

**AL Learn & Burn Field Day
February 2018**

Please help us improve future field days by filling out this short evaluation. Thank you!

1. If you have selected not to use prescribed fire in the past (either by burning yourself or hiring someone to do it), or you found it difficult to complete a burn as scheduled, what were the reasons or challenges? **Check all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Too costly
<input type="checkbox"/> Too few burn days
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke management concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't think prescribed fire is useful
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't have a written burn plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of training/experience to burn on your own
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't have firelines around the burn unit
<input type="checkbox"/> State Forestry agency not available | <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor not available
<input type="checkbox"/> Liability/Insurance concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Permitting/Legal concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Site conditions unsuitable
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't have others to help me
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> None- I have always completed burns as scheduled |
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2. To the best of your knowledge, how would you describe the degree of legal responsibility of people who conduct prescribed fire? **Check one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient (needs to be stricter)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient | <input type="checkbox"/> Too strict (limits the amount of burning needed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
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3. For each of the following topics, please rate your knowledge level both BEFORE and AFTER the field day by placing an **X** in the box that best fits.

	BEFORE			AFTER		
	Very Knowledgeable	Somewhat Knowledgeable	Not at all knowledgeable	Very Knowledgeable	Somewhat knowledgeable	Not at all knowledgeable
Overall knowledge of prescribed fire						
How to safely conduct a burn						
Burning techniques						
Smoke management						

4. What would motivate you to initiate prescribed burning on your land and/or hire someone to assist you with burning? If your property is already being burned, what would motivate you to burn more? _____

5. For each of the following questions, please place an **X** in the box for your response.

	Burn Property Myself	Hire a Contractor to Burn My Land	Not Use Prescribed Fire on My Land
<i>Before</i> today's field day, I have			
<i>After</i> today's field day, I intend to			

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6. For each of the following questions, please place an **X** in the box for your response.

	Yes	No	Maybe
If you had a portion of the cost of burning available to you through a cost share or other financial assistance program, would you pay a contractor to burn your land?			
Are you currently an Alabama Certified Burn Manager?			
If you are not yet a Certified burner, are you interested in becoming Certified?			

7. What portion of your burning costs would you need to have covered through a cost share program in order for you to consider paying a contractor to burn your land? **Circle one.**

None 1/4 1/2 3/4 All Other _____

8. How likely would you be to participate in a local landowner organization that facilitates the appropriate use of prescribed fire on the members' forest land? Such groups, also known as Prescribed Burn Associations (PBAs), exist in some places to spread out expenses related to burning on small properties, including hiring a prescribed fire manager and renting equipment needed for burning. **Circle one.**

Very Unlikely Somewhat Unlikely Neither Likely or Unlikely
Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion

If you are interested in learning more about starting a new PBA with other landowners in the area, please provide your contact information: _____

9. As you apply the things you learned in this workshop to your handling of prescribed burning, which of the following, if any, do you expect to see happen? **Select all that apply.**

- A decrease in liability
- A written burn plan
- An increase in # of acres burned
- Increased use of fire weather forecasts
- Application for financial assistance
- Better understanding of smoke management
- A decrease in invasive species
- A change in the way I advise my clients regarding prescribed burning
- Other _____

10. Please rate your overall satisfaction with the field day: Poor Good Excellent
1 2 3 4 5

11. Check the best description of yourself and please include the amount of acres of forested land that you own, manage or advise on.

- Forest landowner _____ (# of acres owned)
- Consulting forester/contractor _____ (estimated # of acres owned by clients)
- Company forester/Land Manager _____ (# of acres managed)
- Agency personnel _____ (# of acres responsible for)

Please provide comments on desired future locations, topics, speakers or general suggestions regarding the workshop.

Thank you for coming and for your feedback!