**Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council**

**2022 Annual Meeting - Virtual**

**May 17th, 2022**

(All times EST)

10:00-10:05 **Welcome**

10:05-10:30 **Fire Season updates**

10:30-11:15 **Dr. Gregory Frey (USFS):** Comparing regulations and incentives across states within the Appalachian region and discussing Rx fire trends.

11:15-12:00 **Dr. Michael Saunders (Purdue University**): Evaluating Economic Impacts of Prescribed Fire in the Central Hardwood Region.

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-1:30 **Ryle Benke (USFS):** Helicopter and Unmanned Aircraft Ignitions.

1:45-2:30 **Chris Minor (TNC) and Steve Simon –** An Overview of Ecological Zone Modeling in the Central Appalachians of Kentucky

2:30-3:00 **KYPFC Committee Updates**

3:00-3:15 **Board Elections and Close-out**