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## Why burn together?

### National Cohesive Strategy:

1. Resilient Landscapes
2. Fire Adapted Communities
3. Safe and Effective Wildfire Response



### Collaboration:

1. Increase pace and scale of prescribed fire
2. Working within and between communities with diverse stakeholders
3. Coordinated agency response, training...

### Collaboration requires commonalities:

- Community values
- Long-term vision
- Short-term goals

# What is the Fire Learning Network?

The FLN helps people work together to increase the capacity and social capital needed to build ecosystem and community resilience.

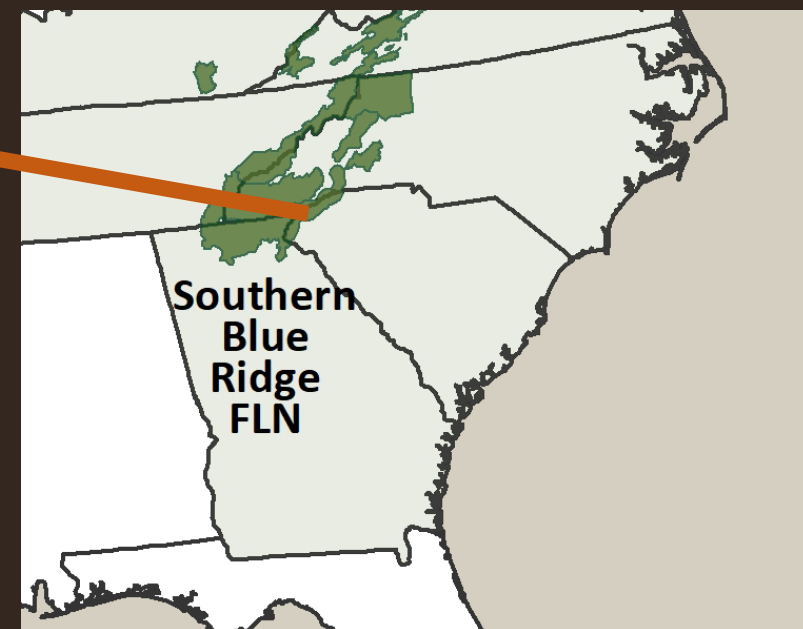
FLN landscape collaboratives engage in a range of multi-agency, community-based projects to restore landscapes that depend on—or are susceptible to—fire.



In the Eastern US...



- Wildfire risk reduction
- Recreation
- Broad partnerships





## In the Great Plains...



- Neighbors helping neighbors
- Ecosystem restoration
- Pooling resources



## Community Values Vary

In the Western US...



- Protect water
- Protect communities
- Minimize smoke impacts
- Foster old-growth forests



## Common Denominators

- Regions that succeed have
  - a culture of “neighbors helping neighbors”
  - motivated and creative members
  - members who say “yes”
  - members who define their team as more than their own crew or agency
  - deep relationships created by sincere investment
  - members who show up for each other



National Cohesive Strategy



Common values



Collaboration



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prescribed fire



Thank you

