

Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Program: Agriculture Teacher Prescribed Burning for Forestry Industry Certification

DESCRIPTION:

This training is designed for teachers of forestry seeking to meet requirements of Forestry Industry Certification, and agriculture teachers who want to Re-Ignite their passion for teaching forestry and learn new strategies and ideas they can use in their program. Certification includes self-study of materials provided by mail prior to the program, followed by a two-day training session and a written test. Applicants scoring 70% or better on this test, have two years of experience and have been in charge of 5 burns can turn in an affidavit to get certified. All others that pass the test will then be eligible to be certified once all requirements are met.

The 1992 Georgia Legislature passed the Prescribed Burning Act which allowed the Georgia Forestry Commission to promulgate a Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Program. Although certification is not required to practice prescribed burning in Georgia, the program is offered in the interest of higher learning and achievement for qualified prescribed burn practitioners.

Contact Hours: 20

Agenda:

June 6 - Day 1

7:30 – 8:00 Registration

Session 1:

Fire Weather

Firing Techniques

The Written Plan

Lunch

Session 2:

GA's Weather Forecast

Smoke Management

June 7 - Day 2

Session 3 (8:00)

Public Relations

Safety

Air Quality

Session 4:

Regulations

Certification Testing

*If time and weather allow we will go look at some burn sites. Please bring appropriate clothing and insect repellent for field work.

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Day One

0730 - 0800	Registration
0800 - 0820	Introduction
0820 – 0920	Fire Weather
0920 – 1000	GFC Weather Products
1000 – 1015	BREAK
1015 – 1100	Forest Fuels
1100 – 1200	Fire Behavior
1200 – 1300	LUNCH
1300 – 1430	Firing Techniques
1430 – 1515	Smoke Management
1515 – 1530	BREAK
1530 – 1620	Burn Permits/Regulations

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Day Two

0800 – 0900	Air Quality
0900 – 0930	Safety & Hand tools
0930 – 1015	Public Relations
1015 – 1030	BREAK
1030 -1200	Written Plan
1200 – 1300	LUNCH
1300 – 1500	Written Plan Exercise
1500 – 1530	Ethics
1530 – 1630	EXAM

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LOCATION:

DATE June 6 & 7

Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center
3988 Jones Center Drive
Newton, GA 39870

Link to Directions: <http://www.jonesctr.org/about/directions/>

Due to the rural location of the class and distance of incorporated communities available logging and all meals will have to be reserved and pre ordered. Please either contact Shawn Collins South Region Agriculture Education Forestry/Wildlife & Natural Resources Specialist at: scollins@gaaged.org or 229-891-4330, or go to the link below and pre order your meals.

Link for Lodging & Meals: https://docs.google.com/a/gaaged.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccEqCcM-qA4h_Bul5qxgv-J_tLnyehodUMymxkpk4YtPiFHQ/viewform