



2026 Annual Meeting April 24-25, 2026

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Welcome & Year in Review

9:00 – 9:45 AM – Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) Development Overview

9:45 – 10:15 AM – History of Prescribed Fire at Bernheim

10:15 – 10:30 AM – Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM – Southeastern Grasslands Institute Presentation

11:30 – 12:00 PM – Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 PM – KPFC Committee Reports

1:00 – 1:45 PM – Learn & Burn SOPs / Ranking System Discussion

1:45 – 2:00 PM – Break

2:00 – 3:00 PM – PBA/Cooperative Development in Kentucky & KPFC Support

3:00 – 5:00 PM – Field Tour: Bernheim Burn Units & Open Discussion

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Dinner & PBA Meet-and-Greet (Cookout/Social)

Friday Evening Social:

Join us for an informal cookout and networking opportunity. Prescribed fire is a collaborative effort, and this time is designed to help build connections with fellow practitioners, partners, and future workforce members in your region.

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Field-Based Rotating Stations, 1 hour each

- Line Development & Placement
- Speed Date Networking With Rx Fire Partners
- Burn Plan Development Workshop
- Weather & Fuels Evaluation
- Communication, Radios, & Mapping

Station Descriptions

Line Development & Placement:

During this session, participants will visit the field to learn how to install control lines and discuss decision-making strategies for effective line placement during the planning process.

Speed Date Networking With Rx Fire Partners

Participants will have the opportunity to engage with multiple agencies and partners to learn about available resources and support for prescribed fire implementation. Each interaction will last approximately 5–10 minutes, allowing you to connect with a variety of organizations.

Burn Plan Development Workshop:

This session provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced burn boss to review your property and discuss key prescribed fire planning considerations, including control line placement and type, smoke management, weather parameters, and other site-specific questions.

Weather & Fuels Evaluation:

Participants will visit the field to learn how to collect and interpret weather data, understand how weather conditions influence fuel characteristics, and evaluate fuels on-site to anticipate potential fire behavior.

Communication, Radios, & Mapping:

This session will cover effective fire line communication using radios, along with strategies for developing and using maps to clearly communicate plans and coordinate with your crew.

2025 Annual Meeting
Student \$25



2025 Annual Meeting
Priv. Land Owner \$50



2025 Annual Meeting
Professional \$75

