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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR ELBERT, HABERSHAM, HALL, LUMPKIN, STEPHENS, AND UNION COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Thursday, January 14, 2010, in Stephens County. The fire, which may present smoke to Elbert, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Stephens, and Union counties, will be carried out by the U.S. Forest Service.

The prescribed burn is being conducted by trained practitioners to reduce hazardous forest fire fuels and improve wildlife habitat. It is a safe way to apply a natural process and reduce the risk of wildfires. The burn should be complete by 5:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Wayne Herron at 706-754-6221.

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