



The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc.

Fire Management at Lower Suwannee NWR "Burning for Critters"



Monthly Nature Coast Lecture Series

The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge announce the November 13, 2018, presentation of their **Monthly Nature Coast Lecture Series**. The series is held once a month on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Please join us at the Coastal Region Library, 8610 West Crystal St., Crystal River, FL,

Guest Speaker – Vic Doig

Vic Doig, Wildlife Biologist & Fire Management Officer, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys NWR for the past 14 years

Vic was trained in wildlife management at the University of Florida and N.C. State University. Vic spent part of his career with the State of Florida as a biologist and land management supervisor. He states he has been fortunate to spend his entire career in the North Central Florida region and has a tremendous passion for the woods and waters of the Nature Coast and the critters who can call them home.



Fighting Fire With Fire

Fire plays a crucial role in shaping most of the natural communities of Florida. It is an essential process upon which many plant and animal species thrive. We will discuss local wildfires, the valuable natural role of fire in the woods, prescribed burning, and how the Refuge applies this management tool to improve wildlife habitat.

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