

**Prescribed Burning on Private Lands:
A Workshop for Southeast Texas Woodland Owners**
May 21, 2015

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Presenter
8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:10	Welcome	Fulton Jeansonne, <i>Fire Management Officer at Big Thicket National Preserve, National Park Service</i>
9:10-9:30	Benefits of Prescribed Burning and a Managed Forest	Kent Evans, <i>Texas Longleaf Implementation Team</i>
9:30-9:45	Wildfire Prevention with Prescribed Burning	Andy McGrady, <i>Texas A&M Forest Service</i>
9:45-10:25	Texas Laws Related to Prescribed Fire & Smoke - Landowner Liability	Larry Joe Doherty, <i>Private Landowner/Burner, Pres. Burn Alliance of Texas, Attorney</i>
10:25-10:40	Break	
10:40-11:10	"Why and How I Burn My Land, Why I Chose Longleaf Pine"	Mike Howard, <i>Sabine County Landowner, Attorney</i>
11:10-11:30	Wildlife Benefits from Prescribed Burning	Chris Gregory, <i>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department</i>
11:30-11:45	Assistance Programs for Landowners	John Matel, <i>District Forester, Texas A&M Forest Service</i> Josh Johanson, <i>NRCS District Conservationist</i>
11:45-12:00	NPS Longleaf Restoration/ Field Trip Logistics	Fulton Jeansonne, <i>National Park Service</i>
12:00-1:00	Catered Lunch	
1:00-3:30	**Tour of Big Thicket** (Hickory Creek Unit)	<i>National Park Service Staff</i> Rusty Wood, <i>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department</i> Wendy Ledbetter - <i>The Nature Conservancy</i>
3:30-4:00	Wrap-Up/ Collection of Evaluations **Field Day Ends at Big Thicket Pavilion**	Fulton Jeansonne, <i>National Park Service</i> Jennifer Evans, <i>North Carolina State University</i>

** You will need to provide your own transportation to the field site (an approximately 20 minute drive). Parking is limited, so carpooling to/from the FMO Office is recommended. Maps will be provided on-site.**



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