

Fire Suppression for a New Reality: The Path to Using Safer Chemistry

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Existing fire suppression chemistries are more toxic than most people know. As industry and society pushes for more environmentally sustainable options FireRein has been on a mission to develop sustainable fire suppression products based on existing agricultural feedstocks. This is of benefit to both the environment and the firefighters who have high exposure to the products. This presentation will discuss current chemistries, their environmental impacts, the Eco-Gel™ alternative and the regulatory path to get new firefighting products to market.

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