

Learn-and-Burn 2019

Controlled Burning for Wildlife Habitat

Target Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Back-Up Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019

Location: Berea College Forest, Berea, KY (see below)

INDOOR SESSION (All Eastern Time Zone)

8:30-9:00am: Registration at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center, 2047 Big Hill Road, Berea, KY 40403

9:00-9:05am: Welcome & Event Overview- Nick Biemiller (Southeast Regional Coordinator- Forest Stewards Guild)

9:05-9:35: Shortleaf Pine Ecosystem Restoration and “Fire Adapted Communities”- Nick Biemiller (Southeast Regional Coordinator, Forest Stewards Guild)

9:35-10:05am: Prescribed Fire and Shortleaf Pine Management at Berea- Clint Patterson (College Forester- Berea College)

10:05-10:10am: Brief Break

10:10-10:40am: Kentucky’s Prescribed Fire Laws and Regulations- Brandon Howard (Fire Management Chief- Kentucky Division of Forestry)

10:40-11:10am: Kentucky’s Prescribed Fire Council and Overview of Fire in Kentucky- Chris Minor (Director of Land Management / Fire Manager- The Nature Conservancy)

11:10-11:25am: Financial Assistance for Prescribed Burning- Jared Calvert (USFS / NRCS Liaison)

11:25-11:55am: Setting Burn Objectives and Developing a Burn Plan- Tom Edwards (Biologist- Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife)

11:55am-12:05pm: Q&A

12:05-12:15pm: Details for Field Portion

12:15-1:00pm: Lunch (Field or Forestry Outreach Center)

OUTDOOR SESSION (All Eastern Time Zone)

1:00-1:30pm: Prescribed Fire Briefing- Chris Minor (Director of Land Management- The Nature Conservancy) and Tom Edwards (Biologist- Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife)

1:30-4:00pm: Live Burn

3:30-4:00pm: Post-Burn Fire Effects and Final Q&A (Field of Forestry Outreach Center)

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