



Adapting to Wildfire Workshop March 19th, 2020. Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Location: Wille Hall, COCC

Explaining where, when, why, and how increasing wildfire risk causes human organizations to change.

We need your feedback! *Join us for a research workshop on wildfire risk management networks during the 5th Central Oregon Fire Science Symposium!* Provide critical guidance to this National Science Foundation funded project exploring how individuals, communities, groups, and organizations in fire-prone regions change and reorganize relationships to better cope with and adapt to increasingly large and intense wildfires. In this project, we will summarize key lessons learned from four western US study areas and then test the most promising lessons in Central Oregon using a first-of-its-kind *Envision* computer simulation model. Your insights are critical!

Workshop Objectives

- * Assemble 20-30 professionals engaged in wildfire risk management in Central Oregon
- * Explore how increased wildfire risks have altered how, when, and where organizations and individuals partner to reduce wildfire risks
- * Gain feedback on the conceptual model guiding the research
- * Aid in crafting topics for social surveys of landowners and wildfire management professionals
- * Identify potential members for a research advisory group

Workshop Agenda

1. Introduction	15 minutes	Introductions and objectives
2. Breakout	30 minutes	Breakout discussion on how intensifying wildfire has affected wildfire management networks, and what factors increase or inhibit their capacity to reduce risk.
3. Report-Back	15 minutes	Discussion on networks and collaborations: key insights, variables, and uncertainties
4. Discussion	20 minutes	Wildfire management network questionnaire: Capturing change in other fire-prone areas
5. Closing	10	Final questions, comments, and next steps

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