



BY THE NUMBERS

Who was involved

- 12** partner agencies from North and South Carolina came together to organize and implement the training
- 50+** participants from 3 countries, 14 states, and 21 agencies attended this two-week intensive training
- 20+** professionals were involved as trainers, presenters and organizers for this event
- 100** percent of participants surveyed said they would take what they learned back to their home unit

What was accomplished

- 3** controlled burns completed during an unusual rainy period
- 5.5** 5.5 miles of firebreaks built, setting the stage for 10 future controlled burns
- 154** training assignments within a Type III Incident Management framework were completed on 7 different agency lands across North and South Carolina

Getting the word out

- 41** social media posts and **5,034** reactions, comments and shares
- 12** media stories were covered by radio, news stations and newspapers
- 5** information boards about SBR TREX were located at central points along Highway 11 in South Carolina to update the local communities about the training
- 150** Flyers were distributed through the mountains of North and South Carolina announcing the training so local communities and visitors were aware of crews working in the area.



About SBR TREX

The Southern Blue Ridge Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX) was held in the mountains of South Carolina Oct. 29-Nov. 9, 2018. The Fire Learning Network's national training program brought fire professionals from around the world with diverse backgrounds to obtain hands-on fire experience, share knowledge and expertise, and better understand the art and science of fire management and ecology in the Southern Blue Ridge. This was the first of this type of training offered in the Appalachians.

