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## Events in the Southwest

### *Field Trips/Workshops:*

Whitewater Baldy Field Trip 10/24. To register, click [here](#).

Horseshoe 2 Field Trip 11/8-9. To register, click [here](#).

### *Conferences/Meetings:*

5th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress, December 3-7, 2012, Portland, OR. Click [here](#) for more information.

4th Fire Behavior and Fuels Conference, February 18-22, 2013, Raleigh, NC. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Useful Links

- New SWFSC [website!](#)
- JFSP [Findings Database](#)
- Top 10 Fire Management [Searches](#)
- Other resources on the SWFSC [website](#)

Greetings <<First Name>>!

# SUMMER 2012 NEWSLETTER

## Featured Note

### Whitewater Baldy Fire - by Jose Iniguez

If you attended the AFE conference last March and went on the Los Conchas field trip you may remember hearing that managers in the Jemez Mountains were actually expecting another big fire year in 2012. This was because the fire-scar fire history records contained a number of occasions of back-to-back fire years associated with back-to-back drought years. Although this pattern never materialized in the Jemez, it did in the Gila where the 2011 Miller fire, which burned 88,000+ acres, was followed by the 2012 Whitewater-Baldy (WWB) fire. It became the largest fire in New Mexico history at nearly 300,000 acres. [More...](#)



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[website](#) for more information, or [contact us](#) directly!



## Southwest Fire Science Consortium Travel Grants!

Want to attend one of our upcoming field trips?

Take advantage of Consortium funding available for travel grants!

We realize that budgets are tight these days and we have allocated funding to provide **travel grants** of up to \$480/person for our events. Any member of the fire community is eligible to apply! Simply fill out our online application [here](#).



## Prescribed Burn Archive

A Great Peer Learning Opportunity!

We will maintain an online archive of geospatially linked burn plans from around the Southwest (via FRAMES).

Please send copies of implemented burn plans to: [swfireconsortium@gmail.com](mailto:swfireconsortium@gmail.com).

If your burn plan only exists on paper, mail to:

*Barb Satink Wolfson, SWFSC  
NAU School of Forestry  
Box 15018  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011*

Include a brief summary of lessons learned from that particular burn. Managers can learn from successful and not-so-successful experiences and we can archive on-the-ground experience.



## Researchers-want to connect with the SW Consortium?

JFSP suggests involving the Consortium in your research!

We can help researchers and managers connect to create stronger research proposals that may be more likely to get approval. Contact us to connect with managers/practitioners in your area!

We can also offer *letters of support* for research proposals we feel meet the needs of the Southwest fire community. To fill out an online request form, click [here](#).

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- Travel Grants Available for AFE Internat'l Congress, October Webinar - <http://t.co/jQCj5hmU> 1:56PM
- U.S. runs out of funds to battle wildfires, <http://t.co/7LyRN8Q1> 8:37AM
- Webinar: "Economics of Ecological Restoration and Hazardous Fuel Reduction Treatments," 10/17, 12pm MDT. <http://t.co/LXHxjsjp> 2:03PM

Contact us at: [swfireconsortium@gmail.com](mailto:swfireconsortium@gmail.com)

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