

Mark Twain Prescribed Burn Association

2019 SPRING BURNS & EVENTS



Battling the large amount of rain this spring, the MTPBA was able to get **102 acres** of prescribed fire on the ground. A very commendable effort, given the limited amount of suitable fire days. This year the group was also tasked with hosting and planning the Prescribed Fire Council Annual Workshop and Tour. The committee met in April and May to provide input and direction on this very successful event. Our efforts and attendance were impressive and applauded by many.

ACRES IMPACTED

Property	County	Acres	Date	Objective
BESS	Monroe	23	4/9	MCM, set back CSG, remove duff
AUBUCHON	Monroe	35	4/9	MCM, set back CSG, remove duff
HARMON	Monroe	28	4/26	MCM, set back CSG, remove duff
FARRARIS	Monroe	16	5/5	non-CRP, set back CSG
	Total	102		

Together we...

Build friendships.



Create better habitat.



Overcome obstacles :)

Building relationships.

Not only are we creating better wildlife habitat, but we are building relationships that last. Improving acres takes time and isn't always easy work. However, when we climb the mountain together it is more manageable and downright more enjoyable.



Especially when there is a free meal involved!
There is nothing better than good people doing good work.



Last minute notice, making everlasting impacts.



As the spring progressed, we were at odds with the wind, rain, humidity and green-up. Fortunately, we have a crew willing to accept the challenge and charge ahead at even the latest of notice. Dave and Ruth monopolized on a very short window of opportunity and burned 28 acres at a moments notice on a Friday! When we say we get things done, we mean it! Five of our members arrived to get the job done.

Although smoky and slow creeping, the fire managed to set back the cool season grass and encouraged a flush of broadleaf vegetation. Undoubtedly very successful, the Harmons have seen an incredible amount of quail on the property this year.

As with every burn, we depend on the commitment of our members. Whether you are available on burn day or not, the willingness to help when you can makes the difference and is greatly appreciated!



Making a difference.



Missouri PFC Workshop & Tour

An outstanding effort went toward hosting the Missouri Prescribed Fire Council Workshop and Field Tour at the MW Boudreaux Memorial Visitors Center in Perry, Mo. Forthcoming with suggested topics and venues our members molded the event and surpassed expectations, setting the bar for years to come. The event was attended by 50 landowners and professionals from around the state and allowed for the exchange of ideas and conversations between new and seasoned PBAs. The insight MTPBA members offered was well received and very appreciated by the PFC committee members and those new to the arena. To everyone that assisted with this effort, THANK YOU and GREAT WORK!



Fire promotes species diversity!



Blazing Star

Black-eyed Susan

Rattlesnake Master

Purple Coneflower

Upright Coneflower

Sensitive Briar

Tall Green Milkweed

Common Milkweed
& Monarch Butterfly

Gray-headed Coneflower

Compass Plant

Wild Bergamot