

Alaska Society of American Foresters 2022 Annual Meeting

Fuels Management Workshop: Strategies for Protecting Alaska Communities and Resources from Wildfires

May 17-18, 2022

Fairbanks, Alaska

In person and Virtual



Overview

Although it's the wildfires in the Lower 48 that make the headlines, Alaska also experiences large and problematic fire seasons. And our state's infrequent, large, stand-replacing wildfires are not compatible with communities and other values on the landscape and require creative vegetation management.

The 2022 Alaska SAF Annual Meeting will take participants on a deep dive into how communities and state and federal agencies are collaborating to mitigate the wildfire risks.

Participants can choose the in person or virtual option.

Agenda

May 17 features a full-day agenda of panel discussions and presentations. SAF CEO Terry Baker will open the meeting. Topics covered include a landowner objective roundtable discussion, the ecology of fuel breaks, and an update on the Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group committee. Following the formal program, there will be a AKSAF business meeting and awards banquet featuring a keynote by SAF President Chris Maisch.

The field trip on May 18 is hosted by the 2022 Intertribal Timber Council Symposium and features a visit to Aurora Energy Solutions, the Yankovich Fire Scar, and a presentation of the Shovel Creek Fire.

CFE credits will be available.

Event website: <https://forestry.org/2022-aksaf-annual-meeting/>

Registration: <https://www.regpack.com/reg/2022AKSAF>

QUESTIONS?

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