

Adirondack Fire Futures Symposium 2026

Convergent Research and Policy

July 27–29, 2026
Clarkson University,
Potsdam, New York

Learn from leading wildfire and climate researchers

Engage directly with policymakers and practitioners

Build new collaborations across disciplines and sectors

Explore emerging wildfire technologies and strategies

Help shape the future of fire resilience in the Adirondacks



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Keynote Lectures

Plenary and evening keynote sessions with Jade Haumann, Neil Pederson, and Sunita Halasz exploring collaborative wildfire management, Indigenous stewardship and values, lessons from the Eastern Fire Network, and strategies for building regional resilience and wildfire preparedness in a changing climate.



Applied Workshops and Network Building

Collaborative session to show how lessons learned from disasters have shaped preparedness, particularly the experience from Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina



Emerging Technology Sessions

Presentations on drone systems by BCIT, interoperable fire data by ODEN. Also ignition prevention, and fire monitoring technologies.



Poster Sessions

Research presentations from students, early-career researchers, and regional practitioners.



Collaborative Roundtable

Interactive session led by the ADK Center for Loon Conservation focused on stakeholder cooperation, governance, community preparedness, and future plans



Expert Panel

Interdisciplinary discussions featuring leading voices research in Eastern Forest Regimes and prescribed burning in the ADK



Delphi Closing Roundtable

A final synthesis session aimed at identifying future priorities, partnerships, and next steps for Adirondack fire resilience.

