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NEWSLETTER



A Message to our members:

Hello Members, I thought it seemed appropriate to issue another newsletter as we head into prime burn season. There are a few critical elements to this letter which will help us execute as an organization. First let me welcome several new members and I continue to get calls almost daily from people that want information or want to join. We will have our annual meeting in a couple of months and tie up a lot of loose ends during that business meeting. I am optimistic about our future based on the activity I have seen lately.

It is time for annual dues again, please see further instructions below

We have a few on the list for helping with burns, please see below.

Obviously, everyone should comply with the practices learned in the "Qualified Prescribed Burner" course, but your decision to include this group in your burn is purely optional. We are here to assist people that need our help to burn. As a group, we have rules to help us stay organized, but in terms of you burning your property, your individual compliance with the course mentioned above is all that is needed. If you are to need our help, please let your burning needs be known by sending your request to the organization email (NCAPBA@gmail.com) or text it/call straight to me at (870) 656-1871.

We include several useful links in these newsletters. In my opinion, this is not the best place for them but for now, it's what we have. We will repeat those in each newsletter.

Another useful resource is one to the guidebook used in the Qualified Prescribed Burner course. This guidebook is invaluable if you want to be a legitimate burner. It's just like most things we do in life..... if you want to be good at it, you need to put some work/study time into it and use it frequently. Your knowledge of this guidebook will make filling out your burn plan fairly easy. I have attached it to this email in pdf form, as there is not a direct link.

Let me also mention that we have an excellent resource to assist us with our burn plans. His name is Courtney Todd. I've included his card below. Don't hesitate to call him.....it's his job and he is good at it!

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2025 Goal

Given by the state: NCAPBA to burn 500 acres/county minimum for year 2025.

[Click Here for Instructional Video guidance for new link completions](#)

● **[Click here to report completed 2024 burns ASAP](#)**

● **[Click here to complete FUTURE BURN PLAN](#)**

1) Use the **red** link to submit what you have **previously** burned.

The info on what you have burned is EXTREMELY important to get documented, please do so ASAP.

2) Use the **blue** link to get a burn plan for a **future** burn.

The previous google forms document is no longer acceptable

The burn plan will be sent to your email so you will have a copy, and to APBA for tracking. **Due to the new law you must have a copy of the burn plan on you while you burn.** Having the plan on your phone covers that requirement. You still need to call in your prescribed burn to AR forestry, County 911 dispatch, and others that are necessary/required.



Planned Burns

Dwan Garrison- January 29

Mike Kelly- not scheduled

Harold Hardwick- not scheduled

Jeff Dettelbach- not scheduled

Carla Faison- not scheduled

Glenn Norris- not scheduled

Justin Smith- not scheduled

*All should have an invitation to Dwan's burn. please reach out if you did not

Annual Dues:

\$25 per household (husband/wife ect., no longer per individual)

**Check/ money can be addressed to NCAPBA and turned in at annual meeting or mailed to:
2679 Buzzard Roost Road, Mtn. Home, AR
72653**



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Prescribed Burn Association >**

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I want to include a few details on the burn plan link to ensure you know the final end results. First, at the bottom of the form, there is a save button and a submit button. When I completed mine, I was not finished with it so I saved it, to complete later. To do that, you must join Jotform, it will then send an email which allows you to continue to add to this plan in the future.

Once complete and submitted through the link, you should get two items back. 1) a confirmation that it has been received 2) a copy of the burn plan. There have been instances where this has been a problem. If you have an issue, call or text me so I can get in touch with the state group and follow up. I'm sure I have assumed some things and left something out. If you have questions, just call/text me and I'll find the answer. Hope to see some of you at Dwan's burn. From the forecast, it appears to be an excellent day.....and it needs to be if we are going to get 330 acres burned. We can use all the help we can get..... come join us if you can or want to learn, and we all learn a lot every time we light the fire.

*Thanks for your time,
Dale Cowart, Treasurer-NCAPBA*

HELPFUL LINKS

Facebook Page Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/JfDpCkh3Esuw5Uwm/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Arkansas Prescribed Burn Association: <https://arfire.org/>

Quail Forever: <https://quailforever.org/>

Arkansas Game and Fish: <https://www.agfc.com/>

Private Lands Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/arkplb>

