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Prescribed Burning on Private Lands:
A Workshop for Virginia Woodland Owners

Airfield Conference Center
15189 Airfield Road
Wakefield, Virginia 23888
Phone: 757/899-4901
www.airfieldconference.com

Airfield Conference Center is comprised of 218 pristine, secluded acres located on the banks of beautiful Airfield Lake, near Wakefield, Virginia. Just a short drive from Richmond, Williamsburg and South Hampton Roads, the Airfield Conference Center will allow you to get away without having to go away.

Location Details & Driving Directions

Take Route 460 to Wakefield. East bound traffic turn right at the signal light on Route 628. West bound traffic turn left at the signal light on Route 628. Go 5 1/2 miles on Route 628. Turn right onto Turkey Pen Road and go 3/4 of a mile. The Airfield Conference Center entrance is on the left. The indoor portion of the workshop will be held in the Point Yancey Room. Signs on the property will guide you to the room.

April 1, 2015
Airfield Conference Center
Wakefield
9:00 - 4:00
Check-in begins at 8:00
$10 - includes lunch

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Whether you are a single tract landowner or manage thousands of acres, prescribed fire training should be part of your land management plan. Burning should be conducted in such a way to ensure that your management objectives will be met, while minimizing the likelihood for escaped fire and smoke liability. This one-day workshop will outline benefits of using fire as a management tool on your property, where to go and who to contact when you need assistance, and how burns are conducted safely and successfully. You will also have the chance to actively participate in a prescribed burn (conditions permitting).

Topics Covered Include:

- Virginia Burning Laws
- Virginia Certified Burner Program
- Benefits of Prescribed Burning
- Prescribed Burning Weather
- Ignition Techniques/Types of Prescribed Burns
- Private Landowner Assistance Programs
- Tools for Prescribed Burning
- Hands-on Burning Experience (Conditions permitting)

Who Should Take this Course:
Private landowners who are interested in using prescribed burning to safely and effectively meet their woodland management goals.

For safety reasons, appropriate attire will be required to participate in the prescribed burn. Appropriate attire includes:

- Clothing made from cotton or wool (synthetic fibers can melt)
- Long pants
- Leather gloves
- Rugged boots
- Goggles and hard hats will be provided if necessary

The $10 registration fee covers all materials, lunch and transportation to the field sites.

For more information, please contact:

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