

Prescribed Burning for Fun and Profit

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Pheasants Forever Controlled Burn

Prairie Grass and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project



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Crew size and Qualifications

- Two members must have basic firefighter certification for Pheasants Forever
 - Many hands make light work
 - Instructions must be clear and followed
 - Always follow plan and go-no go checklist
 - Annual refresher
 - Daily assignments
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Simple is good





The Burn Boss


- Runs Crew
- Fields calls
- Writes plans, communicates with landowners
- Sets up and schedules crew
- Notifies local authorities the day of burn
- Works with NRCS, FSA, DNR, others to meet all requirements needed



PRIVATE LANDS
LEASED FOR
PUBLIC HUNTING
ONLY
RESPECT
LANDOWNER'S
RIGHTS



Equipment

- Pick up with water
 - ATV or ORV with water
 - Radios
 - Brooms
 - Backpack sprayers
 - Nurse tank/ extra water
 - Drip torches- at least 2
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Where does work come from ?

- FSA
- Habitat cooperators
- County Conservationist
- DNR
- Neighbors
- The Street!











Billing

- By the acre
- By the job
- Extras- fire breaks, plan, permits
- One person should do the bids
- One person should do bills



TNC work crew

- Minimum required: basic firefighter
- Annual refresher
- Pack test or run

Prairie Enthusiasts

- Current-experience only
- Will have formal policy by 2014
- Will require some nonNWCG training
- Will not have physical requirements



Hints

- Start small
 - Consult PF burn manual
 - Know what the customer expects
 - Get your first plan approved before doing more
 - Volunteer on another crew to gain experience
 - Be SAFE and have fun
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