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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR CALHOUN, DOUGHERTY, MITCHELL, AND TERRELL COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Wednesday, January 6, 2010, in Calhoun County. The fire, which may present smoke to Calhoun, Dougherty, Mitchell, and Terrell counties, will be carried out by the Department of Natural Resources.

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 Chris Carlisle at 770-468-4743.

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