Announcement and Call for Papers

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TALL TIMBERS
24th Fire Ecology Conference
Future of Prescribed Fire:
Public Awareness, Health & Safety

to be held at the
Ramada Inn Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida, USA
11-15 January 2009

Topics will include but are not limited to:
- Fuel loading and particulate emissions
- Air quality and human health
- Smoke management and modeling
- Fire effects on carbon sequestration
- Prescribed fire in the Wildland Urban Interface
- Public outreach and education on benefits of prescribed fire
- Burn authorization systems and policy
- Tradeoffs between prescribed fire and wildfire

Special sessions to include:
- Meeting of the National Coalition of Prescribed Fire Councils
- Meeting of the Association for Fire Ecology SE Chapter
- Panel discussion on future of prescribed fire

We are seeking contributed papers on the above topics as well as others that relate to public awareness, health and safety with regard to the future of prescribed fire. We encourage papers that describe original research related to experiments, case histories, surveys, and lessons learned from fire management and policy experience. Authors of all contributed oral and poster presentations, will have the opportunity publish them in the peer-reviewed Proceedings of the 24th Tall Timbers Fire Ecology Conference.

To submit a paper presentation abstract, please see instructions for abstract preparation and submission at www.talltimbers.org/FEconference and email abstracts to: fireecologymail@ttrs.org.

Abstracts are due by September 30, 2008.

For more information about the conference, visit the conference web site: www.talltimbers.org/FEconference.