

Burning Issues Symposium: *How Do We Integrate Competing Objectives in Land Management and Restoration?*

The Lake States Fire Science Consortium and the Tallgrass Prairie and Oak Savanna Fire Science Consortium will be hosting a day-and half workshop/symposium on January 13-14, 2015, to be held at Ft. Custer Training Center, Augusta, MI. The intent of the symposium is to give land managers, researchers and fire practitioners an opportunity to hear from different areas of expertise in a format which will help us find solutions to issues that complicate our fire work.

The first day will include a six sessions with a speaker and panel members, with topics including: invasive species and fire, herps and fire, insects and fire, oak restoration with fire, climate change and fire management, and fire operations: constraints/barriers to implementation.

Day two will be a half day of facilitated and directed breakout groups addressing these specific topics with a 15-minute-per-group wrap up session. Symposium proceedings will be published.