

# NVFC REGIONAL WILDLAND SYMPOSIUM

## Wildfires: From Mountain Peaks to Plains

March 17-18, 2023 | Black Hills State University - Rapid City, Box Elder, SD



Start time	End time	Agenda Item	
<b>Thursday, March 16</b>			
5:30pm	7:00pm	Check-in (optional)   Light Refreshments Available <i>Planning Committee support:</i> - Help with setup at 4pm at BHSU-RC North Entrance - Meet and greet attendees	
<b>Friday, March 17</b>			
7:00am	8:00am	Check-in (optional)   Light Refreshments Available <i>Planning committee support: On hand to greet attendees starting at 7am</i>	
8:00am	9:00am	<b>Opening Session and Keynote</b>	
9:15am	10:45am	<b>Breakout Sessions 1</b> Increasing Response Effectiveness in the WUI for Volunteer Departments Instructor: Bill Arsenault <i>RR, CK intros (1-2 minute intro of speaker)</i>	Community Wildfire Mitigation Instructor: Mike Johnson  <i>SM, JW intros (1-2 minute intro of speaker)</i>
10:45am	11:00am	Break	
11:00am	12:30pm	<b>Breakout Sessions 2</b> Better Staging Instructor: Rodney Foster	Show Me the Money!: How to Find Funding Instructor: Sara Mullins
12:30pm	1:30pm	Networking Lunch sponsored by FirstNet	
1:30pm	3:00pm	<b>Breakout Sessions 3</b> Windy Fire, South Dakota Instructor: Chad Baumgarten	Using Your Community's Vulnerabilities to Raise Wildfire Awareness Instructor: Debbie Carpenter
4:00pm	6:00pm	<i>3:45pm Shuttle to reception leaves from hotel. Shuttles sponsored by Anheuser-Busch</i> <b>Networking Reception and Mini-Expo at The Journey Musuem</b> <i>6:00pm Shuttle back to hotel from reception</i>	
<b>Saturday, March 18</b>			
8:30am	10:00am	<b>Breakout Sessions 4</b> Prairie Tactics: If Not You, Then Who? Instructor: Paul Acosta	Wildland Fires and Traffic Management Instructor: Todd Leiss
10:00am	10:15am	Break	
10:15am	11:45am	<b>Breakout Sessions 5</b> This is How We Do It on the Farm Instructor: Charlie Kludt	Internal Size-Up for Wildland Firefighters Instructor: Jeff Dill
11:45am	12:45pm	Networking Lunch hosted Josh Cellars	
12:45pm	2:15pm	<b>Panel Session: Finding Resources for Wildland Fire Mitigation and Response</b> This panel discussion will feature conversation on how and where to find funding and other resources to support wildland fire mitigation programs and response.	
2:15pm	3:00pm	<b>Synthesis and Closing Session</b>	
3:30pm	6:30pm	<b>Optional Add-on: Excursion to Mount Rushmore</b> <i>Shuttles sponsored by Anheuser-Busch</i>	