

# SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 ♦ 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

## FIRE ECOLOGY AND PRESCRIBED FIRE MANAGEMENT FOR PRIORITY BIRD HABITATS

MEETING ROOM: CAPE HENRY C

Session Organizer: Larry Heggemann, Central Hardwoods Joint Venture

Session Moderator: Catherine Rideout, East Gulf Coastal Plain Joint Venture

AGENDA	
2:30 PM	<b>Introduction</b> Catherine Rideout/Larry Heggemann
2:35 PM	<b>The Effect of Fire on Natural Community Composition in the Central Hardwoods Region: Implications for Bird Conservation</b> Jane Fitzgerald, Coordinator, Central Hardwoods Joint Venture
3:10 PM	<b>Prescribed Fire in Pine Communities and Strategies to Expand and Maintain Capacity</b> Vernon Compton, Director of GCPEP, The Longleaf Alliance
3:45 PM	<b>Fire Ecology of the Northeast U.S. and Associated Challenges</b> Tim Simmons, Restoration Ecologist, Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game
4:20 PM	<b>Challenges of Introducing and Maintaining Fire on the Landscape with group discussion</b> Larry Heggemann, Delivery Coordinator, Central Hardwoods Joint Venture
5:00 PM	Adjourn