

GEORGIA FORESTRY  
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## Media Advisory

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

A prescribed fire will be conducted Friday, March 19, 2010, in Dougherty County. The fire may present smoke to Calhoun, Dougherty, Mitchell, and Terrell counties.

The prescribed burn is being conducted by trained practitioners to reduce hazardous forest fire fuels and improve wildlife habitat and forest regeneration. It is a safe way to apply a natural process and reduce the risk of wildfires. The burn should be complete by 8:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Ed Chance at 229-881-0150.

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