

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.

Meet the SFE

The SFE is comprised of fire managers, scientists, program administrators, outreach and extension specialists, landowners, and educators from the Southeast. A Steering Committee and Advisory Board provide leadership, strategic direction, and approval for activities and priorities.

LEAD INSTITUTIONS

- School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida
- Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources, North Carolina State University
- InterfaceSouth, Southern Research Station, US Forest Service
- Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy

PARTNERS

- American Forest Foundation
- America's Longleaf Initiative Regional Implementation Teams
- Association for Fire Ecology, Southeast/Student Chapters
- Conserved Forest Ecosystems Outreach and Research
- Fire Research and Management Exchange System
- Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership
- Joseph W. Jones Center
- Longleaf Alliance
- National Woodland Owners Association
- National Interagency Prescribed Fire Training Center
- National Park Service
- Prescribed Fire Councils
- 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



How To Participate in the SFE

- Join us for webinars, workshops, and field tours
- Join our email list to receive the SFE newsletter and other updates
- Follow us on Twitter and find us on Facebook
- Interact with fire managers and researchers in our Discussion and Ask an Expert forums
- Join our growing list of fire experts in the Southeast
- Feature your fire-related news, stories, or photos in our newsletter
- Send key questions to be addressed in a research summary, fact sheet, or webinar
- Provide feedback on how we can better serve the southern fire community

For More Information

SFE Resource Center: southernfireexchange.org

SFE Email List: http://eepurl.com/oN_q5l

Joint Fire Science Program: firescience.gov

SFE Feedback or Questions:

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The Joint Fire Science Program was created by Congress in 1998 as an interagency research, development, and applications partnership between the US Department of the Interior and the US Department of Agriculture.



SOUTHERN
Fire Exchange

The Southern Fire Exchange (SFE) is a regional program for fire science delivery across the Southeast.



www.southernfireexchange.org

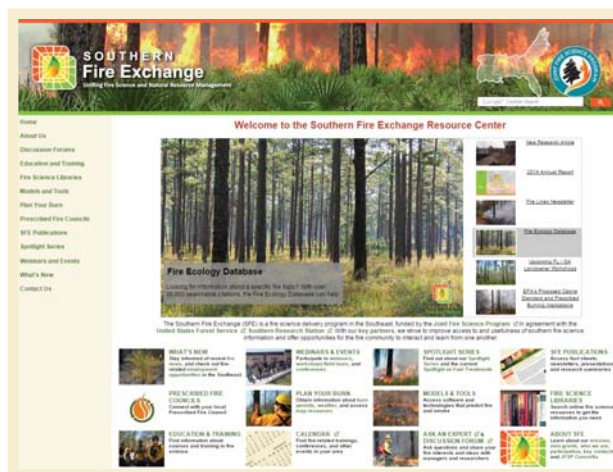
JFSP Fire Science Exchange Network

The Southern Fire Exchange is a member of the fire science exchange network, funded by the Joint Fire Science Program, with the express purpose of putting fire science and research into action. The Joint Fire Science Program funds scientific research on wildland fires and distributes results to help policymakers, fire managers, and practitioners make sound decisions. The fire science exchanges were established to accelerate the awareness, understanding, and adoption of fire science information within ecologically similar regions.

Representing 11 southern states, the Southern Fire Exchange is building on the long history of fire science delivery and outreach that already exists in the South. We work closely with our neighbors in the Oak Woodlands and Forests Fire Consortium and the Consortium of Appalachian Fire Managers and Scientists (CAFMS) to share information and resources across state and ecosystem boundaries in the region.



The SFE covers eleven states in the South and is a member of the JFSP Fire Science Exchange Network.



The SFE Resource Center consolidates southern fire information and provides new ways for the fire community to learn from one another.

1 ONLINE RESOURCE CENTER

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, accesses information about upcoming events in several calendars, and provides easy-to-find links to a variety of online fire resources.

2 LEARNING AND NETWORKING

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

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.



The SFE provides on-the-ground learning opportunities, such as field tours and workshops, for both fire managers and researchers. Photo by David Godwin.

4 PUBLIC EDUCATION

SFE has science-based fact sheets and other materials that the fire community can use in a variety of public education settings.



Practitioners and managers can access recent research results and resources for educating the public through SFE fact sheets, newsletters, and presentations. Photo by Larry Korhnak.