



SCFA Offers Virtual NIST Camp Fire Research Presentations

The 2018 Camp Fire (Paradise, CA) was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California's history and the sixth-deadliest U.S. wildfire overall. It was ignited by a faulty electric transmission line, causing 85 civilian fatalities and injuring 12 civilians and five firefighters. Covering an area of 153,336 acres, the fire destroyed more than 18,000 structures, with most of the destruction occurring within the first four hours. The total cost of the fire was \$16.65 billion, including more than \$150 million in fire suppression costs.

In July 2023, the South Carolina Fire Academy will partner with the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) to offer three free live *virtual* sessions to present NIST's recently released research from the 2018 Camp Fire. Although these sessions are being held in person for NIST researchers and VIP attendees in Paradise, CA, they are being offered via livestream for Academy students.

DATE	TIME	CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY FOR EACH SESSION
Friday, July 14, 2023	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	8691-24-w01
Saturday, July 15, 2023	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	8691-24-w02
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	8691-24-w03

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