

Southern Fire Chiefs' Annual Meeting

Biloxi, Mississippi

June 3 – 5, 2025

Tuesday June 3

Note all times are CST

1:00 – 1:30	Introductions/Logistics/Vice-chair Elections – Andy James
1:30 – 2:00	U.S. Forest Service WO Report –Brad Simpkins
2:00 – 3:00	U.S. Forest Service R8 Report – R8 FAM
3:00 – 3:30	SouthWRAP Upgrade Report – Curt Stripling
3:30 – 4:00	Break
4:00 – 5:00	NASF Technology Report – Keith Smith/Lowell Ballard
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner—Host State Dinner at Ground Zero Blues Club; transportation provided: Hotel main entrance; buses leave at 5:30, 5:45, and 6:00. Return trips begin at 8:50 pm.

Wednesday June 4

8:00 – 8:30	Fire Compacts Meeting
8:45 – 9:05	Southern Fire Exchange Report – David Godwin
9:05 – 9:25	Southern Regional Extension Forestry Report – Leslie Boby
9:25 – 9:45	SERPPAS Report – Jenn Fawcett
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:45	SGSF Fire Committee Liaison – Rick Dolan
10:45 – 11:30	NASF/NWCG Report – Greg Smith
11:30 – 12:00	FFP and Dispatch Surveys – Andy James
12:00 - 1:20	Awards Lunch
1:30 – 2:00	Northeast Fire Supervisors Report – Jim Barnier
	Western Fire Managers Report – Cody Griffiee
2:00 – 3:00	Compact Business Report – Samantha Rose

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:15 NWCG Committee Reports

- Risk Management Committee – Darryl Jones
- Incident & Position Standards Committee – Michael Froelich
- Incident Business Committee- Susan Gill

4:15 – 4:30 Cohesive Strategy – Gary Wood

4:30 – 5:00 Bin Items/Field Trip Logistics – Andy James/Randy Giachelli

6:00 – Dinner on your own: Wildland Warehouse and Mercedes Textiles are hosting a dinner meet and greet at the MS Maritime Museum from 6-9 pm. Dinner and a tour of the museum are provided. Transportation is not provided.

Thursday June 5

8:00 – 12:00 Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge