

Panel 3: Towards a community information system

Panelists:

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Goal

- The goal of the panel is to discuss the steps towards development of a prescribed fire information system that would be available for use in the South on a long term basis.

Questions to be addressed:

- How is prescribed fire information used in relation to air quality and how is air quality information used in relation to prescribed fires?
- What is the desired frequency for data updates (e.g. daily updates?)
- What analytic tools and capabilities are desirable in an integrated prescribed fire, air quality, and health information system?
- What would motivate users to support and use a community system and for what purpose(s)?