

TAPA Spring Retreat – Wildfires, Sustainability, Resiliency in TN

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

- 3:00PM–5:00PM Registration
- 4:00PM–6:00PM Executive Board Meeting
- 6:30PM–7:30PM Executive Board Dinner at ?

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, MARCH 21 2019

- 7:30AM–9:00AM Breakfast
- 7:30AM–7:45AM Introductions and Welcome – D. Demosi, Pigeon Forge Fire Chief, FEMA, TN
Division of Forestry
- 7:45AM–9:00AM Using the Governments Money – Brownfield Redevelopment- A. Wallace
- 9:00AM–9:30AM Introduction and Overview of Wildfire Urban Interface & Planning
- Introduction to facilitators, participants, and overview of the learning objectives. (MM)
 - Local context for wildfire planning, including local fire history and context for future wildfire disasters. (KJ)
- 9:30AM–10:00AM Identifying the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI)
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 - Stakeholders that play a role in shaping the WUI. (MM)
- 10:00AM–10:30AM WUI Risk Factors and WUI Fires
- WUI fires and ignition concepts. (KJ)
 - WUI risk factors (vulnerabilities to wildfire ignitions on structural and community scales based on features in the built and natural environments.(KJ)
- 10:30AM–10:45AM Break (15 minutes)
- 10:45AM–12:00PM WUI Risk Factors and WUI Fire (continued)
- 12:00PM–1:30PM Lunch
- 12:15PM–1:30PM Pathways for Sustainable & Resilient Communities – Jan Compton TDEC
- 1:30PM–2:30PM WUI Planning Tools and Strategies
- Land use planning techniques and regulatory tools to address the WUI. (MM)

- Community examples of planning in the WUI. (MM)
- 2:30PM–2:45PM Break (15 minutes)
- 2:45PM–3:45PM Breakout Group Exercise
- Interactive planning exercise to apply WUI tools to community planning. (MM)
- 3:45PM–4:30PM Implementation
- Presentation of group outcomes. (MM)
 - Resources for implementation to overcome challenges and improve stakeholder collaboration. (KJ/MM)
- 4:30PM-5:15PM USPS and Cluster Box Units – Planning for New Regulations – Sandy Alsman
USPS
- Dinner on your Own – Explore Pigeon Forge!
- 8:00PM MOUNTAIN FEVER MINGLE – Hospitality Room Hosted by: ??

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

- 7:30AM–9:15AM Breakfast
- 7:45AM-9:15AM Legislative Update – B. Terry
- 9:15AM-10:30AM Center of Active Transportation in the Smokies – Planning and Implementing Greenways and Bikeways in Pigeon Forge – D. Gaskins, Gresham Smith
- 10:30AM-11:00AM Break/Hotel Check Out
- 11:00AM-12:00PM University of Memphis Strategic Plan presentation & feedback – Dr. Charlie Santos
- 9:15AM–12:00PM WUI Mobile Tour
- Facilitated field-based discussions to apply day 1 technical concepts to outdoor examples.
 - Potential site visit tour stops: Neighborhoods affected by previous fires, WUI areas of concern (current and future developments) that show examples of risk factors and mitigation in the built and natural environment, fire department sim table demonstration and brief tour of facilities.
- 12:00PM Boxed Lunches and Networking before hitting the outlets ☺