




## FFS Update – Fall 2015

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## FFS Update

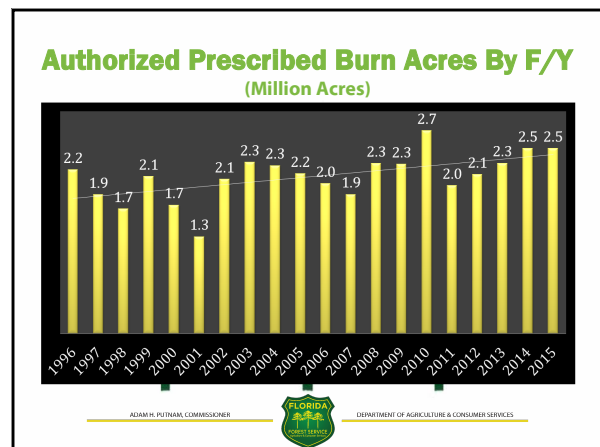
- Banner Year for Burning
- Rx Fire Summit at Ft. Timber
- Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Training
- Burner Review

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## Banner Year for Burning





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## State Forest Rx Burning

- Burned 246,104 acres of SFS land F/Y 14-15
  - Most acres ever in a year
- Burned 10% of total managed land
  - Highest in 82/83, 83/84, and 84/92
  - Only between 2000 and 2010 was in these years
- 94% of Statewide planning goal
  - 260,208 acres planned
- 23/37 forests > 75% planning goal
- 12/37 forests > 100% planning goal
- 21/37 forests within or beyond expected range



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## Rx Fire Communication Summit

- 65+ participants from across the SE
- <http://www.ncsu.edu/forestry/RxFire/communications/>
- On-site Rx Burning Fire to Work in Working Forests
- Once there go to “Resources” link

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## Rx Fire Communication Summit

### Products

- BMP's for Communication
- List of Insurance providers
- Website with links to great resources

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## Certified Prescribed Burn Mgr. Training

- No longer offering 10-hour course
- 24-Hour or 4-day classroom courses
- Distance Learning (online course)



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## 2015-16 CPBMT Courses

- Tallahassee: October 13-15, 2015
- Jacksonville: November 4-6, 2015
- Marianna: November 17-19, 2015
- Bradenton: January 19-21, 2016
- West Palm Beach: January 25-28, 2016
- Apopka: February 22-25, 2016
- Bradenton: March 15-17, 2016

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## Burner Review

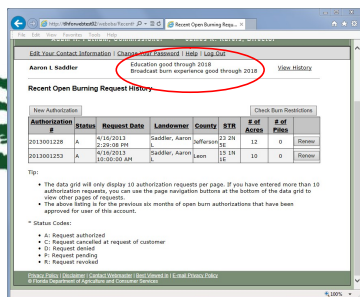


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## Check Your Status



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## Burner Status Letters

- Mailed at the end of January
  - Green status good through end of year
  - Yellow status will expire at end of year
- Keep your contact information current
  - Used to send letters
- Let the Duty Officer know that you are doing a certified burn
  - WebOB system requires this

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## Burn Participation Log

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Forest Fire Service  
CERTIFIED BURN PARTICIPATION LOG  
(Revised 02/2015)

**Burner Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization Information**

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Burner Information - Please provide your information in this section. Authorization Information - Please provide your information in this section. The authorized burners must be present at the burn site and must be present for the entire duration of the burn. The authorized burners must be present for the entire duration of the burn. The authorized burners must be present for the entire duration of the burn.

Please sign below to verify the information provided above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Things to Remember

- Your prescription is a legal document
  - Make sure information is complete
  - Make sure information is correct
  - Sign with a pen
  - Add authorization number
  - Take it to the burn
  - Keep it in your files for future use
  - Tell us you are doing a certified burn

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## Additional Items

- **Prescribed Fire Awareness Week**
  - From Monday January 7
  - To Sunday January 24, 2015
- **New Telephone Numbers**
  - By the end of the year

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## Other Meetings

- **North Florida Prescribed Fire Council**
  - Tallahassee: October 8, 2015
- **South Florida Fire Management Council**
  - Brighton: November 5, 2015

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Questions?



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