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“Exploring Fire and Longleaf Pine”
The NC Prescribed Fire Council & The North Carolina Longleaf Coalition
Joint Conference
August 18 - 19, 2010
“The Flame”
2301 Neuse Blvd
New Bern, NC

REGISTRATION FORM
Registration Deadline: August 6, 2010

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I will Attend: ~~_____ Both Indoor and Field Trip (August 18th and 19th)~~

_____ Indoor Session Only (August 18th)

~~_____ Field Tour Only (August 19th)~~ **The field trip is full!**

Please complete this form for each attendee. Write check to: **“NC Prescribed Fire Council”**.
Mail with your \$10.00 registration fee to:

NC Prescribed Fire Council
PO Box 37434
Raleigh, NC 27627

Seating is limited so respond early

Posters and Displays: If interested, contact Cynthia at: cynthia.vanderwiele@chathamnc.org by July 30.

Cancellation: Contact Susan (susan_miller@fws.gov) if you are not able to attend. No refunds after August 9.

Continuing Forestry Education Credits will be available: Indoor Session – 4.5 CFEs in Category 1;
Field Tour – 5.0 CFEs in Category 1

Meeting Location: The Flame (no kidding!) Catering and Banquet Centre is located at 2301 Neuse Blvd (Hwy 55) in New Bern near the Craven Medical Center. For more information and directions: <http://theflamenewbern.com/index.html>

Hotel Information: There are four area hotels to choose from that offer a government rate:

Hampton Inn	Springhill Suites	Comfort Suites	Bridgepoint Hotel
200 Hotel Drive	300 Hotel Drive	218 East Front Street	101 Howell Road
(252) 637-2111	(252) 637-0017	(252) 636-0022	(252) 636-3637
\$97 single/double	\$97 single/double	\$97 single/\$107 double	\$81 single/double

Meals: Lunch will be provided on August 18th indoor session. Field Tour will conclude by 12:30 on August 19th

Field Trip Information: Transportation will be provided via vans. Four stops will be set up for small groups to learn about fire and longleaf management on the Croatan National Forest. Water will be provided. Tours will leave at 7:30 am and return by 12:30 pm. Location of departure to be announced.

Safety Items/Field Equipment: Please dress appropriate for field and weather on the August 19th field tour at the Croatan National Forest. The field trip will occur rain or shine.

Draft Agenda:

August 18 – The Flame, New Bern, NC

9:00	Welcome/Goals for the Meeting	Wib Owen–State Forester
9:20	State of the NC Prescribed Fire Council	Terry Sharpe
9:40	State of the NC Longleaf Coalition	Lark Hayes
10:00	History of Longleaf in North Carolina	Harry Warren–ForestryMuseum
10:45	Break/Posters Available	
11:15	Ecological Forestry	Steve Jack, Jones Center
1200	Lunch	
12:45	Award Presentations	
1:15	Establishment/Maintenance of Ground Layer in Longleaf	Joan Walker - USFS Ecologist
2:00	Understory Plants Available in NC	James West, DFR Nursery
2:15	Break/Posters Available	
2:45	The Southern Fire Exchange: Putting fire science on the ground	Joe Roise & Toddi Steelman NCSU Forestry and Environmental Resources Dept.
3:15	Applying Fire to the Longleaf Landscape - A Practitioner’s Viewpoint (Panel: USFS, NCDNR, and Private Prescribed Burner)	
4:00	Fire and the Longleaf Forest- Landowner Testimonial	John Thomas & Phil Larkins
4:30	Wrap- up	Pete Benjamin
4:45	Adjourn	
4:45-5:15	Posters available for viewing	

August 19

7:30 am – 12:30 pm Field Trip to Croatan National Forest