University of Missouri Student Association for Fire Ecology

Who We Are
The University of Missouri Student Association for Fire Ecology was founded in Fall 2011. A campus prescribed fire crew (Tiger Fire Crew) voted to merge with Mizzou SAFE and serve as an operations branch. Organizational structure was modeled after ICS for simplicity. Members include graduates and undergraduates from diverse majors and departments.

Cooperators
- Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Audubon Society of Missouri
- The Nature Conservancy

What We Do
- Assist agency partners in prescribed fires
- Create hands-on, experiential learning opportunities for students
- Train students to NWCG standards
- Provide students from diverse backgrounds with safe, valuable fireline experience
- Offer leadership opportunities to elected officers
- Exposure to the Incident Command System (ICS)

By The Numbers

Budget Sources
- University, $4,056.43
- Internal Funding, $900.00
- In Kind Contributions, $5,760.00

Experiential Education Participants
- Prescribed Fire
  - 11-Fall: 15
  - 12-Spring: 35
  - 12-Fall: 5
  - 13-Spring: 2
- NWCG Training
  - 11-Fall: 0
  - 12-Spring: 2
  - 12-Fall: 4
  - 13-Spring: 2

Goals
- Build fire cache to be able to outfit seven individuals with full PPE and equipment
- Develop MOUs with agencies to facilitate training opportunities
- Add value to regional agencies by providing prescribed fire assistance
- Provide Basic Firefighter training for all members.