NORTH CAROLINA FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATORS

North Carolina Fire & Life Safety Education Conference

Great Wolf Lodge - Concord, NC
February 23-26, 2027

Tentative Schedule-Subject to Change

Tuesday, February 23, 2027		
	Pre-Conference Sessions	
9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Steps to Safety Karla Klas	White Pine 1
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Session #1 Back to the AI Future Brene Ball	White Pine 2
12:00 PM	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Session #2-Purpose Before Program Britney Melvin	White Pine 2
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Session #3 One Community One Mission-Integrating EMS into Community Risk Reduction Nathan Earp	White Pine 2
3:30 PM	Eastern Region Meeting	White Pine 1
3:30 PM	Western Region meeting	White Pine 2
Wednesday, February 24, 2027		
8:00 AM-4:30 PM	Registration Open	Conference Lobby
8:30 AM	Conference Opening and Awards Ceremony OSFM Updates	White Pine 1, 2, 3
10:00 AM-3:30 PM	Vendors Open	Fallen Timber
10:30 AM	Break with Vendors/Raffle	Fallen Timber
11:00 AM	Opening Keynote - Stan Barnes	White Pines 1, 2, 3
12:00 PM	NC Jaycee Burn Center Luncheon (Provided)	White Pine 1, 2, 3
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	NFPA Updates - EMAC Update	White Pine 1, 2, 3
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	NCFFBCF Meeting	White Pine 3

Thursday, February 25, 2027		
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Provided)	Loose Moose Lodge
8:00 AM	Registration Continues	Conference Lobby
8:00 AM-3:30 PM	Vendors Open	Fallen Timber
8:30 AM-9:30 AM Session 1	**Group #1:** Drawn to Water: Equipping Fire & Life Safety Educators to Address Disability-Related Wandering Catherine Gulledge	White Pine 1
	Group #2: YFPI Through the Ages Kathy Osmonson	White Pine 2
	Group #3: From Public Education to Public Information: Three Skills You Need Victorian Simmons	White Pine 3
9:30 AM	Break/Vendors	Fallen Timber
10:00 AM-11:00 AM Session 2	**Group #2:** Drawn to Water: Equipping Fire & Life Safety Educators to Address Disability-Related Wandering Catherine Gulledge	White Pine 1
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	Group #1: From Public Education to Public Information: Three Skills You Need Victorian Simmons	White Pine 3
11:00 AM	Luncheon (Provided)	White Pines 1,2,3
12:30 PM-1:30 PM Session 3	**Group #3:** Drawn to Water: Equipping Fire & Life Safety Educators to Address Disability-Related Wandering Catherine Gulledge	White Pine 1
	Group #1: YFPI Through the Ages Kathy Osmonson	White Pine 2
	Group #2: From Public Education to Public Information: Three Skills You Need Victorian Simmons	White Pine 3
1:30 PM	Break/Vendors	Fallen Timber

Thursday, February 25, 2027		
	Select 1 Session for the 2:00PM-3:00PM Time Slot	
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	**Session #1:** From the Mountains to the Coast: Navigating North Carolina's Wildland-Urban Interface Ann Lukens	White Pine 1
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	**Session #2:** How to Train Your Rookie Matt Groseclose Barry Brickey	White Pine 2
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	**Session #3**: Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks…Or Can You? Maria Bostian	White Pine 3
	Select 1 Session for the 3:15PM-4:15PM Time Slot	
3:15 PM-4:15 PM	**Session #4:** Prepared for the Worst: Building Resilience Against Severe Weather Jason Nesbit	White Pine 1
3:15 PM-4:15 PM	**Session #5:** The Call That Changed Everything: Supporting the People Behind The Badge David Williamson	White Pine 2
3:15 PM-4:15 PM	**Session #6:** Sound Off Smarter: Sound Off With the Home Safety Patrol Tips You Can Use Today Leigh Kish	White Pine 3
4:15 PM-4:30 PM	Final Time with Vendors	
7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Evening Social Costume Contest Lip Sync Battle Table Decorating Contest East/West Dance Off Live Auction	White Pine 1, 2, 3

Friday, February 26, 2027		
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Provided)	Loose Moose Lodge
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Lindsay McDade-Hoofbeat Outreach	White Pine 1, 2, 3
10:00 AM	Break/Check Out of Hotel	
10:30 AM	Closing Keynote - Josh Fulbright	White Pine 1, 2, 3
11:45 AM	Closing Session/Raffle Wrap Up	White Pine 1, 2, 3
12:15 PM	Adjourn	
12:30 PM	NC FLSE State Council Meeting	White Pine 1, 2, 3

Conference Website:
https://tinyurl.com/ncflse-home