

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
PRESCRIBED BURNING (338)**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly operated and maintained **Prescribed Burning Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Prescribed Burning will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by providing controlled fire applied to a predetermined area to:

- Control undesirable vegetation.
- Prepare sites for harvesting, planting or seeding.
- Control plant disease.
- Reduce wildfire hazards.
- Improve wildlife habitat.
- Improve plant production quantity and/or quality.
- Remove slash and debris.
- Enhance seed and seedling production.
- Facilitate distribution of grazing and browsing animals.
- Restore and maintain ecological sites.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following are some requirements of the operation and maintenance program.

Operation and Maintenance: Lifespan 1 Year

- The kinds and expected variability of site factors (e.g., fuel condition and moisture content, weather conditions, human and vehicular traffic that may be impeded by heat or smoke, liability, and safety and health precautions) shall be monitored during the operation of this practice.
- Sufficient fire suppression equipment and personnel shall be available commensurate with the expected behavior of these factors during the time of burning to prevent a wildfire or other safety, health or liability incident.
- Maintenance shall include monitoring of the burned site and adjacent areas until ash, debris and other consumed material is at pre-burn temperatures.

Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice: