

PRESCRIBED BURN EXPERIENCE RECORD

Name: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____

Prescribed burn Job Approval Authority (JAA) and certification are valid for a period of 5 years. Re-certification or certification at the qualifying level or above (in the category that certification is sought) is required every 5 years and will consist of documented training and concurrence of the Approving Official. The original copy of the form will be filed with the State Resource Conservationist Designee (i.e. State Rangeland Management Specialist) for certification documentation.

Class 1a JAA is required for the conservation planner to include Prescribed Burning (338) or Burned Firebreak (394) in a conservation plan. Document training for Class 1a JAA in table below.

Initial certification for Class 1a JAA requirements – Individual must have attended a Nebraska NRCS classroom training course (16 hours) or complete the NE NRCS Prescribed Burn Modules, pass the associated test and attend an additional training workshop(s) for an additional 8 hours of training. Workshop topics should include: 1). Fire ecology; 2). Fire Behavior, 3). Fire Safety, 4). Smoke Management.

Re-certification for Class 1a JAA requirements – 16 hours of continuing education, which may be workshops or training conducted by NRCS, PF, UN-L, NG&P, Prescribed Burn Task Force, or other qualified partner *or* completion of the NE NRCS computer models, test, and 8 hours of continuing education (if possible, attach a course agenda to this record).

DATE	TRAINING COURSE OR WORKSHOP TITLE	INSTRUCTOR(S) and AGENCY	DATE OF TRAINING	LENGTH OF TRAINING

Class 1b (or above) JAA is required for the planner to approve Prescribed Burn (338) or Burned Firebreak (394) plans (design/jobsheet – NE-CPA-72). The planner must have JAA at or above the class of burn plan being approved. Complete the tables on page 2 to document prescribed burn experience. See Nebraska Supplement – Appendix A to the National Range and Pasture Handbook for description of Job Classes.

Certification for Class 1b JAA and above will consist of documented training which includes prescribed burn experience and development of at least three prescribed burn plans at or above the level of approval being sought. Before certification is awarded, these three plans submitted to the State Range Management Specialist and the plans will be reviewed by a member of the CAP-112 review team to determine technical adequacy. Participation in three prescribed burns (during formal training courses) at or above the desired JAA level is required for certification.

Re-certification for Class 1b JAA and above will consist of documented training which includes prescribed burn experience and development of at least three prescribed burn plans at or above the level of approval being sought. Before re-certification is awarded, these three plans submitted to the State Range Management Specialist and the plans will be reviewed by a member of the CAP-112 review team to determine technical adequacy. Participation in three prescribed burns (during formal training courses) at or above the desired JAA level is required for re-certification.

Prescribed burn participation and experience after April 14, 2014 will *only* be obtained through formal training courses. Potential sources of training include NEDS, US Forest Service, National Wildfire Coordinating Group. Training other than the NEDS Prescribed Burn Courses must be approved in advance by the State Resource Conservationist as meeting NE NRCS Prescribed Burn Training Requirements. NRCS employees will not participate in burns held in conjunction with informal burn trainings. *Participation in landowner burns designated as NRCS training burns completed before April 14, 2014 may be used toward certification or re-certification as long as the burn was conducted less than five years before the certification/re-certification date.*

DOCUMENTATION OF TRAINING FOR LEVEL 1B and above JAA					
DATE	TRAINING COURSE OR WORKSHOP TITLE	INSTRUCTOR(S) and AGENCY	DATE CONTINUING EDUCATION	LENGTH OF TRAINING	NO. OF BURNS AND JOB CLASS

DOCUMENTATION OF BURN PLANS DEVELOPED						
DATE	PRESCRIBED BURN PLAN NAME OR LANDOWNER NAME	LOCATION	SIZE OF BURN PLAN (ACRES)	LAND SLOPE % (Range)	AVERAGE HEIGHT VOLITILE SPECIES (<4' OR > 4')	NRCS JOB CLASS OF BURN