



LOUISIANA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
OFFICE OF FORESTRY

**PRESCRIBED BURNING PLAN**

**DATE PREPARED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LANDOWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PH.# w/ Area Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED ACREAGE TO BURN (TOTAL ACRES):** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR BURN: (Circle)** SITE PREP FUEL REDUCTION TSI WILDLIFE OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**FUEL: (a) AMOUNT** LIGHT MEDIUM HEAVY

**(b) TYPE** GRASSES BRUSH LOGGING DEBRIS

OTHER (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION OF BURN:** SECT: \_\_\_\_\_ TWN \_\_\_\_\_ RNG \_\_\_\_\_

LAT: \_\_\_\_\_ LONG: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

**IS THIS BURN "COST-SHARED" UNDER ANY FEDERAL OR STATE FORESTRY PROGRAM?**

**IF YES, WHICH PROGRAM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICATION #** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREBURN FACTORS**

**SMOKE SENSITIVE AREAS IDENTIFIED (Attach map):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADJACENT LANDOWNERS NOTIFIED OF BURN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL FIRE DEPT. (Name and Phone Number):** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL LDAF FORESTRY OFFICE (Name and Phone Number):** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOUISIANAONECALL (Dial 811):** Must be given notification atleast 48 hours in advance of line installation, excluding weekends & holidays  
Record Locator Number here: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHER FACTORS (DESIRED)**

**SURFACE WINDS (Speed & Direction):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORT WINDS speed & direction (4 meters/second or 8.8 mph minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIXING HEIGHT (500 meters or 1640 ft. minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY DAY (\*\*Do not burn on Category 1 day\*\*):** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPERATURE (Max. & Min.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRING TECHNIQUES & EQUIPMENT**

**FIRING TECHNIQUE (circle):** HEAD FLANK BACKING OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANPOWER & EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESCRIBED BURN EVALUATION (ACTUAL)**

**DATE OF BURN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SURFACE WINDS (Speed and Direction):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORT WINDS speed & direction (4 meters/second or 8.8 mph minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIXING HEIGHT (500 meters or 1640 ft. minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY DAY (\*\*Do not burn on Category 1 day\*\*):** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%) "If less than 30% use special caution!!!":** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPERATURE (Max. & Min.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**STARTING TIME (firing):** \_\_\_\_\_ **ENDING TIME (firing)** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAD-OUT TIME (no actively visible flames):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED ACREAGE BURNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAN PREPARED BY (name & contact phone #):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME & SIGNATURE OF FIRE BOSS:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESCRIBED BURN CHECKLIST

\*\*\* this section should be completed "on-site" the day of the burn \*\*\*

**FIRE BOSS:** Check each item to indicate compliance.

- Page 1 of Prescribed Burn Plan completed and available on-site.
- Adjacent landowners notified of burn.
- Local Fire Authority contacted prior to ignition (day of burn)  
includes: Local Fire Department and local Office of Forestry District Office
- Smoke Sensitive Areas identified (map attached)
- Map of Desired Burned Compartment attached.
- All equipment and personnel on scene.
- "Smoke Ahead" or similar signs in place, if needed.
- Test burn performed and fire behavior within expectations.

**CREW BRIEFING:** Must be completed prior to "firing" ignition.

- Objectives of burn discussed with fire crew.
- Map discussion regarding proposed area of the burn.
- Hazard(s) discussed: fuels, spotting potential, terrain features, weak points, etc.
- Crew assignments made and reviewed.
- Ignition techniques and firing patterns.
- Authority and communications issues.
- Location of "on-site" equipment: fuel, suppression tools, vehicles & keys.
- Sources of nearest assistance (include phone numbers)  
i.e., VFD's, Forestry Office, EMS, Local law enforcement, etc.
- Questions and/or suggestions by crew answered

**CHECKLIST COMPLETED BY (please print):**

**BURN MANAGER NAME AND SIGNATURE:**

**BURN MANAGER CONTACT NUMBER:**

**DATE:**

**PRESCRIBED BURNING RELATED INFORMATION**

**FIRE WEATHER INFORMATION**

<http://weather.gov/fire>

*click on "Forecasts" then click on "Fire Weather Fcst." Select appropriate region.*

Lake Charles region (SW Louisiana)  
New Orleans/Baton Rouge region (SE Louisiana)  
Shreveport region (NW Louisiana)  
Jackson, MS region (covers NE Louisiana)

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\*\*\*Must be given notification if any dirt is moved, i.e., fire control lines.\*\*\*