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E.V. Komarek Fire Ecology Database

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**SOUTHERN FIRE PORTAL
(SFP)**
website at:

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In partnership with:

- **Forest Encyclopedia Network**
- **Joint Fire Science Program (JRSP)**
- **The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**
- **National Biological
Information Infrastructure (NBII)**
- **Southeast Fire Ecology Partnership (SFEP)**
- **Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SFER)**
- **USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station**
- **University of Idaho**

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TALL TIMBERS - *Making A Critical Difference*

Established in 1958, Tall Timbers is a non-profit, scientific, educational organization working to establish a balance between people and ecological systems through long term scientific research and conservation. Tall Timbers brings together scientists, land managers, landowners and land use planners to find practical solutions for environmental challenges. Tall Timbers fosters exemplary land stewardship through research, conservation, and education.

The E.V. Komarek Fire Ecology Database, developed by Tall Timbers, is available directly to users via the Tall Timbers website with over 19,000 citations and 7,000 abstracts. The database can be accessed via www.talltimbers.org. Now partnered with other nationwide fire information providers, the database will also become part of the **SOUTHERN FIRE PORTAL (SFP)**.

SOUTHERN FIRE PORTAL - *Gateway to Fire Information*

The **Southern Fire Portal (SFP)** is the gateway for ongoing information and technology transfer between the fire management community, research communities, and their publics. It will improve communication and collaboration between scientists and natural resource managers. The **SFP** will achieve this goal by compiling and synthesizing vast, scattered, and difficult to locate fire-related information. Those resources will be comprised of data, documents, projects, tools, and websites. This information will soon be available via free access to all users at the **SFP** website:

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Partnering for the **SFP** are: **Forest Encyclopedia Network; Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP); Tall Timbers Research Station; The Nature Conservancy (TNC); National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII); Southeast Fire Ecology Partnership (SFEP); Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF); USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station; and University of Idaho.**

Portal users can obtain, compare, and evaluate tools and information for wildland fire and fuels management. Users will be encouraged to give input on the performance and value of tools and information provided through the portal. Uniquely, users can also supply information to the portal. If you have content to add to the portal, contact:

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Searching the E.V. Komarek Database

Tall Timbers Research Station Library's Fire Ecology Database, with an emphasis on the southeastern United States, is accessible on the Tall Timbers website. Records include keywording with terms from the Tall Timbers Fire Ecology Thesaurus, which can be browsed or downloaded from the website. The thesaurus has over 1,000 keywords including fire terms, ecological terms, geographic and physiographic designations, habitat types, and management types. Scientific names of plants and animals are also searchable. Document delivery is not provided.

Database topics include:

- fire ecology
- prescribed fire
- wildfire
- fire histories and case studies
- ecology of the southeastern United States

Sources within the database currently include:

- journal articles
- books and monographs
- government documents
- conference proceedings
- magazine and newspaper articles
- websites and other electronic materials

For more information, comments, suggestions, corrections or additions, please contact:

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