

Recommendations from the Standards and Practices Committee

Things that need to be in place before a landowner can host a PBA burn on their property.

1. Encouraged to have insurance coverage covering fire and general liability.
2. Approved Prescribe Fire Prescription (including fire lines) in the approved format.
3. Equipment on site for suppression and mop up.
5. Be a Florida Certified Prescribe Burn Manager or have a Certified Prescribe Burn Manager willing to pull authorization so that it is a certified burn.
6. Encouraged to have basic First Aid kit on site and 911 procedures identified if emergency medical assistance is needed.
7. Cooler/drinking water on site.

Recommended Personal Protective Equipment

1. Leather lace up boots 8"
2. Leather Gloves
3. 100% cotton long pants
4. 100% cotton long sleeve shirt or high visibility fire shirt
5. Safety glasses
6. Bandana
7. Buff

Prescribe Burn Prescription form and attachments

1. Use the simple Florida Forest Service format for the actual prescription.
2. Smoke map using a Florida Administrative map showing all wind directions on the prescription.
3. Map of the property
4. Map of the burn unit showing adjacent units
5. Map of the unit
6. Predicted weather for the day from the Fire Weather Forecast and the point forecast.

Information that we should track

1. Number of burns
2. Number of acres of burns
3. Number of PBA members on burns
4. Season and purpose of burn
5. Training for PBA members

When we should track

1. Anytime two or more PBA members are on a burn.
2. Organized training burns

Other items that were discussed that should be considered by the board and members.

Task books for beginning burners

Radio standards

1. When are they required?
2. What radio frequencies are available for our use?
3. Should a cache of radios be bought or should each member maintain their own.