


FFS Update - Fall 2019

Central Florida Prescribed Fire Council Meeting 10/4/2019




- John Saddler
- Prescribed Fire Manager

FFS Update

- Changes to Rx Burning
- Splendid Year for Burning
- Upcoming Training
- Prescribed Fire Enhancement Program
- Backyard Air Quality Monitors
- Burner Review

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Changes To Rx Burning

- fiResponse
 - New Dispatch System - Primarily for Wildfire
 - Publications will include burn locations
- New Smoke Filters
 - HYSPLT vs. V-Smoke
 - WRF (Warf) vs. MM5
- Air Quality Index (AQI)
 - AirNow.gov

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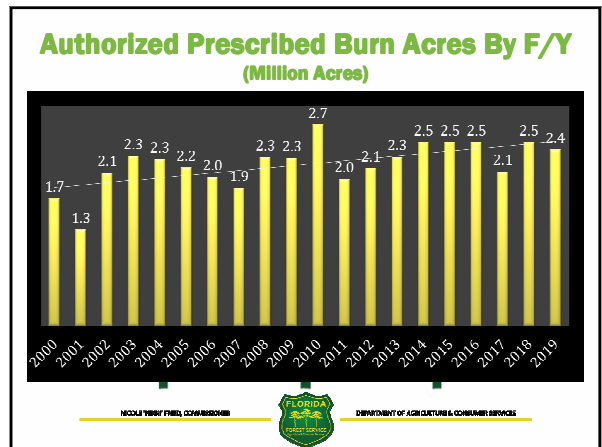
Air Quality Index (AQI)

Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0 to 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151 to 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
Hazardous	301 to 500	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

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2019-20 CPBMT Courses

- Brooksville: Oct 30, Oct 3, 2019
- Gainesville: November 13-15, 2019
- Palm Bay: December 2-4, 2019
- Jacksonville: December 9-11, 2019
- Ft. Myers: January 21-23, 2020
- West Palm: January 27-30, 2020
- Apopka: February 3-6, 2020

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Prescribed Fire Enhancement Program

One Million Dollars to Enhance Rx Burning

- Florida Fish and Wildlife
- Florida Park Service
- North Florida Water Management
- Suwannee River Water Management
- St. Johns River Water Management
- Southwest Florida Water Management District
- South Florida Water Management District

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Prescribed Fire Enhancement Program

Prescribed Fire Messaging Campaign

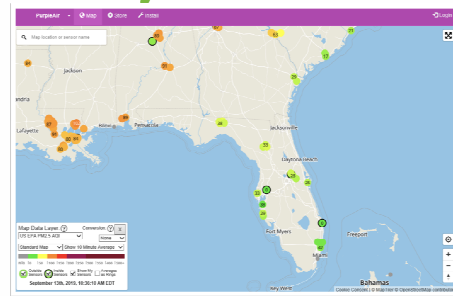
- Statewide Campaign
- Working with Tall Timbers
- Multi-agency partnership with Florida

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Backyard Air Monitors

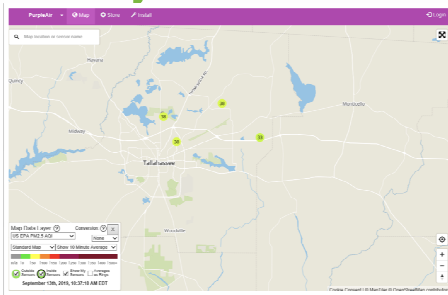


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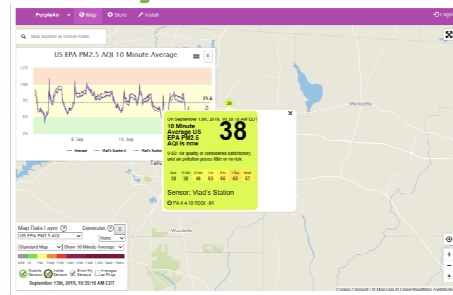


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Burner Review



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Check Your Status

Recent Open Burning Request History

Authorization #	Status	Request Date	Landowner	County	BIN	# of Acres	# of Pines	Requester
2013001228	A	01/16/2013	Jeffrey, Aaron	Lake	10	13	0	Requester
2013001229	A	01/16/2013	Jeffrey, Aaron	Lake	10	13	0	Requester

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Burner Status Letters

- Mailed at the end of January
 - Green status good by end of year
 - Yellow status warning 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
 - WebOBurn system requires this

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Burn Participation Log

Burner Information: NAME, COUNTY, BURN DATE

Burn Date	Authorized	Authorized Person	County	Requester Name

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Things to Remember

- Your prescription is a legal document
 - Make sure information is complete
 - Make sure information is correct
 - Sign and date with burn
 - 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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Other Items

- New Email for FFS
 - ffs@flda.com
 - ffs@flda.com
- Smokers are 75%
- We are all in this together!

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Questions?



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