A SAFE Bet: Students and Fire

Integrating leadership, training, education, and experience.
Widely distributed
Survey of members - desired outcomes

- Prescribed fire at home school or local districts
- S courses – information re: local schedules
- Academic courses – information and student reviews
Common Challenges

- Access to training
- Access to experiential opportunities
- Access to “fire capital” – equipment, PPE, etc.
- Struggle with institutional support, student buy-in
Professional development triangle

Leadership?

Experience

Training

Education
A Way Forward

Support from Faculty

Support from Institution

Support from fire managers / land managers

Successful Fire Education!
SAFE: Building the Groundswell

- Increased exposure to fire as an ecological process
- More training opportunities
- Increased labor pool for fire operations
- Increased regional fire capacity
Achieving Objectives...Together