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MS Forestry Commission Announces Fall Prescribed Burning Short Course

STARKVILLE, Miss. (August 17, 2018) - The fall session of the Mississippi Forestry Commission's Prescribed Burning Short Course will be held September 18-20, 2018 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Starkville, MS. The Prescribed Burning Short Course is open to the public and designed for anyone wishing to become a Certified Prescribed Burn Manager in Mississippi.

Date:
September 18-20, 2018

Time:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on September 18th
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on September 19th & 20th

Location:
Hilton Garden Inn
975 Highway 12 East
Starkville, MS 39759

Space for the workshop is limited, and registration is REQUIRED. Visit <http://bit.ly/PBSFall18> to fill out the registration form.

Upon completion of the Prescribed Burning Short Course participants will qualify to take the Mississippi Certified Prescribed Burn Manager exam on the last day of the course. Registered Foresters will earn CFE credit. In the hands of a Certified Burn Manager, prescribed burning is a safe way to apply a natural process to manage forestland. Prescribed burning is one of the most efficient and cost-effective tools available to foresters and landowners in the Southeast for understory management, fuel reduction, site preparation, wildfire risk reduction, and wildlife habitat improvement.

For additional information about the workshop, please visit <http://bit.ly/PBSFall18> or contact:
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About the Mississippi Forestry Commission

Established in 1926, the [Mississippi Forestry Commission](#) (MFC) protects the state's valuable 19.8 million acres of forestland from wildfire, manages approximately 480,000 acres of forested School Trust Land, and delivers quality forest management services and assistance to both rural and urban landowners. Our mission is to provide active leadership in forest protection, forest management, forest inventory, and effective forest information distribution, necessary for Mississippi's sustainable forest-based economy. Mississippi's forestry and forest products industries have a \$12.79 billion economic impact and employ almost 70,000 people. Forestry consistently ranks as the state's second most valuable agricultural commodity, right behind the poultry industry. The MFC looks forward to the continued privilege of caring for Mississippi's trees, forests, and natural resources.



The Mississippi Forestry Commission conducts prescribed burns for private forest landowners of relatively small acreages.