



**7th International Fire Behavior and Fuels Conference**  
**Boise Centre, Boise, Idaho**  
**April 15-19, 2024**



**DRAFT PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)**

<b>Monday, April 15</b>			
8:00	Workshop Registration Check-in		
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>			
10:00-12:00	<b>Gathering User Input for Long-term Fire Weather Outlooks</b> <i>Samantha Kramer, Sonoma Technology Inc. Brian Potter, Research Meteorologist, USDA Forest Service</i>	<b>Challenges and Opportunities for Wildland Fire Workforce Reforms'</b> <i>Kelly Martin, others TBD</i>	4-6 hours off-site at Wildland Fallen Firefighter Foundation <b>Proactive near real-time data science for avoiding climate-disasters. The linking of fire-fuels-human behavior for actionable, proactive outcomes</b> Exact timing TBD
12:00	Lunch (on your own)		
12:00 - 5:00	Exhibitor Set Up		
1:00 - 3:00	<b>Communicating the shift in wildland firefighting:</b> <i>Reframing our communication practices to match the effective wildland fire management.</i> <i>Joel Iverson, PhD, University of Montana</i> <i>Steven Venette, PhD, University of Southern Mississippi</i> <i>Sylvie Coston, Research Assistant, University of Montana</i> <i>Jane Darnell, Consultant (retired USDA Forest Service)</i>	<b>Wildland Fire Systems Mapping</b> <i>Matt Thompson, Pyrologix</i> <i>Tony Cheng, Director, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute</i> <i>Jim Menakis, Branch Chief for Fire Ecology, USDA Forest Service</i>	
3:00-5:00			
1:00 - 3:30	Field Tour - National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)		
3:00 - 5:00	Regiception (registration and reception)		
5:00 - 6:00	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> - Kelly Martin, IAWF President <b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Dr. Lori Morgan - Merrell, U.S. Fire Administrator		
6:00-8:00	Welcome Reception with Sponsors and Exhibitors		
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>			
9:00-10:00	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Streamed from Ireland		
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break with Exhibitors		
10:30 - 12:30	Concurrent Sessions		
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch (on your own)		
2:00 - 3:00	Concurrent Sessions		
3:00 - 3:30	Networking Break with Exhibitors		
4:30 - 4:45	Transition to General Session		
4:45 - 6:00	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Dr. Dean Yibarbuk , Chairman of Warddeken Land Management Ltd (Streamed from Australia)		
6:00 - 7:30	Poster Session and Reception		
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>			
8:00-12:00	<b>Workshop: Development and availability of spatial burn severity data through the USGS/USFS Burn Severity Portal</b> <i>Kurtis Nelson, Physical Scientist, USGS; Marcus Haselhoff, GIS Analyst, USGS EROS contractor</i>		
9:00 - 4:00	<b>Field Tour:</b> Celebration Park		
9:30 - 2:00	<b>Field Tour:</b> The Peregrine Fund's World Center For Birds of Prey		
10:00- 12:30	<b>Field Tour:</b> National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)		
10:00- 1:30	<b>Field Tour:</b> Idaho Firewise Garden, Old Penitentiary and Warm Springs Mesa		
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Workshop: Decolonial Community-led Forest Fire Research Methodology</b> <i>Ranjan Datta, Mount Royal University; Colleen Charles, Indigenous Elder</i>		
12:00	Lunch (on your own)		
2:00 - 5:30	<b>Field Tour:</b> Idaho Firewise Garden, Old Penitentiary and Warm Springs Mesa		
1:00-5:00	<b>Workshop: The Interagency Ecosystem Lidar Monitoring Program (IntELiMon): Working with managers to improve fuels, ecology and forestry monitoring using lidar</b> <i>Kurtis Nelson, Physical Scientist, US Geological Survey, Emily Link, Fire Ecologist, and Leta Douglas, Forestry Technician, US Fish and Wildlife Service</i>		
2:00 - 4:30	<b>Field Tour:</b> National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)		
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>			
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks and General Session</b>		
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break with Exhibitors		
10:30 - 12:30	Concurrent Sessions		
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch (on your own)		
2:00 - 3:00	Concurrent Sessions		
3:00 - 3:30	Networking Break with Exhibitors		
3:30 - 4:30	Concurrent Sessions		
4:30 - 5:30	<b>General Session and Closing Remarks</b>		