The Arkansas Department of Agriculture is proposing to adopt a new Prescribed Burning Rule.

The new rule will, among other things, establish qualifications for a "qualified prescribed burner" in accordance with Act 695 of 2023. The rule will establish a review committee to design initial and ongoing training and review the qualifications of applicants from other jurisdictions.

Comments can be mailed to: Attn: Kyle Cunningham, Arkansas Department of Agriculture, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, or emailed to

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Comments will be accepted beginning October 29, 2023, until the close of business on November 27, 2023. Oral comments may be made in person at the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205 on November 28, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Click <u>here</u> to view the proposed rule.