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## Media Advisory

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

A prescribed fire will be conducted Friday, February 20, 2009, in Dougherty County. The fire, which may present smoke to Calhoun, Dougherty, and Mitchell counties, will be carried out by the Department of Natural Resources in Albany.

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 6:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Brian Vickery at 229-430-4254.

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