



# SOUTHERN Fire Exchange

A JFSP Knowledge Exchange Consortium



The Southern Fire Exchange (SFE) is a regional program for fire science delivery, funded by the Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP). The SFE covers eleven states in the South and is a member of the JFSP fire science exchange network.

## SFE MISSION

To increase the availability and application of fire science information for natural resource management and to serve as a conduit for fire managers to share new research needs with the research community.



## SFE PARTNERS

The SFE is comprised of southern fire managers, scientists, administrators, extension specialists, landowners, and educators. The consortium is led by the University of Florida, North Carolina State University, Tall Timbers Research Station, and the US Forest Service Interface South.

A Steering Committee and Advisory Board representing more than 20 different organizations or agencies provide leadership, strategic direction, and approval for SFE activities and priorities.

- American Forest Foundation
- America's Longleaf Initiative Regional Implementation Teams
- Association for Fire Ecology
- Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership
- Coalition for Prescribed Fire Councils
- Conserved Forest Ecosystems Outreach and Research
- Fire Research and Management Exchange System (FRAMES)
- Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center
- Longleaf Alliance
- National Interagency Prescribed Fire Training Center
- National Park Service
- National Woodland Owners Association
- Rangeland Technology and Equipment Council (RTEC)
- Southeast Fire Ecology Partnership
- Southeastern Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)
- Southern Group of State Foresters
- Southern Regional Extension Forestry
- The Nature Conservancy
- US Department of Defense
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Forest Service, Region 8

## PUTTING FIRE SCIENCE ON THE GROUND: SFE ACTIVITIES

Based on a thorough needs assessment conducted with fire managers across the region, our activities focus on four areas.

### 1. ONLINE RESOURCE CENTER

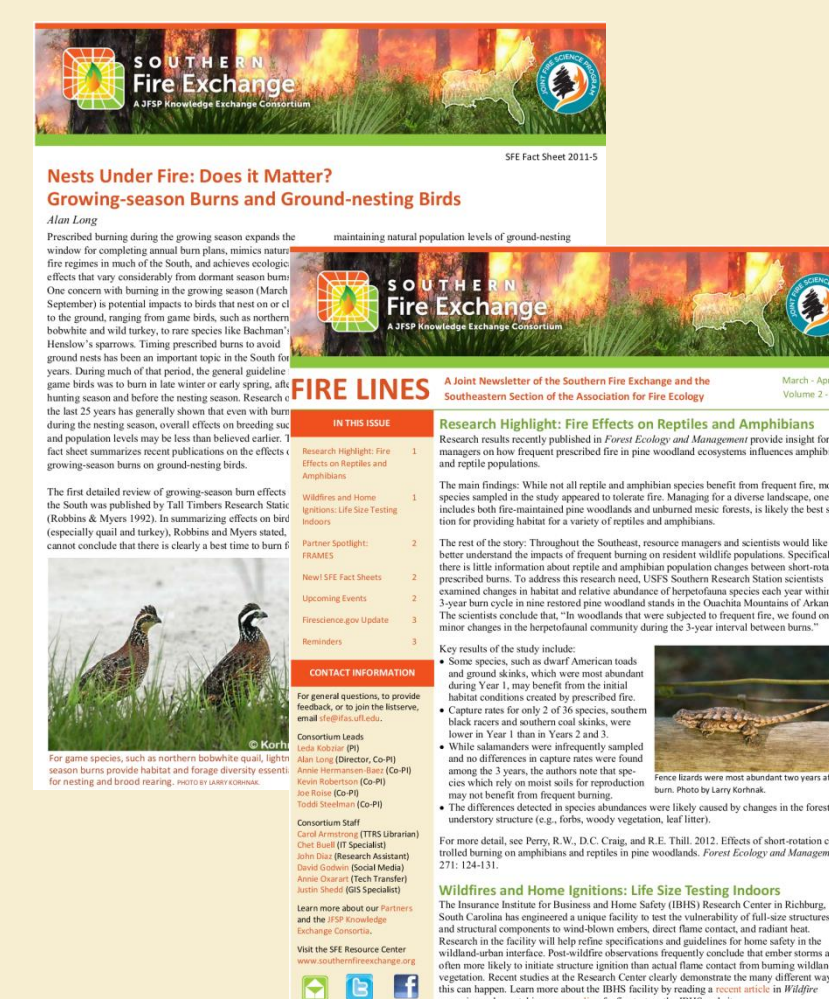
[www.southernfireexchange.org](http://www.southernfireexchange.org)



This web-based hub consolidates southern fire information, allows the fire community to interact through discussion forums and ask an expert services, and lists upcoming events in a searchable calendar.

### 3. PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Fire research results and summaries are disseminated to end users through the bimonthly *Fire Lines* newsletter, fact sheets, and presentations available on our website and through Prescribed Fire Council meetings, workshops, and webinars.



### 2. LEARNING AND NETWORKING

Working with partners throughout the South, the SFE coordinates and assists with webinars, workshops, and field days to bring researchers and fire managers together to expand fire science applications on the ground.



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### 4. PUBLIC EDUCATION

SFE is developing fact sheets and other materials that the fire community can use in a variety of public education settings, and supports the "One Message-Many Voices" campaign.



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