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Effective Communication for Smoke Management in a Changing Air Quality Environment

An inter-agency training workshop for personnel who need to work with the public and other agencies to develop smoke management/air quality approaches. Sponsored by the US National Park Service.

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Day One

- **Speaker Introduction**
- **Air Quality Regulations**
Mike George, US National Park Service
- **The Smoke Management Challenge and the Need for Leadership**
Pete Lahm, US Forest Service
- **How Fire Fits into EPA's Regulatory Structure**
Joe Kordzi, US Environmental Protection Agency
- **Engaged! We Didn't Know We Were Dating! State Air Regulators' Perspective on Smoke Management Planning: Yesterday and Today**
Annette Sharp, Central States Air Resources Agencies
- **Fire Emissions: Composition and Human Health Effects**
Trent Wickman, US Forest Service
- **Visibility and Smoke**
Trent Wickman, US Forest Service
- **Federal Considerations Under the Clean Air Act (via telephone)**
Kenneth Pitt, USDA Office of the General Counsel
- **Introduction to Negotiation and Networking**
Todd Bryan, The Keystone Center
- **Networking Exercise**
Todd Bryan, The Keystone Center

Day Two

- **Recap of Day One**
Mark Fitch, US National Park Service
- **Negotiating Smoke Management Rules in a Changing Air Quality Environment (Part 1 | Part 2)**
Todd Bryan, The Keystone Center
- **Negotiated Rule Making Debriefing**
Todd Bryan, The Keystone Center
- **Negotiating Smoke Management Rules in a Changing Air Quality Environment (Part 3 | Part 4)**
Todd Bryan, The Keystone Center
- **Conclusion of Networking Exercise Introduced in Day 1**
Todd Bryan, The Keystone Center

Day Three

- **Recap of Day 2**
Mark Fitch, US National Park Service
- **Prescribed Fire Councils: Their Role and Importance in Addressing Smoke Management and Air Quality**

Issues

Chris O'Meilia, US Fish and Wildlife Service

- **Fire Activity and Emissions Inventories: Their Use in Smoke Management Decision Making and State Implementation Plans**
Susan O'Neill, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- **Prescribed Burns on Private Lands, An Overview of Why When and How to Safely Conduct a Prescribed Burn (PowerPoint with audio)**
Material from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Missouri Conservation Department, and Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Partnership
- **Introduction to Smoke Management Approaches**
Pete Lahm, US Forest Service
- **Basic Smoke Management Approaches: A Look at Ohio**
Mike Bowden, Ohio State Department of Natural Resources
- **Voluntary Smoke Management Program: A Look at the Arkansas Program**
Mark McCorkle, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
- **Smoke Management Programs A 2nd Level in "Progressive Approach" to Manage Smoke from Wildland Fire (Part 1 | Part 2)**
Gary Curcio, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
- **A Look at the Arizona Smoke Management Program**
Ron Sherron, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- **Roundtable Discussion**
All Speakers