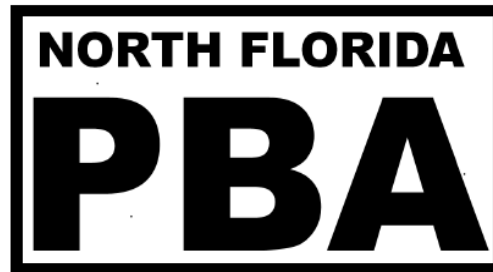


STARTING A PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION A LANDOWNERS PERSPECTIVE



MORE INFORMATION: NORTH FLORIDA PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK

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PURPOSE

To facilitate the safe and effective use of prescribed fire by promoting landowner cooperation and providing the resources, education, and training necessary to return fire to its place as a tool for ecosystem maintenance.

MORE SIMPLY PUT

“GET MORE FIRE ON THE GROUND”

HISTORY AND CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS

- MANY MEETINGS HELD WITH FWC ASSISTANCE 2016/2017
- CHARTER FORMALLY ADOPTED 1/31/18 AT AUSTIN CARY
- 26 FOUNDING MEMBERS
- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED AS FLORIDA NON- PROFIT AND BYLAWS ADOPTED
- 501c3 TAX EXEMPT STATUS GRANTED BY IRS
- CHARITABLE STATUS WITH STATE OF FLORIDA APPROVED
- FLORIDA STATE TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED

NFPBA ACTIVITIES 2018

- APPLIED FOR NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION GRANT TO FUND EQUIPMENT AND A TRAILER.
- INSURANCE, STANDARDS & PRACTICES, AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES FORMED, MET, AND REPORTED TO BOARD.

NFPBA PARTICIPATION LOG

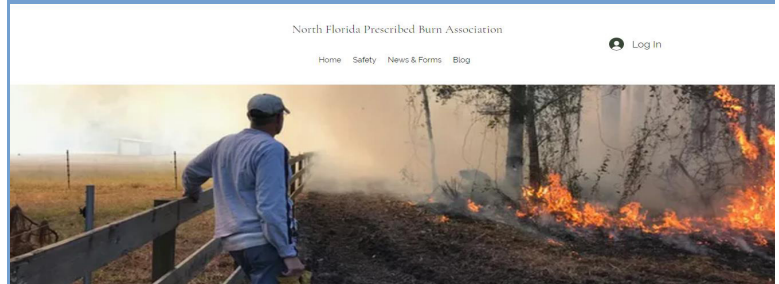
Location/Landowner:	
Date:	
Number of NFPBA Participants:	
Number of Acres Burned:	
Objectives/ Purpose of Burn:	
Burn Boss:	
Names of Participants	Contact Information
1.	
2.	
3.	

NFPBA ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

Date of Request		
Date of Proposed Burn (if known)		
Landowner Name/Contact Information		
Location		
Number of Acres		
Certified Burn Boss Name/Contact Info		
Desired Weather Parameters		
Burn Purpose		
Prescription Written	Yes	No
Fire Lines in Place	Yes	No
Help Requested		
Equipment Requested		
No Help Requested - Experience Opportunity		

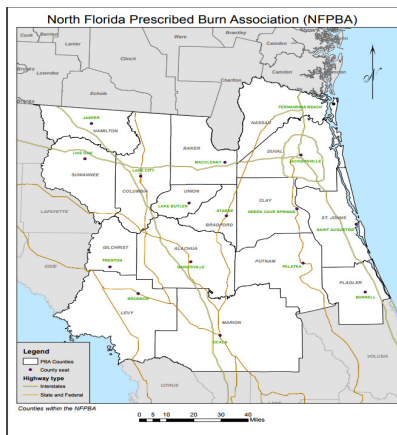
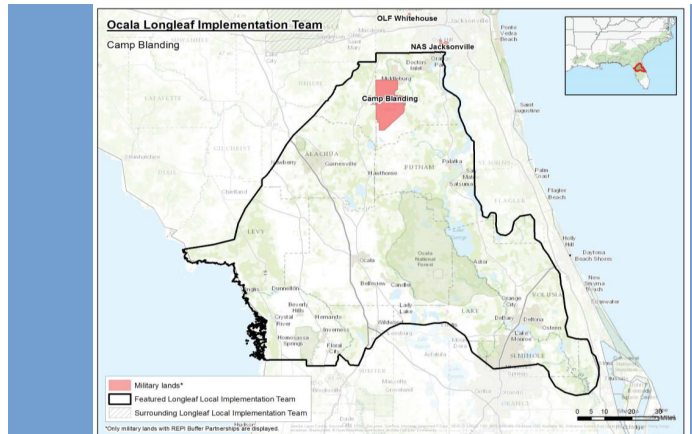
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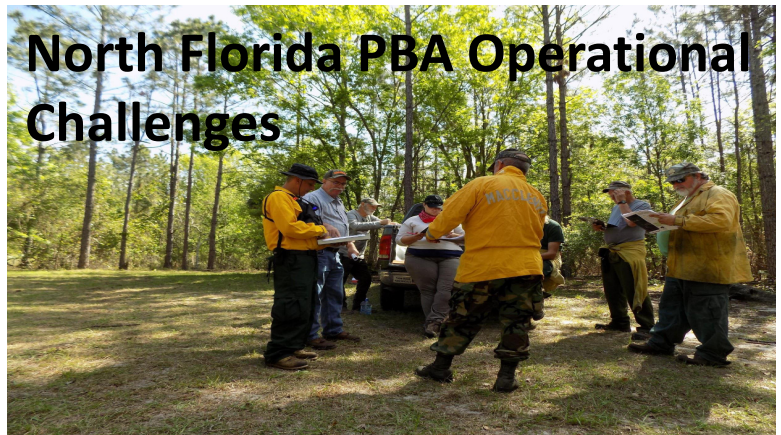
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The role of the North Florida PBA Coordinator.



North
Florida PBA
Geographic
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North Florida PBA Operational Challenges





Working with groups of landowners with different levels of experience in prescribed burning.



Working with folks that are getting ready to burn on their property for the first time and then adjusting to the burn day surprises.



Identifying and holding meaningful training that benefits all landowners.



Working with landowners in group settings where those landowners have differing objectives.



Finding volunteer instructors to assist with workshops for PBA Members.

- Encouraging landowners to get involved with burning of other landowners property. Most are attending training we are conducting, most have an interest in the PBA concept, but they are extremely cautious regarding receiving or providing assistance from other landowners.

- Developing standards and practices that are agreeable to all.

North Florida PBA Benefits to Landowners

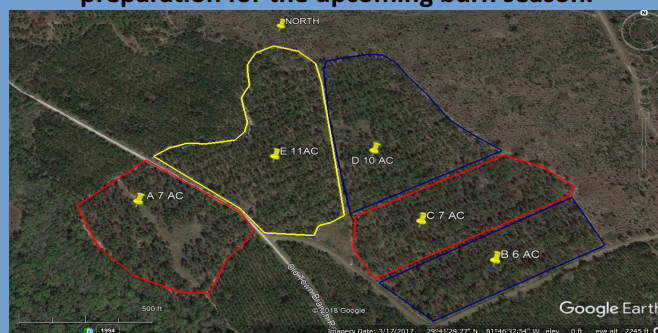


Mentoring small to medium size landowners as they learn how to safely burn their own land.



In addition, PBA provides personnel, equipment, and training.

Facilitating and assisting landowners with tasks in preparation for the upcoming burn season.



North Florida PBA “On the Ground” Accomplishments



In the last 9 months we had 1 landowner certified and now have 3 ready to do their check off burns. Additionally we have 8 landowners scheduled for certification classes this coming year.



We have completed 7 PBA participation burns encompassing over 100 acres.

We have completed 6 post burn evaluations.

Before

After



We have held 4 training classes and have 3 in the planning phase.



27 Landowner site visits made.



5 Burn Prescriptions Developed.



Currently developing burn blocks in the Little Orange Creek Preserve for use as teaching units.

The ultimate goal is to improve a landowners knowledge, skills and abilities to where they are performing their own burns on their property with or without assistance from other PBA members.

Possibly teaching others to burn.

Questions?

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