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## **Wildfire Trends in SW Oregon with Bill Kuhn, PhD**

**February 19, 2019  
7-9pm, **Tuesday****

**Location: OSU Extension  
Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd,  
Central Point**

**Pre-register: 541-776-7371**

**Cost: \$10/person, \$15/couple,  
JJSWA Members free**



Top photo – 2017 North River fire burned over 400 acres outside Rogue River.

Photo by John O'Connor, ODF.

Bottom photo - 1994 Hull Mountain fire that resulted in one fatality with a cost of over \$36 million 15 miles NW of Medford.

Photo by Dan Thorpe, ODF.



**Bill Kuhn, PhD** became the Area Ecologist for southwest Oregon in early 2017, and since then he has been leading a small team of ecologists that support the Rogue River-Siskiyou and Umpqua National Forests. As an applied ecologist, he utilizes published research, models, datasets, and inventory and monitoring data to inform forest specialists and managers about recommended management direction. His interests and expertise lie in the fields of vegetation and forest ecology, fire ecology, climate change adaptation, and restoration ecology. He is especially interested in and concerned with how changing climate and past forest management are driving changes in fire regimes and how in turn this will impact our forests and surrounding communities.

His presentation will cover past, current and projected future trends in wildfires in southwest Oregon and the region, the factors that are driving these trends, and potential forest management actions that can be applied to make our forests better able to respond to present and future changes in wildfire.

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