

GFC Prescribed Fire

Certification Training Course

2-Day Course

\$145

Prescribed fire is defined as fire applied in a knowledgeable manner to forest fuels on a specific land area under selected weather conditions to accomplish predetermined, well-defined management objectives. Georgia Forestry Commission instructors will provide instruction on subjects such as fire behavior, fire weather and fire tactics. Course includes self-study of materials provided by mail prior to the program, a two-day training session and a written state exam. Applicants for certification must pass this exam, have two years of experience and meet a prerequisite of having been the person in charge of five prescribed burns before becoming a certified prescribed burner in Georgia.



Upcoming Session

Tuesday 6/11/24 - Wednesday 6/12/24, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Appalachian Campus, Building B, Room 261 (Lunch Provided)

Course Objectives:

- Participants will be familiarized with Georgia laws and regulations regarding prescribed burning.
- Participants will be familiarized with fire weather, how it relates to prescribed burning, and how to obtain weather information.
- Participants will be familiarized with firing techniques and smoke management as it applies to prescribed burning.
- Participants will become familiar with Air Quality issues in GA, EPD Air Quality laws and the impact that Rx fire has on air quality.
- Participants will be given instructions on how to deal with the media, and the public when questioned about Rx fire. Techniques on how to answer media questions will be presented
- Participants, upon completion of course, will be qualified to become certified burners in Georgia. Affidavit required for certification, but not needed to attend course.

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