



Association for  
Fire  
Ecology

6TH INTERNATIONAL

## FIRE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT CONGRESS *Advancing Ecology in Fire Management*

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER THROUGH WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, & MEETINGS

Nov. 16-20, 2015 | San Antonio, Texas, USA

### About the 6<sup>th</sup> Fire Congress

The Association for Fire Ecology (AFE) is pleased to announce the 6th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress to be held in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Since 2000, AFE has hosted a Fire Congress every three years. These events are the largest, most comprehensive meetings on the research and management of wildland fire that are held anywhere in the world. They provide unparalleled exposure to the complexity, breadth, and depth of the field of wildland fire. Providing a respectful, inclusive forum for a diverse range of topics and opinions is one of the founding principles that has been part of the success of the Fire Congress series. We hope you will join us to share with, learn from, and be inspired by fellow attendees who will gather from across the globe.

The theme of the 6th Fire Congress is “Advancing Ecology in Fire Management.” We continue to make a lot of progress in the development and dissemination of new information. Our challenge is to continue to bridge the ecology of fire with fire management, and facilitate more collaboration among researchers, educators and managers. The opportunity to meet with each other face-to-face in a conference setting is invaluable to meeting this challenge.

### Welcome to Beautiful San Antonio, Texas!

The venue for the 6th Fire Congress is the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk hotel. The Riverwalk is a verdant oasis of cypress-lined paved paths, arched stone bridges and lush landscapes. It gently winds through the city center, providing millions of visitors each year with easy access to the city’s cultural hot spots, historic sites, and other attractions. From the hotel, you can walk along the river or take a river taxi to many different attractions. Within a mile from the hotel you can visit Remember the Alamo, the San Antonio Museum of Art, the Majestic Theatre, and the Historic Market Square. You won’t go hungry with Tex-Mex, Barbeque, Italian, Seafood, and many more options along the Riverwalk.

Visit San Antonio ([www.visitsanantonio.com](http://www.visitsanantonio.com))

The San Antonio Riverwalk ([www.thesanantoniocriverwalk.com](http://www.thesanantoniocriverwalk.com))

For more information, including updates on confirmed speakers, sponsorship opportunities, program developments, special activities for students, awards, and international highlights and translator services, stay tuned to our website:

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### Submission Forms Now Open on our Website:

<http://www.afefirecongress.org>

**Special Sessions**  
(closes April 1)

**Workshops**  
(closes May 1)

**Attached Meetings**  
(closes Sept. 15)

**Poster & Oral Presentations**  
(closes Aug. 1)

**Upcoming: JUNE 1**  
Early Bird Registration Opens

### Topics

Topics for workshops, special session, and presentations include, but are not limited to:

*Fire Ecology*  
*Fire Management*  
*Fire Research*  
*Climate Change*  
*Human Dimensions of Fire*  
*Global/International Fire*  
*Case Studies*

### About AFE

The Association for Fire Ecology is an organization of professionals dedicated to improving the knowledge and use of fire in land management through science and education. AFE hosts some of the most exciting fire ecology conferences in the world!

AFE members receive discounted registration rates on all of our conferences. Not yet an AFE member? Joining is easy and affordable. There are many exclusive membership benefits.

Join Today!  
[www.fireecology.org](http://www.fireecology.org)

### TREE Student Travel Grants

The TREE Grant Program, Travel, Research, and Educational Experience, by the Association for Fire Ecology (AFE) and the Joint Fire Sciences Program (JFSP) is designed to help students travel to attend conferences, symposia, workshops, and laboratories dealing with wildland fire science and management. All registered graduate and undergraduate students in good academic standing in a field related to wildland fire science, ecology, or management will be eligible to apply for grants of \$250-\$1,500.

We have a new application procedure. You can now submit your TREE grant application online. Simply [open the application](#), complete everything online, and then make sure that your advisor emails in the required questions.