

# 2023 Urban Prescribed Burn Workshop

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Fort Worth Botanic Garden & Botanical Research Institute of Texas  
1700 University Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76107-3400

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## **AGENDA of ACTIVITIES**

- 7:15-8:00 **Attendee check-in:** Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) building; main foyer
- 8:00-8:15 **Welcoming Remarks (Daniel Price, Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge)**
- 8:15-8:45 **Brandon Belcher (The Nature Conservancy)**  
**Title: “Where We Went Wrong – History of Fire in North Texas”**
- 9:15-9:30 BREAK
- 9:30-10:00 **Wesley Evans (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department):**  
**Topic: Planning a Prescribed Burn: Considerations for Urban/Small Acreage Landowners**
- 10:00-10:30 **Boe Adler (Texas A&M Forest Service):**  
**Title: “Staying in the Box”**
- 10:45-11:15 **Heather Brister (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality):**  
**Title: “Outdoor Burning in Texas”**
- 11:15-11:45 **(Fort Worth Fire Department):**  
**Topic: Training, wildland team, agency role and partnerships**
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-1:30 **Rob Denkhaus (Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge)**  
**Title: “ ‘The City’ will never start a fire” and other fallacies I’ve been told**
- 1:30-2:00 **Panel Discussion:**  
Q/A with presenters and other professionals in the room
- 2:00-4:00 **Live Fire Exercise:**  
Briefing; observing of live fire (weather permitting); After Action Review