Do you want to learn:
... the importance of fire in forest and wildlife management?
... fire safety?
... fire behavior?
... fire weather?
... firing techniques?
... how to develop a burn plan and what is required in the plan?

You are encouraged to become a member of the Yalobusha County Forestry Association. Its purpose is to promote, develop, and protect the forest and natural resources in Yalobusha County for the best interest of present and future generations.

This organization also acts as the “Voice of Forestry” in the county. The membership conducts public affairs, communications, and educational programs that promote a better understanding of the environment and forest management. If interested, contact the county extension director about joining.

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Prescribed Burning for Pine Plantations
Landowner Short Course
Tuesday May 8, 2012
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Yalobusha County Extension Office
PRESERVED BURNING SHORT COURSE

DESCRIPTION
This forest landowner short course covers prescribed fire control and use. Topics include legal issues concerning prescribed burning in Mississippi, fire weather, fire behavior and fuels, safety, smoke management, firing techniques, management, and planning and evaluation. A field session will provide practical experience to build upon lecture materials.

WHERE
Yalobusha County Extension Office
18025 HWY 7, Coffeeville, Mississippi

We will meet at the Extension Office for a brief program. We will then travel to the field. Please be prepared for the outdoors!

WHEN
May 8, 2012 8:30 to 4:30.

COST
Registration is $35 per person, $50 per couple. The fee covers reference materials and a meal on the final day. Make your check payable to the Yalobusha County Forestry Association. The registration deadline is April 24, 2012. Space is limited so register early!

AGENDA
Classroom Session (8:30am-12:00pm)
A. Why we burn
B. Prescribed burn standards, policy, legal requirements
C. Safety
D. Fire behavior
E. Weather
F. Firing techniques
G. How to develop a burn plan and what is required in the plan
Lunch and travel to field location
Field Session (1:00pm-4:30pm)
A. Gaining familiarity with fire suppression tools
B. Evaluating field conditions to develop burn plan
C. Weather monitoring
D. Presentation of burn plan to instructors

Instructors:
Mississippi State University Extension Forestry Faculty
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks staff

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