

# Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness and Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness

## Fire Science Workshop

June 27-28, 2023

### Agenda:

Tuesday, June 27: Darby Community Clubhouse, 106 N Main Street, Darby, MT

9:00-9:20	Welcome and Objectives	Andrew Larson, University of Montana and Dan Pliley, District Ranger, West Fork RD, Bitterroot NF
9:20-9:45	Research Keynote: Big picture Wilderness fire	Sean Parks, Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute
9:45-10:10	Manager Keynote: Recent wilderness fire in SBW-FCRNRW	David Fox, District Fuels Specialist, West Fork Ranger District, Bitterroot NF
10:10-10:30	Fire effects on aquatic systems	Lisa Eby, University of Montana
10:30-10:55	Break	
10:55-11:15	Post-fire tree regeneration under a changing climate	Kimberley Davis, USFS Missoula Fire Lab
11:15-11:35	How does post-fire climate impact long-term forest development?	Mark Kreider, University of Montana
11:35-11:55	Could prescribed fire untrammel Wilderness? Barriers and opportunities for an era of change	Jonathan Coop, Western Colorado University
11:55-12:45	Lunch	Summer's Place Food Truck
12:45-12:55	Breakouts: Objectives, process	Andrew Larson/Sean Parks

12:55-2:15	Breakout groups: small group sessions to tackle topics and issues in Wilderness fire management	
2:15-2:50	Report out from breakout groups	One designated speaker for each group, plus summarize research priorities
2:50-3:00	Logistics for evening and Day 2 field trips	Andrew Larson, Jake Long
6:30	Dinner at Magruder Ranger Station	All