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Forestry Officials to Complete Prescribed Burn at Brewer Lake

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – Today, officials with the Agriculture Department’s Forestry Commission will conduct a prescribed burn on 113 acres around the south end of Brewer Lake. Smoke may be visible from Morrilton, Menifee, Springfield, Greenbrier, and other populated areas in Conway and Faulkner Counties from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is a hazard reduction burn to reduce flammable vegetation around the lake, which will increase wildfire safety for the area. Learn more about the benefits of prescribed fire, [here](#).

Last year, landowners and agencies applied prescribed fire to 222,375 acres across Arkansas. Residents can find prescribed burns reported to the AAD Dispatch Center for private, state, and federal land, [here](#). Find prescribed burns planned for the Ouachita National Forest, [here](#). Find prescribed burns planned for the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, [here](#). Agencies that frequently use prescribed fire as a management tool include AAD’s Arkansas Forestry Commission, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, the Arkansas National Guard at Camp Robinson and Fort Chaffee, The Nature Conservancy, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission, and others.

The AFC is an agency of the Arkansas Agriculture Department. The mission of the AFC is to protect Arkansas’s forests, and those who enjoy them, from wildland fire and natural hazards while promoting rural and urban forest health, stewardship, development, and conservation for all generations of Arkansans. Visit www.aad.arkansas.gov.

