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Farm: _____ Tract: _____ Date: _____



About Prescribed Burning

Prescribed burning is a cost effective tool for managing native grasslands and understory vegetation in forestland. It provides multiple benefits for trees, forages and wildlife. Prescribed burning is often done along with other forestry, native grassland and wildlife management practices as part of a resource management system for a conservation management unit.

Specifications

This prescribed burning job sheet provides information to prepare a prescribed burning plan for the fields listed below. A professional individual must prepare a burn plan for prescribed burns. The actual burn plan contains the site specific specifications for applying a prescribed burn on the target fields in this job sheet. The purpose and intended burn results outlined below must be addressed in the burn plan.

Purpose (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Control undesirable vegetation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove slash and debris.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare sites for harvesting, planting or seeding.	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance seed and seedling production.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Control plant disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate distribution of grazing and browsing animals.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce wildfire hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance seed and seedling production.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wildlife habitat.			
Prescribed Burn Area			
Field or Stand#	Acres	Managed Cover Type	Burn Expectation and Results
Additional Notes or Requirements: (timing, weather conditions, other considerations, etc)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect for next prescribed burn: 20____			

Prescribed Burning– Additional Information & Instructions

North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS) Form 4210 or other burn plan format attached.

NRCS Prescribed Burning Information Guide attached.

Certified Burner (burn plan)

An individual, certified as a prescribed burner by the North Carolina Forest Service, must prepare a burn plan for prescribed burns. The burn plan should identify the landowner's purposes/objectives as well as required conditions for the burn. Burn plans must be submitted to NRCS upon request prior to conducting the burn for review of purposes/objectives. All pertinent conditions required to meet the purpose(s) on the prescribed burn MUST be covered in the burn plan. These include, but are not limited to:

- Equipment, crew protective gear required
- Fuel and fuel moisture
- Prescribed weather conditions and parameters
- Season of burn
- Smoke management
- Required firebreaks
- Protection of sensitive areas (plants, animals, utilities, cultural resources)
- Mop-up requirements
- Emergency plan

Certified Burner (burn boss)

A burn boss is a certified prescribed burner that is in charge of executing the prescribed burn on the ground. The burn boss may be the same certified burner that prepares the burn plan. A responsible landowner can conduct limited prescribed burns on their own property; however, a written burn plan prepared by a certified prescribed burner is still required.

Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws

Installation and application of this practice MUST comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws/ordinances. NC Forest Service Smoke Management Guidelines are reference for air quality compliance. A burn permit from NC Forest Service is REQUIRED to legally complete a prescribed burn in North Carolina.

Additional Instructions:

Operation and Maintenance

Numerous site factors (e.g., fuel condition and moisture content, weather conditions, human and vehicular traffic impeded by heat or smoke, liability, and safety and health precautions) will be monitored during the operation of this practice. Sufficient fire suppression equipment and personnel will be available commensurate with the expected fire behavior to prevent a wildfire or other safety, health or liability incident.

Burn crew personnel must be dressed appropriately (clothing, shoes, gloves and hats) for burning. On larger burns, crew members must be able to communicate via 2-way personal radios.

Monitor the burn site and adjacent areas until such time as ash, debris and other consumed material is at pre-burn temperatures.

Additional Requirements:

Maps and Field(s) Location	
<i>See conservation plan map for location of Prescribed Burning fields/stands.</i>	
Certifications	
<i>Job Sheet</i>	Job Approval by: _____ Date: _____
	Title: _____
<i>Installation</i>	Prescribed Burn Plan Prepared by (attach to jobsheet): _____
	Prescribed Burn Completed by: _____
	Review of post burn evaluation and fire effects:
	Meets NRCS standards and specifications? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Certification by: _____ Date: _____
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