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THE BOOKPLATE

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Buffalo National River Partners

Presents **Fire in the Valley: The Burning Question**, with speaker Tony Collins of the National Park Service. **Tuesday, April 26, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m** at the Boone County Library.

Mr. Collins will speak on the history of wildland (forest) fire in Arkansas and how research is applied to manage wildland fire to protect the public communities and infrastructure. He will also address how these fires conserve natural and cultural resources and restore and maintain ecological health.

Mr. Collins, a fire management specialist with the National Park Service, manages prescribed fire program development and implementation for the five National Park units in Arkansas. An Arkansas native, Collins has presented programs and facilitated meetings involving a variety of natural resource management issues to educate and engage coworkers, the general public and interested organizations. He has been involved extensively in matters involving fire and natural resource management.

