)*  
“**Fire smart landscapes**”  
*Presenter: George Weldon (USFS)*

9:30 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (*Contributed Papers, Invited Speakers and Student Papers*)

1. Fire Response and Management
2. Fire Behavior, Weather and Fuels
3. National & International Interagency Planning for Fire
4. Wildlife and Fire
5. Wildland Fire and Cultural Resources

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (*Contributed Papers, Invited Speakers and Student Papers*)

1. Fire Response and Management (continued)
2. Fire Behavior, Weather and Fuels (continued)
3. National & International Interagency Planning for Fire (continued)
4. Wildlife and Fire (continued)
5. Shaping Perceptions: Wildland Fire Education & Outreach

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION:**  
“**Wildland Fire Management Policy Development - Learning from the Past and Present and Responding to Dynamic Challenges of the Future.**”  
*Presenter: Tom Zimmerman (USFS)*  
“**Climate Change and Megafires: Are More 1988 Yellowstone Fires to Come?**”  
*Presenter: Tom Swetnam (University of Arizona)*

4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

5:30 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Banquet with IAWF, AFE Awards – *Guest Speaker: Norm Christensen (Duke University)*

## **Friday and Saturday, September 25-26, 2008**

### **Workshops and Field Trips (1/2 day, 1 day and 2 days)**

- Fire Tested Effectiveness of Mechanical Fuel Reduction Methods in Northwestern Wyoming Mixed Conifer Forests – 19 Years of Fuel Treatment Success in the Teton Interagency Fire Area, a 1-day field trip
- The Green Knoll Fire: Successful Strategies in the Wildland-Urban Interface, a ½-day field trip.
- Reciprocal Interactions between Bark Beetle Outbreaks and Wildfire in Subalpine Lodgepole Pine Forests, a 1-day field trip.
- Paths of Recovery: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences of Spatial Variability in Early Forest Succession after the 1988 Yellowstone Fires (2-day (overnight) with option for 1-day for those wanting to return to Jackson).
- Wildlife dynamics after the fires of 1988, a 2-day (overnight) field trip.
- Workshops and other field trips will be announced soon

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