



Providing Experiential Learning Opportunities through “Learn & Burns”

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Source: Family Forest Ownerships of the United States, 2013: Findings from the USDA Forest Service's National Woodland Owner Survey, *Journal of Forestry* (2016).

Landowner Barriers to Burning

- Weather
- Resources
- Tools & Equipment
- Capacity
- Liability concerns
- Lack of:
 - knowledge
 - training opportunities
 - experience



What is a Learn and Burn?

“Learn and Burns” are field days for private landowners, consultants, land managers, and anyone else who needs prescribed burning experience.



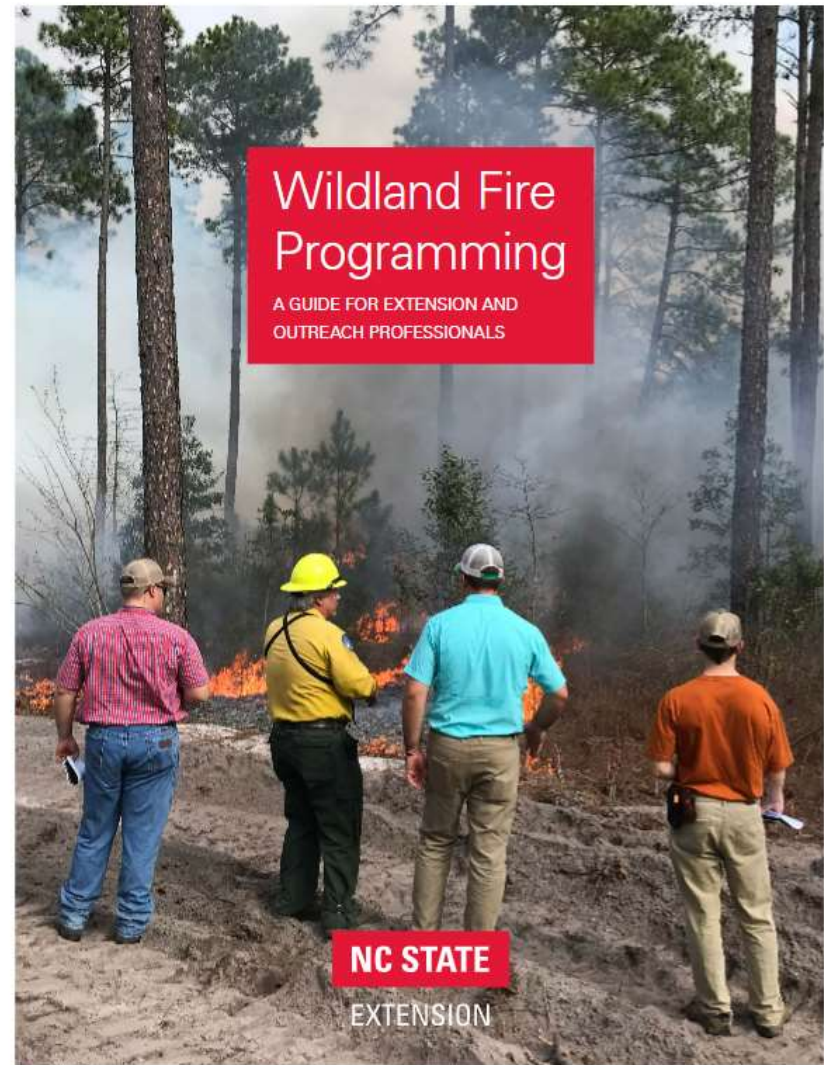
“You come out [of the Certified Burner Course] and you’re like ok yeah I learned some things but you don’t really learn anything till you actually do it or you see it or you’re a participant in some way.”

**- Landowner & Manager,
600 Acres of Family Land,
Member, NC Sandhills PBA**

Learn & Burn Toolkit

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- Videos
- Templates and Examples (fliers, Agendas, waivers, evaluation form, etc.)
- Webinars
- Potential costs
- Resources
- Photos



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Planning Considerations

- Target audience (Who? Size?)
- Workshop goals & objectives
- Planning team and partners
- Available & needed resources
- Marketing & registration
- Accommodations & Access
- Safety
- Evaluation

**Prescribed Burning Workshop:
Learn to Burn**

When: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: **James W. Webb Wildlife Center**
1282 Webb Ave.
Garrett, SC 29922

Cost: \$10 – Lunch is provided

This workshop is designed to train landowners on how to burn their forest land with a special emphasis on burning longleaf pine. The format consists of classroom and field experience where you will be the part of a burn team and will get actual experience burning a tract of forest land. Topics to be covered include: How to Plan a Burn, Smoke Management, Liability, Burning Techniques, Equipment, Cost Share Assistance and Safety. Participants are asked to wear field clothes made from natural fibers such as cotton and leather boots.

Do not wear synthetic fiber clothing.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline is Friday, May 4, 2018. Please Register Early.

Contact Lisa Terry:
Phone: (803) 943-3427 x0
Email: lsat@clermson.edu

Registration can be paid at the workshop. Make checks payable to Clemson Extension or bring exact change if paying cash.

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Partners:












You Know Prescribed Fire is Good... Now What?

Join local experts to gain hands-on prescribed burning experience and learn the next steps to putting fire back on your land!

Learn & Burn Workshop

Date: February 5, 2019*

Time: 10am-3pm

Location: Not sure yet, NC

Cost: \$10, includes lunch

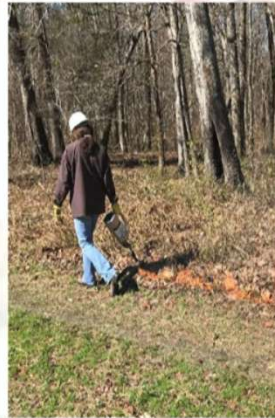
Who should attend:

Landowners interested in prescribed fire, no experience necessary!

RSVP: Call Jane Doe at (555)

123-4567 or email

janedoe@rxfire.com



You Will Learn About:

- Safety
- Burn Objectives
- Writing a Burn Plan
- Financial Assistance
- Liability
- Becoming a Certified Burner
- Smoke Management
- Burn Weather
- Monitoring

- ✓ Gain hands-on prescribed burning experience
- ✓ Ask questions and learn from local experts
- ✓ Connect to resources and financial assistance to help you burn
- ✓ Meet other landowners interested in burning

Please wear closed-toe boots, long pants and sleeves, and cotton or other non-synthetic clothing. All other protective clothing and equipment will be provided.



*If the weather does not allow for a burn, participants will be notified at least 24 hours beforehand and the workshop will be held on February 14, 2019. Additional details will be provided closer to the date.

General Program Logistics



- Date & backup/rain date
- Location
- Participant fees
- Program format
- Agenda and speakers
- Lunch and snacks
- Lodging
- Resources for participants

Choose a Format to Fit Your Needs

- Length:
 - 1-day (or portion thereof)
 - Multi-day
- Format
 - Classroom & Field
 - Virtual & Field
 - Hybrid (virtual and classroom) & Field
 - Field Only
- Type of Burn
 - Demo
 - Participate
 - Both

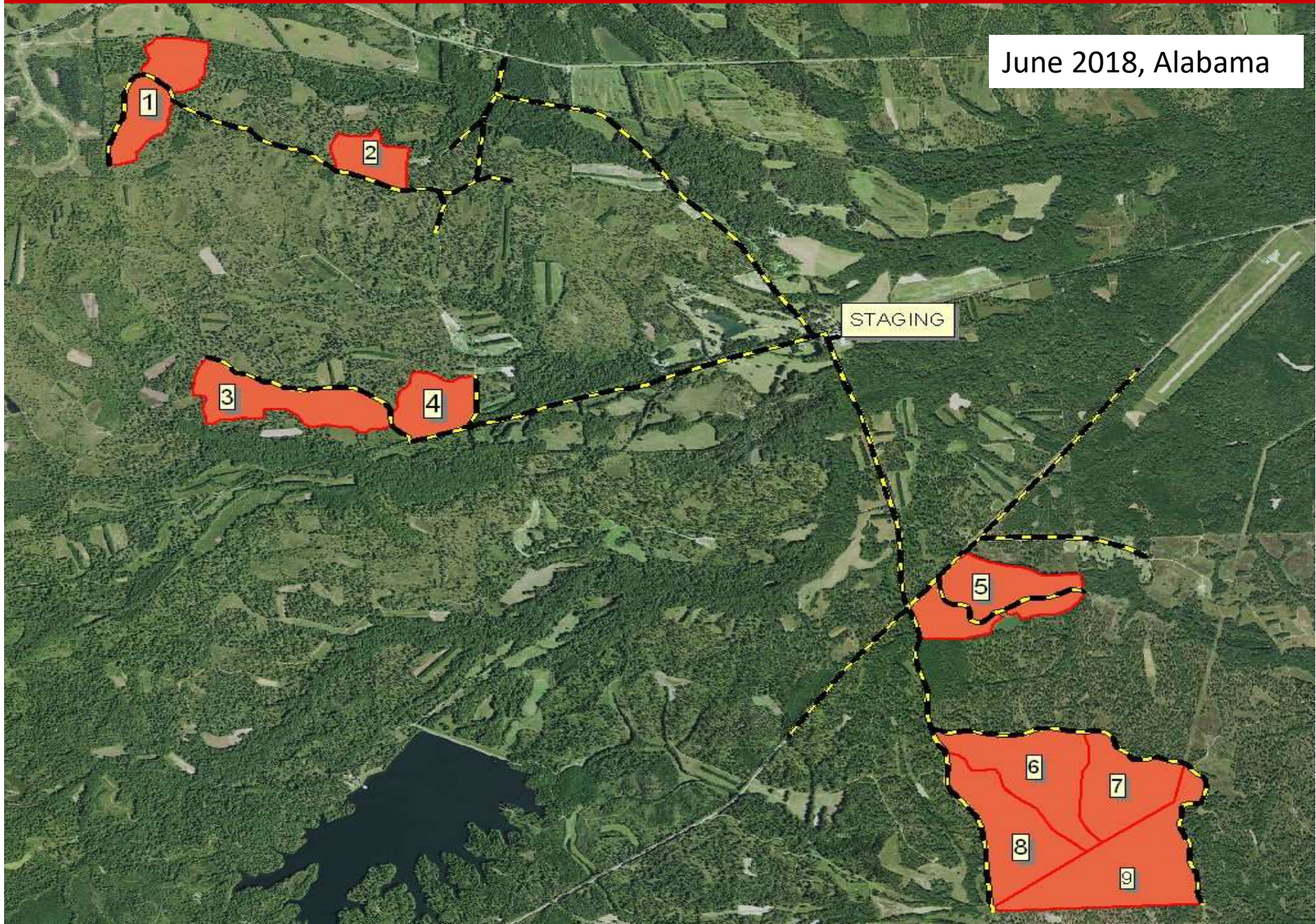


Location

- Choose sites that:
 - Have a nearby classroom setting
 - Ample parking
 - Are easy to access
 - Have multiple burn units that can be burned in a variety of conditions
 - Are low complexity burns



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Field Logistics

- Bathrooms
- Medical plan
- Water & snacks
- Accommodations for those with limited mobility
- Transportation
- Weather plan

Live Burn Logistics

- Liability
- PPE
- Permitting
- Burn team/mentors
- Burn organization and communication
- Equipment needed and provided

Implementing the Event - Classroom

- Morning session
- Examples of Topics:
 - Cost Share Opportunities
 - Liability
 - How to become a Certified Burner
 - Burning for wildlife
 - Personal accounts



Implementing the Event - Field Portion

- Mentors/Experts
- Examples of Topics:
 - Safety
 - Driptorch basics
 - Firing techniques
 - Fire weather
 - Smoke Management
 - Monitoring





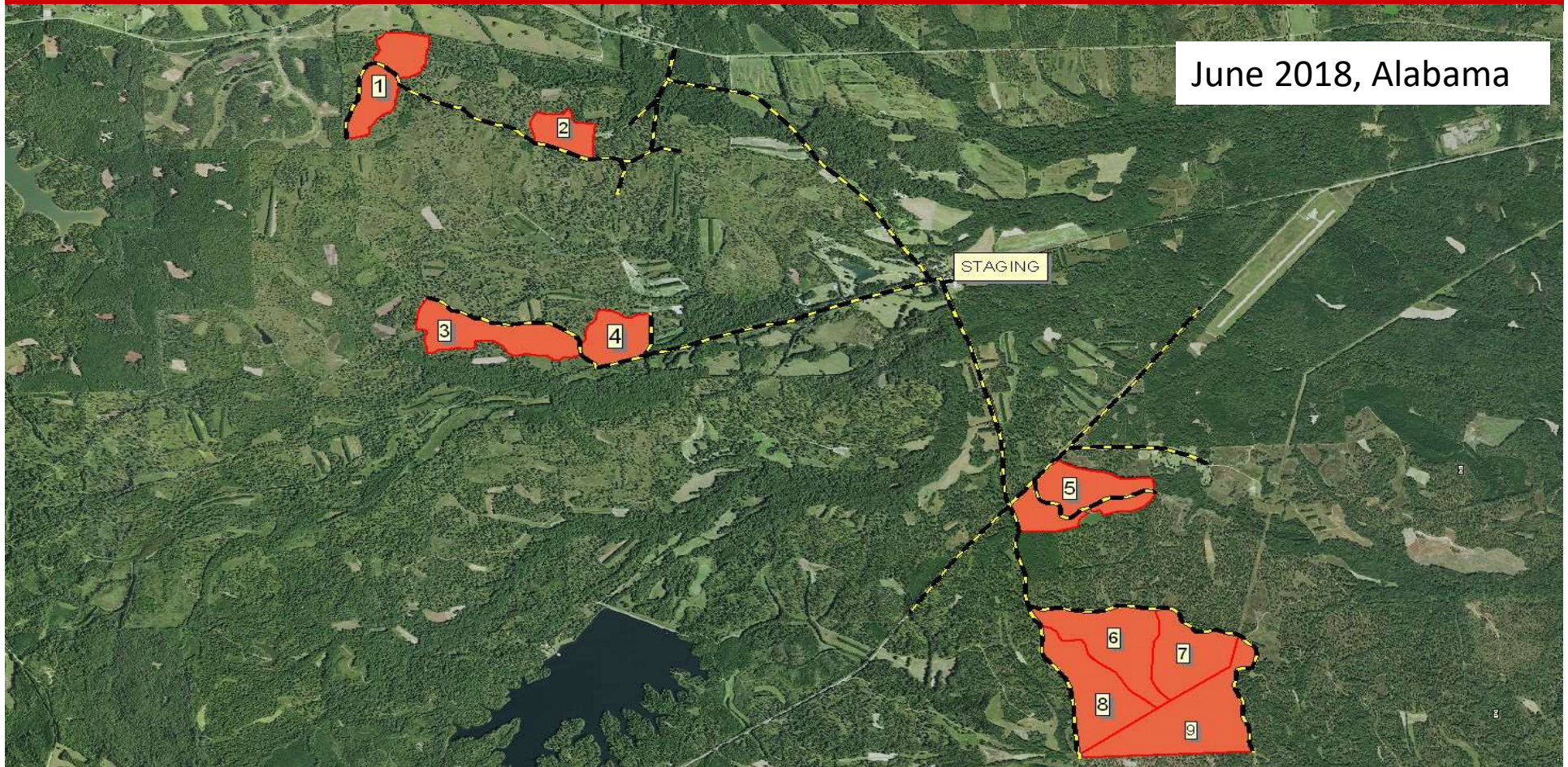
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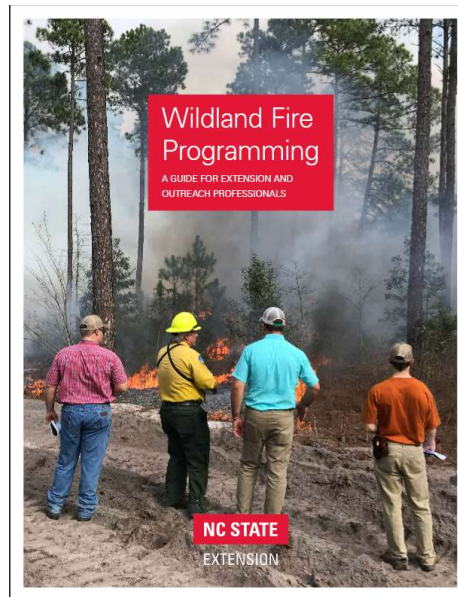
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Map ID #	Acres	Complexities	Wind	Burn Boss	Mentors	Participants	ATV	Torches	Signs	Fuel cans	Blowers
1 & 2	126.1	RCW, PVT, LL	ANY	Hatch	battistella, futch	7	3	4	0	1	2
3 & 4	170.4	RCW, LL, TES plants	ANY	McDaniel	nail, gardner	7	3	4	0	1	2
6	133.6	passive line	ANY	Martin	brickman, goff	7	2	4	0	1	2
7	102.0	passive line, powerlines, LL	ANY	Stivers	travis	7	2	4	0	0	2
8	124.6	powerlines, passive lines	ANY	McCullers	sibley, jordan	7	2	4	0	1	2
9	175.2	LL, PVT, powerlines	ANY	DeVos	moon, king	7	2	4	0	1	2
	831.9					42	14	24	0	5	12

Would you be interested in participating in another prescribed fire field day?
 (Answers from all respondents, including non-landowners)



Thank you!



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