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Learn and Burn Workshop Series For Landowners

Join us for an opportunity to participate in woodland and grassland prescribed fires! Learn what you need to safely burn on your own land!

3 Classroom Events & 4 Field Days

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Course Topics

- Ohio's Fire History and Laws
- Woodland Fire Ecology
- Grassland Fire Ecology
- Fire Weather
- Fire Behavior
- Developing a Prescribed Burn Plan
- PPE, Tools, Equipment and More...

Online Registration at:

go.osu.edu/learnandburn2026

or use the QR code

Registration is \$75

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Additional Information

Schedule:

Workshop #1 Thursday February 12th 5:00 - 9:00 pm @ ODNR Headquarters (Athens)

- Fire History, Fire Laws, Woodland Fire Ecology, Introduction to Fire Weather

Workshop #2 Thursday February 19th 5:00 - 9:00 pm @ ODNR Headquarters (Athens)

- Grassland Fire Ecology, Introduction to Fire Behavior

Workshop #3 Thursday February 26th 5:00 - 9:00 pm @ ODNR Headquarters (Athens)

- Developing a Prescribed Burn Plan, Using Fire Behavior Models, PPE, Fire Equipment

Workshop #4 Saturday February 28th or March 7th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm @ Meigs Conservation Area

- Preparing grassland and woodland burn areas, tools and equipment use

Workshop #5 Date To Be Determined (Likely Mid-Late March) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Meigs Conservation Area

- Conducting a grassland prescribed fire (live burn)

Workshop #6 Date To Be Determined (Likely Mid-Late March) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Meigs Conservation Area

- Conducting a woodland prescribed fire (live burn)

Workshop #7 Date To Be Determined (Likely June) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm @ Meigs Conservation Area

- Evaluation of post burn results

ODNR Headquarters
360 East State Street
Athens, OH 45701

Meigs Conservation Area
35010 New Lima Road
Pomeroy, OH 45769

Why we can't set a specific date? Prescribed fires are very dependent upon weather and fuel conditions. We will likely be able to set a tentative date about a week ahead of time, with final details the 1-2 days before the fire.

Want to attend, but cannot guarantee you can make it? We understand, you are busy and may not be able to make each session. Make-up sessions for Workshops 1-3 can be arranged. Due to the nature of prescribed fires and burn personnel needed other make-up sessions cannot be created.

What Personal Protective Equipment is needed? Minimum requirements: leather boots, leather gloves, denim jeans, long-sleeved cotton shirt, safety glasses, hard hat.

Who should attend this Learn and Burn Workshop Series? Those who are interested in learning more about prescribed fire and its application in both woodland and grassland areas. Particularly those individuals that are interested in utilizing prescribed fire on property they own or manage will benefit greatly from this class.

Will I have the necessary knowledge and skills to use prescribed fire on my own property? A major goal of this workshop series is to provide landowners with the knowledge and skills for landowners to be able to safely and effectively utilize prescribed fire on their own properties.

Do you have Questions? Please contact:

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