

**South Carolina Prescribed Fire
Council Annual Meeting**

**Lexington, South Carolina
November 18, 2008**

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Registration Fee \$20

Please enclose check for \$20 per person.
Make checks payable to
South Carolina Prescribed Fire Council.

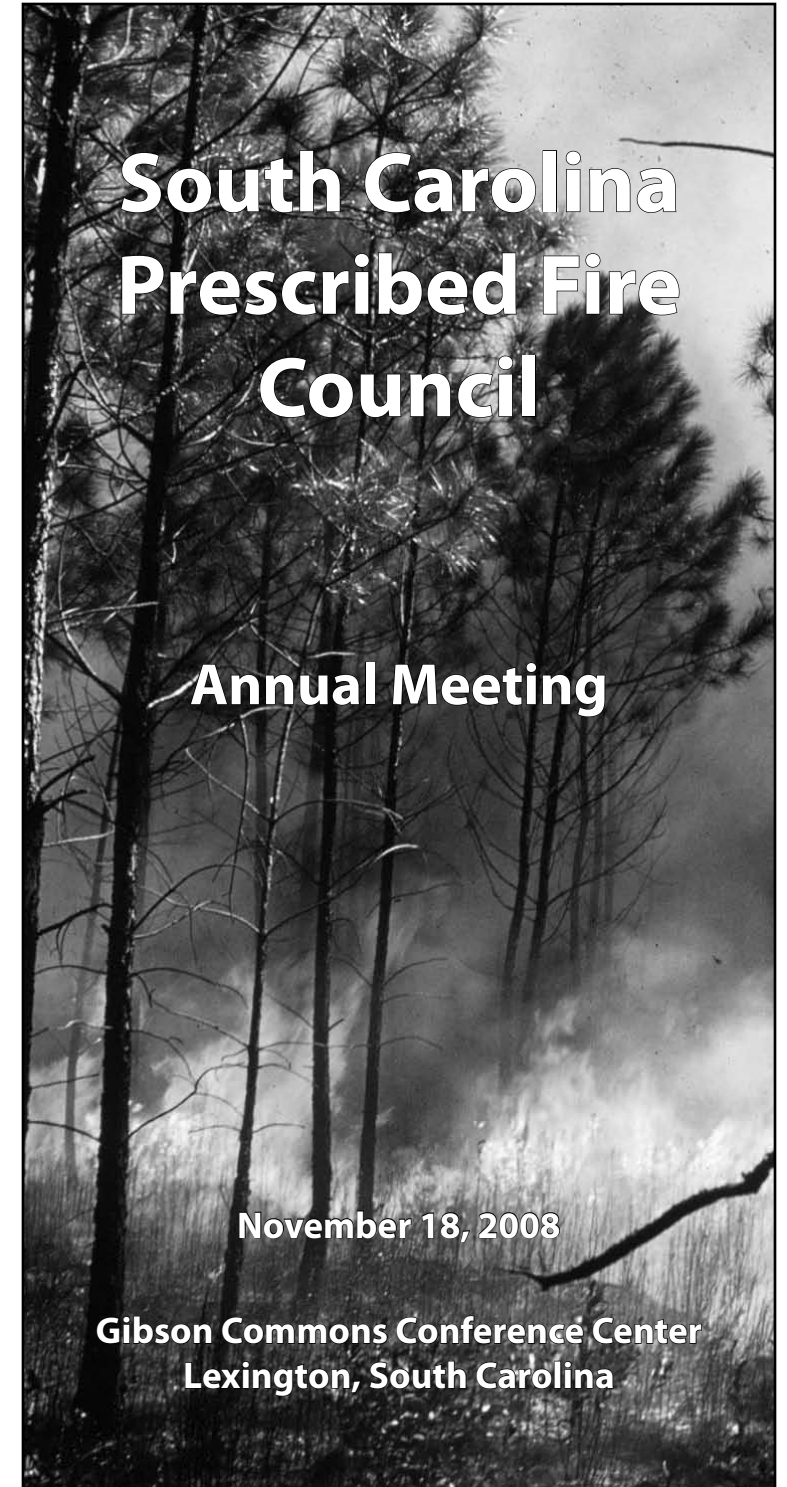
Deadline for pre-registration is November 10, 2008.
We can only guarantee lunch for those who pre-register.

Mail registration form(s) and check to:

South Carolina Prescribed Fire Council
Attn: Paul Watts
P. O. Box 21707
Columbia, SC 29221

If you have questions, please contact Paul Watts at
pwatts@forestry.state.sc.us or 803-896-8837.

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The South Carolina Prescribed Fire Council will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at the Gibson Commons Conference Center in Lexington. Anyone having an interest in prescribed burning is encouraged to attend.

The mission statement of the South Carolina Prescribed Fire Council is to foster cooperation among all parties in the Palmetto State with an interest in prescribed fire to optimize burning opportunities, to encourage the exchange of information, techniques and experiences among practitioners of prescribed fire and to promote public understanding of the importance and benefits of prescribed fire. The wise use of prescribed fire improves public safety by reducing fuel loads in the forest and enhances ecosystems that require or benefit from fire. Carefully burned lands are also more aesthetically pleasing.

◆ Location and Registration Information

The meeting will be held at the Gibson Commons Conference Center at 140 Gibson Road, Lexington, South Carolina (see directions). The registration fee is \$20.00. The deadline for pre-registration is November 10. Lunch can be guaranteed only to those who pre-register. You can register by sending in the enclosed form with your check.

◆ Continuing Education Credits

This meeting is awarded 3.5 hours of Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education Credits by the Society of American Foresters.

◆ Speakers

- Paul Watts, South Carolina Forestry Commission
- Gene Kodama, South Carolina Forestry Commission
- Johnny Stowe, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
- TBA, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- TBA, Davis Garvin Agency
- Dr. Shane Welch, University of South Carolina
- Bill Twomey, U. S. Forest Service
- Pat Ferral, Private Consultant
- Bryan Burhans, Wild Turkey Federation

◆ Directions to Gibson Commons Conference Center

From Greenville/Spartanburg/Irmo:

- I-26 East to I-20 Exit 107A
- I-20 to SC – 6 Lexington Exit 55-B
- Bearing right onto SC 6, cross railroad tracks
- Turn left onto Gibson Road
- Gibson Commons Conference Center will be on right

From Charleston:

- I-26 West to US-1 South Exit 111-A
- Turn right onto US-1/Augusta Road
- Merge onto I-20 West
- Take SC-6 Exit 55-B toward Lexington
- Turn right on SC-6, cross railroad tracks
- Turn left onto Gibson Road
- Gibson Commons Conference Center will be on right

From Augusta:

- I-20 East to Lexington SC-6, Exit 55
- Turn left onto SC-6
- Travel on SC-6 crossing railroad tracks
- Turn left onto Gibson Road
- Gibson Commons Conference Center will be on the right

From Charlotte/Florence:

- I-77 South to I-20 West
- Continue on I-20 to Lexington SC-6, Exit 55B
- Travel on SC-6 crossing railroad tracks
- Turn left onto Gibson Road
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From Downtown Columbia:

- I-20 West to Lexington SC-6, Exit 55B
- Travel on SC-6 crossing railroad tracks
- Turn left onto Gibson Road
- Gibson Commons Conference Center will be on the right

◆ Agenda

9:30-9:35	Welcome <i>Paul Watts</i>
9:35-9:45	State Forester Comments <i>Gene Kodama</i>
9:45-10:15	SC Prescribed Fire Survey & Regional Educational Campaign <i>Paul Watts</i>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	National PFC Coalition <i>Johnny Stowe</i>
11:00-11:30	Update Air Quality Regulations <i>DHEC</i>
11:30-11:45	Prescribed Fire Insurance <i>Davis Garvin Agency</i>
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Historical Fire Ecology and Lowcountry Longleaf <i>Dr. Shane Welch</i>
1:30-2:00	Prescribed Fire on Federal Land In SC <i>Bill Twomey</i>
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-2:45	A Private Contractor's View <i>Pat Ferral</i>
2:45-3:00	Closing Remarks <i>Bryan Burhans</i>