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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR HALL, STEPHENS, AND TOWNS COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Tuesday, February 24, 2009, in Habersham County. The fire, which may present smoke to Hall, Stephens, and Towns 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 6:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Wayne Herron at 706-499-4854.

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