

North Australia Fire Managers' Forum 2019

Darwin, NT

CRC Research Advisory Forum – Tuesday 2 April

Red 1.3.01/02, Charles Darwin University
 Ellengowan Drive, Casuarina Darwin, NT

Time	Item	Lead Presenter
8:30am – 4:30pm	Northern Australia research projects	CRC, CDU

NAFM Forum – Wednesday 3 April

Freshwater & Territory Room, Northern Australia Development Office
 Development House, 76 The Esplanade, Darwin NT

Time	Item	Lead Presenter
8:00am	Welcome and introduction Welcome to Country Welcome to Darwin Welcome to NAFM Housekeeping and Overview	Host – Northern Territory
8:30am	Reports from jurisdictions 2018 fire season review 2019 programmed works Critical organisational operational issues Recent conditions and outlook - BOM	(20 mins each) 1. Northern Territory 2. Western Australia 3. Queensland Bureau of Meteorology
10:00am	Morning tea	
10:30am	Guest Talk Northern Australia Development Hub – NT Business and fire management	Katherine Winchester, NT Seafood Council
11:00am	Climate and Bushfire Bureau of Meteorology – update on the climate change science for the region and a presentation of new dynamical climate models for seasonal hazard forecasts in northern Australia.	BOM
11.45am	Northern Seasonal Bushfire Outlook – setup and plan.	CRC
12:00pm	Activity updates AFAC group updates - Rural and Land Management, Predictive Services, Emergency Management Professionalisation Scheme	AFAC
12:30pm	Lunch	

1:15pm	Updates (cont.) Prescribed Burning Centre of Excellence National Fire Danger Ratings System project	AFAC AFAC
1:45pm	Research Update National research – CRC overview Charles Darwin University NAFI, SMERF	CRC CDU
2:30pm	Afternoon tea	
2:45pm	NAFM Fire in the Tropics 20 years on – part 2 Current issues and challenges Follow up discussion from last year	NAFM - TH
3:45 pm	Activities and Issue Savanna Fire Forum – Darwin Feb 2019 Bushfires in Queensland - 2018/19	
4:45pm	NAFM 2020 – handover to new host state	
5:00pm	Close	
6:30pm	Group dinner at nearby venue Fiddlers Green 19 Kitchener Dr, Darwin City NT 0800	

NAFM Field Trip – Thursday 4 April

Time	Item
Tiwi Islands	
8:00am	Depart from Cullen Bay ferry terminal Ferry to Tiwi Islands – 2.5hrs
3:15pm	Depart Wurrumiyanga Ferry return to Darwin