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Dr. Dicus' expertise lies in reducing risk of structural loss in the wildland-urban interface and in how various fuel treatments impact wildland fire behavior. Dr. Dicus is a Certified Senior Fire Ecologist and a California Registered Professional Forester. In addition to his scholarly work, he regularly serves as an expert witness in wildfire-based litigation and in governmental proceedings. Further, he regularly provides media interviews for TV, radio, and print outlets, including the BBC, FOX Weather, NPR, USA Today, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and San Francisco Chronicle.